

## Celebrate Christmas with St Augustine's with St Luke's

### Services

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

10am Café Church ~ St Augustines

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

10am Holy Communion ~ St Augustine's

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

10am Nativity Dress Up Sunday ~ St Augustine's

Lively service where you dress up as your favourite nativity Character, costumes available if needed.

5.30 Carols by Candlelight ~ St Augustine's

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

4pm Christingles ~ St Augustine's

Lively service where you can make your own Christingle

8pm Christmas Mass ~ St Luke's

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December

10am Holy Communion ~ St Augustine's

A celebration of Jesus's birth and a chance to show and tell your favourite present.

### Events

#### Churches Together in Bromley Common

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 6pm ~ Advent Praise Service at St Lukes

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 3pm ~ 5pm Christmas on the Street

Join us for mulled wine, carols and crafts, outside Co-op on Chatterton Road

#### Green and Gold Advent Trail

The two Advent Trails this year include 24 posters in circular routes. One starts and finishes at St Augustine's Church, Southborough Lane, BR2 9AT and the other at St Luke's Church Hall, Raglan Road, BR2 9NN.

To get a trail leaflet go to: [www.st-augustines.org.uk](http://www.st-augustines.org.uk)

Email: [office@st-augustines.org.uk](mailto:office@st-augustines.org.uk)

Collect a copy from the box on St Augustine's Memorial Garden fence.

Enjoy looking at the pictures and reading the Christmas Story as you travel the route.

#### Messy Christmas

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm – 5.15pm, party tea at 3.45pm then seasonal craft activities, games, time with Messy Gilbert, sing-along. Fun for all the family. Book on Eventbrite or simply turn up on the day.

# THE GOLD ADVENT TRAIL



This Advent Trail includes 24 posters in a circular route starting and ending at St Luke's Church Hall, Raglan Road, BR2 9NN. They are in gardens and shop windows at the addresses inside this leaflet. Look for them between the beginning of December and 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Visit all 24 and write down the important word written in bold print on each poster. When you have finished take a gift from the box on Memorial Garden fence at St Augustine's Church. Enjoy your walk and enjoy learning more about the Christmas story.

Look at the information on the back of this leaflet to find out about our services and events at St Augustine's with St Luke's in December or go to: [www.st-augustines.org.uk](http://www.st-augustines.org.uk), email: [office@st-augustines.org.uk](mailto:office@st-augustines.org.uk) or phone 020 8295 1550 in 2026. Please open this leaflet to find Advent Trail locations.

## Follow the Gold Advent Trail

1	St Luke's Church Hall. Raglan Road
2	St Luke's Church, Southlands Road
3	St Luke's Church, Southlands Road
4	12 Addison Road
5	Avicraft Model Shop, 15 Chatterton Road
6	Avicraft Wool Shop, 15 Chatterton Road
7	Laundrette, 35 Chatterton Road
8	Taste Buds, 39 Chatterton Road
9	Waggles Pet Shop, 34 Chatterton Road
10	Diplock's Card and Gift Shop, 47-49 Chatterton Road
11	On a Mission Charity Shop, 55 Chatterton Road
12	William Burke's and Michael, 57-61 Chatterton Road
13	29 Johnson Road
14	13 Victoria Road
15	31 Crown Lane
16	19 Crown Lane
17	63 Balfour Road
18	65 Balfour Road
19	39 Herbert Road
20	4 Brooklyn Road
21	93 Addison Road
22	7 Carisbrooke Road
23	11 Carisbrooke Road
24	St Luke's Church Hall. Raglan Road

## Write the word in written in bold on the poster

1	Long ago God promised a saviour for the world called Immanuel which means God with us. <i>Isaiah 7:14</i>	
2	People lived in hope, waiting to see who would rescue the world. <i>Micah 7:7</i>	
3	People thought it would be a rich, powerful, strong king. <i>Jeremiah 23:5-6</i>	
4	But the saviour came to earth as a tiny baby 2000 years ago. <i>Luke 2:1</i>	
5	Mary was shocked when an angel had told her she would be the special baby's mum. <i>Luke 1:26-38</i>	
6	Mary and her husband Joseph had to go on a long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. <i>Luke 2:1-5</i>	
7	There were no rooms anywhere in Bethlehem for the baby to be born. <i>Luke 2:6-7</i>	
8	When Jesus was born Mary wrapped him up and put in in a manger, a feeding trough, in a stable. <i>Luke 2:7</i>	
9	The shepherds were the first to hear about Jesus' birth even though they were the lowest in society. <i>Luke 2:8-15</i>	
10	A bright star appeared and some Wise Men who studied the stars saw it and decided to follow it. <i>Matthew 2:1-2</i>	
11	The star led the Wise Men to Jerusalem where they met Herod, the king of Judea. <i>Matthew 2:1-2</i>	
12	King Herod was jealous that a new king had been born. <i>Matthew 2:3-6</i>	
13	Herod wanted the Wise Men to tell him where baby Jesus could be found. <i>Matthew 2:7-8</i>	
14	In a dream the Wise Men were warned not to tell Herod as he had plans to kill baby Jesus. <i>Matthew 2:12</i>	
15	The Wise Men took gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <i>Matthew 2:11</i>	
16	Gold because Jesus is a king. <i>Isaiah 9:6</i>	
17	Frankincense because Jesus is a priest and it was used for prayer. <i>Hebrews 5:5-6</i>	
18	Myrrh because it was used for anointing and Jesus would die – we remember this at Easter. <i>John 19:38-42</i>	
19	The Wise Men show that God's love is for the whole world because they came from afar. <i>John 3:16-17</i>	
20	Jesus wants everyone in every nation to know about him. <i>Matthew 28:19-20</i>	
21	The name Jesus means 'God saves' and he changed the world. <i>Isaiah 9:6-7</i>	
22	Jesus taught that we should live together in peace. <i>Matthew 5:9</i>	
23	Jesus said that we should love each other. <i>John 13:34-35</i>	
24	Jesus is the light of the world which shines in all darkness. <i>John 1:1-5</i>	