



ST. LUKE'S
HOSPITAL

St. Luke's is a small, independent acute surgical hospital in central London, providing free consultation and treatment for all the Anglican clergy in this country and overseas.

Opened in 1907 by Canon William Henry Cooper as a gift of the laity to the clergy, St. Luke's is one of the very few Charity Hospitals still in existence today. Supported by over 200 Honorary Consultants who give their time for free, St. Luke's relies on charitable donations to raise the £4,500 a day it costs to keep its doors open.

Our mission is simple - through good management, the dedication of our staff and the provision of excellent facilities, we aim to heal and make whole again all those who are eligible for treatment at St. Luke's, to do so as quickly as we can, and as far as possible



ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL FOR THE CLERGY:

Treating more overseas patients than ever before

St. Luke's is a hospital for all Anglican Clergy not just in this country but also overseas. In the weeks leading up to the nine-month closure for refurbishment, St Luke's Hospital for the Clergy is seeing increasing numbers of overseas patients with more than 200 patients receiving support from the Hospital over the last six months.

"This is an amazing Hospital, which for many of the overseas Clergy really is the last hope for a pain free life. We are lucky to have such a generous gift bestowed upon us.

All the operations and consultations have been performed free of charge by St. Luke's Honorary Consultants. The extraordinary thing is that they come from every faith – Christian, of course but also Sikh, Muslim, Jewish and Hindu. They give their time to the hospital because they recognise the important work done by the clergy in communities throughout the world. Without their support, St. Luke's simply could not continue.

To meet the rest of their costs, they rely heavily on parishes and individuals and will continue to need this support throughout the

period of refurbishment. The Hospital still has to find £1,000,000 to cover the cost of the building work." **Archbishop Joseph Marona** of the Sudan who recently visited St. Luke's Hospital.

"As well as being spiritual leaders in their community, clergy and missionaries are often trustworthy local leaders and that makes it even more important that we retain the ability to offer this service. Our consultant surgeons and physicians do their bit by not making any charge for their services, but that still leaves a funding hole to fill. A donation of £50 could be used to supply antibiotics while £100 could pay for a life saving x-ray and £200 for an echocardiogram."

John Cherry, the Chief Executive of St. Luke's Hospital.



ST. LUKE'S HONORARY CONSULTANTS:

A very special gift to the clergy from the medical profession

For almost 100 years, St. Luke's Hospital and its Anglican Clergy patients have welcomed the support of Honorary Consultants – a consultant who gives their time to the Hospital for no fee.

In 1907, the first year that the hospital performed operations it had 26 Honorary Consultants helping 129 patients. Today over 200 Honorary Consultants see over 3,000 patients a year, free of charge.

This special gift to the clergy from the medical profession amounts to an annual saving to the hospital of £1.8m in consultants' fees. Without this free clinical care St. Luke's would not be here today. To help the Honorary Consultants carry

out their work, St. Luke's maintains an efficient hygiene and nursing regime. The Hospital remains clear of MRSA and has one of the lowest wound infection rates in the country.

Your financial support towards the costs of St. Luke's refurbishment programme will ensure that all our Honorary Consultants can continue to treat clergy at the hospital and in turn secure the long term future of St. Luke's.

