

# St Luke's Newsletter

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April 2018 Edition



## OUR ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

**SUNDAY APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am**

Please make sure you have this date in your diary – it is your chance to hear from your Church Council how they have been conducting the business of the Church in the last year, to elect new Wardens and Council Members for the coming year and to have your say on matters that you consider important.

**A VERY IMPORTANT DATE**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## PARISH REGISTER

### Baptism

25<sup>th</sup> Mar Darshan Thoroughgood

25<sup>th</sup> Mar Krishna Thoroughgood

### Funeral & Burial

7<sup>th</sup> Mar Mavis Audrey Borer

26<sup>th</sup> Mar Margaret Joan Borer

28<sup>th</sup> Mar Doreen Hebben



## Farewell from Rev Tim

As many are already aware I will be leaving St Luke's Whyteleafe after being Team Vicar for the past 6 years. My last Sunday will be the 15<sup>th</sup> April. I am moving to become Rector of St Margaret's Lee, which is between Lewisham and Blackheath and will be licensed and inducted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm by the Bishop of Woolwich.

It has been an immense privilege to serve this parish and I have ministered to truly inspiring people. I am going to miss you all greatly.

It has also been such a privilege to serve at such a historic and beautiful church. Together we have truly celebrated our shared history focusing particularly on Whyteleafe's important part in the narrative of The Battle of Britain and St Luke's unique place as the first church to suffer bomb damage in that terrible war.

The re-ordering has enabled us to tell that story afresh for today's generation and I am so grateful for the revitalized relationship that we now share with our village, our local school and the RAFA Association up at Kenley Airfield.

I look forward to hearing about the continued flourishing of St Luke's both in numbers and in engagement with our local community. There is such a positive future for this church as you continue to look forward to phase 2 of the re-ordering program.

I wish you all well and rest assured that you will forever hold an important place in both my heart and my prayers.

May God bless you all. *Tim*

## Farewell to Rev Tim

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April from 4pm to 6pm**

A Farewell Reception for Rev. Tim & Bernie will be held at St Luke's. If you wish to attend, please add your names to the list that has been put up on the noticeboard in the Transept. This will help give the organisers an accurate sense of numbers.



Every Sunday, there will be a collection box by the font and another one by the coffee table if you would like to contribute to a leaving gift to be presented to Rev. Tim & Bernie at the Farewell Reception.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am**

Rev Tim's last service at St Luke's Church

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm**

Rev. Tim's Induction as Rector at St Margaret of Antioch, Lee

For those who wish to attend the service. The trip to Lee will involve travelling through South London during the rush hour. We propose to hire a coach leaving from St Luke's at around 5.30pm and returning there at about 11pm. The cost will be £10 per person. If you would like to travel this way, please enter your name on the other list on the noticeboard in the Transept.



*The Inklings* starts again  
**15<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am**  
 in the transept



**The Corner House Cafe**  
 in the Transept, St Luke's

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
**2.30 - 4.30pm**



The perfect place to make new friends,  
 enjoy a traditional English tea  
 and join in a variety of activities.  
 Just turn up.  
 You'll have a great time.

**MORNING PRAYER 8.30am**

At 8.30am on Wednesday Morning all members of Caterham Churches are welcome to join the Caterham Churches Together Morning Prayer.

Each month a different church is chosen to lead the prayers.

**In April on Wednesday mornings they are meeting at Caterham Community Church**

**LADIES' FELLOWSHIP**  
**WHYTELEAFE**

meets at 8 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Hall of St Luke's Church, Whyteleafe Hill. We have speakers and entertainments, outings and visits to the theatre and restaurants.

With a membership of around 20 the atmosphere is informal and friendly and you will be made very welcome if you wish to join us.

We have an annual membership fee of £15 but visitors and those who can only come occasionally pay just £2 for the evening.

For further information contact Diane 020 8660 5341.

DATE	Speaker
April 11	Officer Cadet Tom McAllister + Wendy Welbeck, The Navy & my Journey
April 25	Peter Whittle: Travels with a Camera Crew

**Bring and Share Lunch at St Luke's**

**Sunday May 6th at 1pm**

If you would like to come please sign up on the noticeboard in the transept from 15<sup>th</sup> April onwards



**ST LUKE'S JUNIOR CHOIR REHERSALS**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April at 10.45am**

*Let's make Junior Choir a success.*

How? If you are between 7 and 18 we need you.  
 (If you are keen, we are not strict about age limits)

When? Every fortnight at St Luke's  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month)

Starting 15 April and then 29 April  
 in church for an hour from 10.45am.

Rev Sara and Rev Helen will helping with rehearsals and it would be helpful and appreciated if we could always have at least one parent with us as well.

**Services During April**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April – EASTER DAY**

8.00am BCP Eucharist

9.30am All Age Eucharist

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

No Conversation and Communion

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Eucharist

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm Wholeness & Healing Eucharist

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Eucharist & Inklings

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm Conversation and Compline

'Jesus in his religious context'

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Eucharist & Inklings

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm Conversation and Compline

'Jesus in his cultural context'

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Eucharist & Inklings

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

7.30pm Wholeness & Healing Eucharist

**Conversation and Compline at St Luke's**  
**Tuesday Evenings at 7.30pm**

10th April	Wholeness and Healing Eucharist
17th April	Conversation and Compline 'Jesus in his religious context'
24th April	Conversation and Compline 'Jesus in his cultural context'
1st May	Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

If you need to contact the vicar Rev. Tim Goode (until 15<sup>th</sup> April) please telephone 020 8660 4015.

After 15<sup>th</sup> April, please telephone our Curate, Rev. Helen Burnett, on 01737 243606 or Email: stlukeswhyteleafe@gmail.com