

St Luke's Newsletter

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inspirational preaching
great fellowship
shared teamwork



How are we going to keep going during a Vacancy?

Now that Revd Tim has moved to St Margaret's Lee, many are asking how we are going to cope until the Bishop can appoint a new priest to be our Vicar. The answer is **with confidence and enthusiasm**.

We are greatly blessed in having three trained ministers capable of leading the worship both at St Luke's and at St Peter & St Paul, Chaldon: our Curate, Revd Helen, a retired priest, Revd Sara and our Reader, Leslie Shannon. As well, our wonderful administrator Alison sources, edits and produces all the paperwork needed by the Church.

Remember, the Church is us, not just the building. And so, in the coming months, there are five key elements which need to work together, supporting one another.

Those elements are:

1. The Ministry Team: Revd Helen Burnett, Revd Sara Goatcher and Leslie Shannon
They will plan and lead our worship.
2. The Churchwardens: John Ritchie & Richard Goatcher.
They are responsible, with the support of the Area Dean, for the Church buildings and leading the PCC.
3. Our Church Administrator: Alison Pannett.
As well as producing service sheets, newsletters etc, she will act as the principal contact for outsiders wanting to contact the leadership of the Church.
4. The Committees
They deal with a number of areas of Church Life, so if you have a problem, speak to them so the right person gets to deal with the issue. All the details of the Committee Chairpersons are on the 'Rogues Gallery' in the Church porch.
5. The Congregation
This vacancy will require that we all give a bit more. Not just money – of course the costs of the Church are always rising and our giving should rise as far as we are able – but when you hear that something needs doing, think "I could do that" and volunteer – don't wait to be asked – that is not the St Luke's way.

So let us all work together with enthusiasm, supporting one another and particularly praying for those people charged with finding a new incumbent for St Luke's and for St Peter & St Paul's, Chaldon.

*Presentation by Richard Goatcher, Churchwarden
At Annual Church Meeting on 22nd April 2018*

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY Saturday 7th July 10am

Help is required to keep our churchyard looking well cared for. At this time of year the Memorial Gardens needs a collective effort from us all to remove the weeds and smarten up the surrounding areas. All you need to bring is a kneeling mat, some hand tools and some good weather. Look forward to seeing you.

PARISH REGISTER

Interment of Ashes

22nd May Helen Horsnell

Baptism

27th May Archie Mcloughlin

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.

In June on Wednesday mornings they are meeting at Whyteleafe Free Church, Godstone Road, Whyteleafe.

Pop-up Tea Room

Monday June 11th

8.30am – 4pm

at St Luke's Church

Craft Stall and Tombola in aid of the
Eden Eyre Fairy Project.

Enquiries: 020 8668 8642

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP WHYTELEAFE

meets at 8 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th 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
June 13 th	Peter Thompson "A Miscarriage of Justice"
June 27 th	TBA

Interment of Ashes - Dr Gerald Davies

Dr Gerald Davies has sadly died at the age of 97 years. Dr Davies served the community of Whyteleafe for over 55 years before retiring in 2003. Many people in the village will have many fond memories of Dr Davies who cared for them and their families any time night and day. His ashes are to be interred on Tuesday June 12th at 11 am in the St. Luke's memorial garden and the family have indicated that members of the community are welcome to join them at the graveside for this brief service.

If you need to contact a member of clergy please telephone our Curate, Rev. Helen Burnett, on 01737 243606 or Email: stlukeswhyteleafe@gmail.com

Services During June

Sunday 3rd June – 1st Sunday After Trinity

8.00am BCP Eucharist

9.30am All Age Eucharist

Tuesday 5th June

7.30pm Conversation and Compline

Sunday 10th June 2nd Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Eucharist & Inklings

Tuesday 12th June

7.30pm Conversation and Compline

Sunday 17th June 3rd Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Eucharist & Inklings

Sunday 24th June 4th Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Eucharist & Inklings

Sunday 1st July 5th Sunday After Trinity

8.00am BCP Eucharist

9.30am All Age Eucharist

During the Summer, Tuesday Evening Conversation will be taking a break. The last Tuesday being the 12th June restarting again in September.

The Corner House Cafe

in the Transept, St Luke's

Tuesday 26th June

2.30 - 4.30pm

Bell Ringers will be entertaining the guests during the afternoon.

So along with a variety of sandwiches, tea in bone china cups and a delicious array of cakes, you are guaranteed a real ding dong of a time.

Doors open at 2.30pm.

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.



Bring and Share Lunch at St Luke's

Sunday July 1st at 1pm

"Come and socialise – a great time to share good food and company"

