

# St Luke's Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2018 Edition

**inspirational preaching  
great fellowship  
shared teamwork**



## All Age Harvest Festival 7<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am

We will be collecting non perishable goods during the service for Welcare.

### Items Requested:

£5 Sainsbury giftcards  
tinned meat and fish  
tinned desserts and tinned tomatoes



## Parish Register

### Baptism

16<sup>th</sup> Sept Oliver Adams  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sept Arthur Heath  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept Sophie Laforge  
Cienna Laforge

### Funeral

26<sup>th</sup> Sept Audrey Eldridge

### Interment of Ashes

18<sup>th</sup> Sept Anthony Robin Butler

Well, here we are, nearly six months have passed since we said farewell to Reverend Tim and as we hope you can sense, life at Chaldon and Whyteleafe churches continues enthusiastically. It goes without saying that we have been blessed with excellent leadership in worship and pastoral care from Reverend Helen, Reverend Sara and Leslie Shannon. Many churches, when confronted with a period of vacancy, are not able to call on such talented leadership to lead services regularly and with such enthusiasm.

Turning to the process of filling the vacancy, we want to bring you up-to-date with where both churches have reached. The churchwardens are working closely together to ensure we reach the finishing line together, and recently we held a combined meeting of clergy and wardens to exchange information and to make sure that we were fully supporting our clergy and ensuring they were not over-working.

Both churches have chosen two Parish Representatives – these representatives will interview, together with the Bishop and the Archdeacon, the potential candidates when we reach that point:- Lorraine Elliott and Ted Howard for Chaldon and John Ritchie and Richard Goatcher for Whyteleafe.

The Parish Representatives are also responsible for drafting a Parish Profile setting out a description of the churches and indicating the type of incumbent we feel is needed. This Profile needs to be reviewed and approved by the PCCs, the Area Dean and the Archdeacon, and will then be ready to be shown to potential applicants. Both churches are working on this Profile at the moment.

Because Revd Duncan Swan left St Mary's Caterham before Revd Tim moved, St Mary's have priority in seeking a candidate, and so it will be necessary for us to wait until their new incumbent is appointed. They hope to complete this process in next 2-3 months. This will mean that our appointment process is unlikely to commence until the end of the year or, more probably until early 2019.

There is only space here for a brief outline, but If you want to know more information, please come and ask one of us.

In the meantime, thank you for your support and help during these recent months. Please continue to support our clergy leaders, particularly as both churches move into the busy few months leading up to the Christmas season.

From the Churchwardens

**Jane Edwards, Jo Oswald,**

**John Ritchie & Richard Goatcher.**

## Tuesday Conversation and Communion 7.30pm

'A **word** to share' 9th Oct and 16th Oct - you are invited to bring a word that has been of particular significance for you in your journey of faith

'A **thing** to bring' 23rd and 30th Oct - bring an object that you treasure because it has meant something important to you.

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



### Harvest Bring and Share Lunch

**October 7<sup>th</sup>  
1pm at St Luke's**

**If you would like to attend, please put your name on the list on the board in the Transept.**  
All are welcome

### Caterham Churches Together MORNING PRAYER 8.30am

In October on Wednesday mornings they are meeting at St Luke's, Whyteleafe. Please feel welcome to join Rev Helen or Rev Sara in this short morning service

### Intercessions

**3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.45pm at St Luke's**

We would like to invite everyone who currently leads or might consider leading intercessions at St Luke's to an evening discussion.



To share ideas and resources and think about what we are doing when we lead our church family in prayer. The session will be led by Sara, Helen and Leslie but please come armed with questions and ideas and we will provide refreshments!

### FIRST AID TRAINING – REFRESHER

**Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>  
11.30 am till 2.30 pm  
at St Luke's, Whyteleafe**

Open to all church volunteers  
Includes a short lunch break for eating your packed lunch.



Please let Leslie Shannon know if you would like to attend.

### Services During October

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct**

7.30pm Healing and Wholeness

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct HARVEST FESTIVAL**

8.00am BCP Eucharist

9.30am All Age Eucharist

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct**

7.30pm Conversation and Communion

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

9.30am Eucharist & Inklings

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct**

7.30pm Conversation and Communion

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

9.30am Eucharist & Inklings

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct**

7.30pm Conversation and Communion

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Last Sunday After Trinity**

9.30am Eucharist & Inklings

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct**

7.30pm Conversation and Communion

### ST LUKE'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 11am

All are welcome to our service to remember loved ones no longer with us. If you would like a name read out please add it to the list in the transept or speak to Alison Pannett



### Fish & Quiz Night Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm

Another Quiz Night on its way – and this time Richard promises that the questions will be much easier (he says that every time!).

Tickets - £7 to include a fish supper – get your tickets now from Richard Goatcher.

### The Corner House Cafe

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct  
2.30 - 4.30pm at St Luke's**



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.

### REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at St Luke's

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
at 10.50am**



### Caterham Overseas Aid Trust and Churches Together

On October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart RC Church, Essendene Rd, Caterham Churches Together will be joining with the local overseas aid trust to hear about their work. and about the projects which the trust supports.