

**"For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves?  
Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves."  
(Jesus, Luke 22:27)**

"I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service... But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it."

Princess Elizabeth, 21 April 1947

*This week is a slightly shorter email as it is half-term.*

## **This Sunday's Service: 11am at St. George's**

This Sunday we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a joint service with St. Luke's and St. George's **at St. George's church**. The service will be an all-age thanksgiving service. Afterwards we will be creating a prayer balloon arch and there will be a treasure hunt, a barbecue and tea and cakes in St. George's church grounds. The fun kicks off at 11am and it would be good to have a good crowd as a witness to our town centre.

There will be tables and chairs for people to sit on, but you may want to bring a picnic blanket to sit on instead.

Both St. Luke's and St. George's have posts about this service. Please do share the posts so that others are encouraged to come.

If you've offered to help or bring cakes, then please see further on in this email for details.

## **This Sunday's Services on livestream:**

I'm sorry, but as we are meeting at St. George's and not at St. Luke's this Sunday there will not be a livestream.

## **Churches Together Prayer Breakfast – Cancelled**

**The planned Prayer Breakfast for this Saturday has been cancelled.** However, instead there will be daily prayer in St. George's at 9:30am. This will be the last of nine in the *Thy Kingdom Come* prayer series.

## **Weekly Calendar**

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Daily Prayer (St. Luke's Church, TKC) - 9:30-10:00am

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Prayer (St. George's Church, TKC) - 9:30-10:00am

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Platinum Jubilee Thanksgiving Service (St. George's Church)

## **Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Daily Prayer** (St. Luke's Church) - 9:30-10:00am

**PCC Meeting** (St. Luke's Church) – 7:30pm

## **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Daily Prayer** (St. George's Church) - 9:30-10:00am

## **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Daily Prayer** (St. Luke's Church) - 9:30-10:00am

**Cafe4All** (St. Luke's Church), Coffee and Chat for all - 10:00-11:30am.

## **Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Gather, Women's Drop-In** (St. Luke's Church) - 12:30-2:30am

## **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Daily Prayer** (St. George's Church) - 9:30-10:00am

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Family Service (St. Luke's Church)**, Proverbs 8 - 11:00am-12:00pm

**Youth Initiative** (St. Luke's Church) 5:00pm-7:00pm

## **Prayer Requests**

Be assured I will do my best to check that people are happy for the requests to be shared before including them. Please pray for...

- Our Jubilee celebrations at St. George's that this may be a great event for both the church community and as a witness to the wider community.
- For the PCC and especially new members as they have their first meeting tomorrow night.
- Alison and David Hawthorn and family, after the death of David's daughter last week.
- Nicky Galer, Chris Miller and family after the death of Nicky's brother, Paul last week.
- Baby Hope as she has a few appointments/tests with her cardio team over the coming weeks for her heart defect.
- Michelle (Terry De Vere's wife) undergoing chemotherapy.
- David Gill recently out of hospital after a heart operation.
- Ken Tipler that the pain from his bone cancer can be kept under control.

Please also continue to pray for: Mitch Styles, Flo Baldock, Jean Hann, Shirley Crabb, Joy Smithers, Nathan Court, Pauline Emptage, Collette Judge, Barb (Gloria's daughter's friend), Rita Ryan, David Perkins.

## **Wise Up!**

It is so important to grow in Wisdom, to be able to make good decisions for a flourishing life in a complex world. Trusting Jesus and choosing to follow him in life is the greatest foundation to wisdom, but the Bible has the resources to help us to build on that foundation. One of those resources is the book of Proverbs.

On 12th June we will be starting a six-week sermon series on Proverbs and from that week, we

will also be running Study Groups on the book. These will complement what we learn through the sermons.

There will be four or five groups running between St. Luke's and St. George's. We will be using the LICC booklet: *Proverbs: Wisdom for the Whole of Life*.

To let us know which Study Group you may like to join [please fill in the online form](#).

## Helping with the Platinum Jubilee

Thank you to all those who have offered to help with the Jubilee celebrations on Sunday. If you are able to help set up before the service, we will be meeting to **set up** tables and chairs etc. **from 9:30am**.

**If you are bringing cakes**, then please bring them into the church before the service. If possible, please also attach a note to your cakes about any allergy issues – e.g. if you have used nuts in the making of the cake.

## Book to see the vicar:

If you would like to arrange to see Paul the vicar about anything, then please use this following link to book an appointment: <https://calendly.com/worledge/meet-with-paul>

## Links to Share:

### Last Sunday's Sermon

[Breaking Chains \(Acts 16:16-40\)](#)

God breaks the chains of Paul and Silas thrown in jail for proclaiming the gospel. However, in this story other 'chains' are being broken. The chains based on making the wrong things important in our lives: money grabbing, people pleasing and success.

### Can we trust the Gospels?

Missed out on Robin's excellent talks? You can catch up by watching a recording of the Livestream on the [Salvation Army You Tube channel](#).

Finally, let's give thanks for our queen and her incredible 70 years of service.

Yours in Christ,

Paul Worledge  
(Vicar, St. Luke's Ramsgate)