

## Mission of the Month

### Greg and Sylvia Venables

We support Greg and Sylvia Venables, who are originally from Ramsgate, but have been ministering in South America for many years. Greg is the Anglican Bishop of Argentina.

He and Sylvia have lived in South America for over 30 years working with the South American Missionary Society. Greg is a great speaker and travels widely. Sylvia has her own outreach as well as supporting Greg in his work.



#### Funds raised for ACTS

Thank you for supporting the mission ACTS last Sunday. We raised £105.20.

#### Food Bank - Ramsgate Salvation Army

The local food bank are running low on supplies, so we are hoping to increase the amount given through St. Luke's and have collections more regularly. If you would like to contribute to the food bank, then please bring non-perishable food and leave it on the table at the back of church. There is a list on the website and on the table of the particular foods they are looking for.

#### Fundraising Table

NEW – Mothering Sunday gifts are now available! Also, if anyone has any old, or broken jewellery, please pass it on to for crafts! Many thanks.

#### Contact Information

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**Ministers:** The whole congregation  
**Church Website:** www.stlukesramsgate.org  
**Church Office:** James Patterson – office@stlukesramsgate.org  
**Open:** Tuesday and Thursday 10.00 – 2 p.m.  
**To Book the Church Hall:** Please visit our website: www.stlukesramsgate.org/church-hall

# St Lukes



Growing in Christ  
to glorify God and  
enjoy Him for ever

1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

*We welcome who is being baptised today,  
with her family and friends*



#### Verse of the week

“For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law, you will certainly not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.”  
(Matthew 5:20)

#### Questionnaire

At the end of the service today, you will be given a paper copy of the questionnaire that we are asking all those who attend either St. Luke's or St. George's from 14 years old upwards to complete.

It would greatly help us if you can complete this online, but if that is not possible, then please complete the paper copy and hand back.

Please make sure you do this by the end of March. It is really important that we hear everyone's views on the different issues that will impact any vision on the way forward for our two churches.

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March Team C

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Family Service & Baptism (Matthew 5:17-26)  
6:30pm Evening Service

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

8.00pm Growth Team (Edith Road)

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

2:00pm Tuesday Friendship Club (Church Hall)

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

10.15am Growth Team (Goodwin Road)  
2.30pm Growth Team (Dane Park Road)

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Growth Team (Vicarage)  
3.30pm Prayer meeting (Church)  
4.00pm Singing Group  
7:30pm Growth Team (Kings Avenue)

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Play & Praise (Church Hall)  
2.00pm World day of Prayer (Holy Trinity, Ramsgate)  
7.30pm Fusion Youth Club (Church Hall)

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March Team A

10.00am Family Service (Matthew 5:27-37)  
5.00pm Music Group (Church)  
6:30pm Evening Communion

## Mission Boxes

If you are supporting a mission by using a box at home, could you please bring it in to church for opening by SUNDAY, MARCH 8th AT THE LATEST.

After opening and distributing the proceeds, the box will be available for collection from Sunday, March 15th. Thank you.

## Community Pastors social

If any of the congregation is interested in Community Pastoring, we are having a social in the evening on 19<sup>th</sup> March at the Glo Hub in Ramsgate. See James for details!

## PCC Briefing

At our PCC last Monday we spent some time thinking about how to develop a team of leaders to encourage church growth. We considered a plan that was centred around Growth Teams as one idea for moving this forward.

We also considered the best next way to promote consideration of our 'Frontlines' during our church services and a time line for concluding the discussions between St.

Luke's and St. George's. Alongside this we had a discussion about the best kind of heating to have to replace our present system and whether we should introduce giving using contactless payment cards.

The annual meeting will be on Sunday 19th April.

## Coming Up

### World day of Prayer - Friday 6th March

This year it will be held at Holy Trinity church in Ramsgate at 2pm on Friday 6th March. The theme is 'Rise! Take your mat and walk' and the material is from Zimbabwe. Everyone is welcome.

### Easter Cracked – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

We are going to be welcoming 10 and 11 year olds from 3 or 4 of our local schools for an interactive event to explain the true meaning of Easter. This will be on Thursday 26th March. As ever we are looking for a good team of volunteers to help run this event!

### Notice about Day Away

DATE for your diary: On Saturday 5th September we are holding a special St Luke's Day Away at St Lawrence College, Ramsgate. It follows the successful away weekend at Oak Hall, near Sevenoaks, last September - but this time there's no long drive or overnight accommodation involved.

Also, everyone can look forward to an equally enjoyable experience with all the same elements included: worship, teaching, games and activities plus access to the college's indoor swimming pool.

Cost for the day (10am - 6pm) will be no more than £20 for adults and £15 for children, which includes a full lunch and afternoon tea. Final prices may be even lower depending on numbers, so we need to know soon if you plan to attend.

All you need do now is "express interest" in the Day Away by adding your name(s) to a sheet at the welcome desk.

## Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers:

- that her leg heals up.
- who is having a hip operation on 6th March.
- after her broken leg, now at QEQM on Seabathing Ward.
- ) giving thanks for her double transplant, at home, and recovering strength.
- ) who is seriously ill with sepsis and pneumonia now at home.
- Please pray for the new Royal Harbour Church, which is starting this afternoon.
- Please give thanks for the help provided so far with the Thanet Winter Shelter and pray for the continued support for the homeless in 2020.

**Please continue praying for:.**

**If anyone has a request that they would like the church family to be made aware of, please let James know by 12 noon on Thursday. Please be assured that we will always check with people before adding names to the list.**