

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 ACTS mission. 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.

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Open: Tuesday and Thursday 10.00 – 2 p.m.
To Book the Church Hall: Please visit our website: www.stlukesramsgate.org/church-hall

8th March 2020



Verse of the week

“Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.”
(Psalm 85:9-10)

Questionnaire

This March as part of our discussions with St. George's over the future of mission and ministry in the centre of Ramsgate we are surveying both congregations. Thank you to all those who have completed the questionnaire so far. 23 have responded, but it would be great if everyone over 14 who attends the congregations at St. Luke's and St.

George's could respond.

If you can do it online please do, if not please return a completed paper copy. For those who haven't yet received a copy of the questionnaire then please collect one from the Welcome Desk. We need to hear your views on these important issues!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 8th March Team A

10.30am Family Service (Matthew 5:27-37)
5.00pm Music Group (Church)
6:30pm Evening Communion

Monday 9th

7.30pm Space to Think event (for couples getting married at St. Luke's this year in church)
8.00pm Growth Team (Dorothy Drive)

Tuesday 10th

2:00pm Tuesday Friendship Club (Church Hall)

Wednesday 11th

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

Thursday 12th

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

Friday 13th

10.00am Play & Praise (Church Hall)
7.30pm Fusion Youth Club (Church Hall)

Saturday 14th

9am Churches Together in Ramsgate prayer breakfast (St. Luke's Church Hall)

Sunday 15th March Team B

10.30am Family Communion (Matthew 5:38-48)
6:30pm Evening Service

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.

Coming Up

Open Deanery Synod - Thursday 26th March

This will be at Holy Trinity, Margate from 7:30-9:00pm on the theme of health and wellbeing, with coffee served from 7pm. There will be presentations from: Anna Chaplaincy, Parish Nursing, Cheerful Sparrows Charity, Prayer Care etc.

The Big Clean - Saturday 28th March

As part of this year's Big Clean, the Eastcliff Community are organising a few litter picks in the local area. In particular there will be a litter pick around St. Luke's Avenue / Margate Road on Saturday 28th March from 2-4pm. It would be great to have a good number from St. Luke's involved in this.

Mission Boxes

If you are supporting a mission by using a box at home, today is the last day to return them.

We will now open them and distribute the proceeds. You will be able to collect the box from next Sunday, March 15th. Thank you.

Fundraising Table

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

Community Pastors social

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

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers:

- that her leg heals up.
- who had 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 started last weekend.
- 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.