

Mission of the Month



Dick and Caroline Seed

Dick and Caroline are based in South Africa but working across Africa to help develop the theological education in the continent so that ministers and preachers can be more effectively trained.

Recently Caroline's first master's student at George Whitfield College, where they are based, graduated with a commendation and is going on to do mission work amongst students on campus at the University of Cape Town. Dick has upgraded some of the teaching materials with a new section and is preparing some existing books for reprinting.

Both Dick and Caroline will be teaching several sessions on a Ugandan Deanery Conference from 7-11th January at George Whitfield College and Dick will be leading 6 sessions at a Theological Education Training Conference in Zambia from 21st-25th January.

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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



Growing in Christ
to glorify God and
enjoy Him for ever

12th January 2020

*We welcome
who are being baptised today,
with all their family and friends*

God and Science

A Series of Three
Sermons

12th, 19th, 26th
January



Verse of the week

“When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have set in place,
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them.”

Psalm 8:3-4

Fund Raising Table

Thanks to the Church family for supporting the fund raising table.
The amount raised in 2019 was £1001.39

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 12th Team B

10.00am Pre service Prayers
10:30am Family Service (Psalm 8)
6:30pm Evening Service

Monday 13th

7:30pm Buildings and Health and Safety Meeting (Vicarage)
8.00pm Growth Team (Dorothy Drive)

Tuesday 14th

2:00pm Tuesday Friendship Club (Hall)

Wednesday 15th

10.15am Growth Team (Goodwin Road)
2.30pm Growth Team (Upper Dumpton Park Road)

Thursday 16th

9.30am Growth Team (Vicarage)
3.30pm Prayer meeting (Church)
4.00pm Singing Group
7:30pm Explore group - Discipleship Explored. (Kings Avenue)

Friday 17th

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

Saturday 18th

9.00am Churches Together Prayer Breakfast (Salvation Army, Ramsgate)

Sunday 19th Team C

10.00am Pre service Prayers
10:30am Family Service and Baptism (Psalm 19)
12.00pm New in 2019 Lunch (Hall)
6:30pm Evening Service

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers:

- that her leg heals up.
- Pray being baptised today.
-) recovering from a double transplant, now at home, but in a lot of pain.
- 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.

Coming UP

Christianity and Science

The talks at our services over the next 3 weeks (12th, 19th, 26th January) will be focused on the topic of Christianity and Science. Do take one of the cards from the pews or Welcome Desk and use them to invite friends or family who might be interested in this topic.

New in 2019 Lunch

After the service on Sunday 19th January there will be a lunch for all those who have started coming to St. Luke's in the last year. Hopefully, everyone this applies to should receive a personal invitation, but if you don't then please see Paul for information.

Request from

Has anyone got her Christmas Tin?

PCC Briefing

The PCC met on Monday to discuss several key issues.

We agreed our main aims for 2020:

- Empowering a team of leaders to continue church growth.
- Equipping people for mission on their frontlines.
- Exploring the future of mission and ministry in the town centre alongside St. George's church.
- Encouraging more prayer in the church and for the church.

We also agreed a new pattern of prayer in the church and considered how we might become more environmentally friendly.

We reviewed a draft questionnaire to be used with both St. Luke's and St. George's congregations.

Decided that our local mission for February would be Schools+ and for April would be Community Pastors. We also agreed that from now on our Food Bank collection would go to Ramsgate Salvation Army food bank, rather than Thanet Foodlink.

We are grateful that someone has offered around £6,000 to cover our deficit for 2019 and we agreed to spend the £5,000 building fund reserve so that we could avoid being in debt for 2019. However, 2020 looks to be a bigger challenge. Not only do we need to replace the £5,000 reserve, but our heating system in the church will need replacing. We agreed therefore that our priority for 2020 would be to build up a reserve of £20,000 to cover this.

We also agreed our budget for 2020, pay rises to our staff and appointed two new people to bank the money collected each week.