

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.



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.

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 James for details.

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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

15th March 2020

Verse of the week

“Be perfect therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”
(Matthew 5:48)

Electoral Roll Review:

On Sunday 19th April we are due to hold our Annual Meeting. In order to be able to vote at the meeting you need to be on the Church's Electoral Roll. If you signed up last year, you will still be on the roll, but if not and you are baptised and have been attending St. Luke's since last October (or live in the parish) then you can sign up to join the electoral roll. Please see James for a form and fill it in today!

Communion Distribution

The church of England has advised that we do not use the shared cup for Communion due to concerns over the possible spread of Coronavirus until any threat has passed. Today you will be offered a disposable cup on a tray instead. If you are receiving communion, please take the cup and drink the wine as normal, then put the cup in one of the bins on the way back to your seat.

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There will be a retiring collection for Greg and Sylvia Venables at the end of the service today.

Mission Boxes

The Mission boxes have been emptied and the contents paid into the bank, thank you so much for your support. Please collect your empty box as you leave and many thanks for continuing to support our world-wide mission.

Mothering Sunday – Next Sunday

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday and as normal we would like to give out bunches of daffodils to the children to give to their mums. If you would like to help preparing these bunches on Saturday (21st March) morning (10:00-11:00am), then please see.

Prayer Week

This week is the second of our termly 'Prayer Weeks' at St. Luke's, where we will be encouraging more prayer specifically for the work of St. Luke's. Growth Teams will have a stronger focus on prayer and there is a special Prayer Breakfast in the Hall on Saturday (8:30am for breakfast. 9am for prayer). Please join in where you can!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 15th March Team B

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

Monday 16th

11am Meeting of St. George's and St. Luke's small group (St. George's Hall)
7.30pm Buildings and Health and Safety meeting (Vicarage)
8.00pm Growth Team (Edith Road)

Tuesday 17th

2:00pm Tuesday Friendship Club (Church Hall)

Wednesday 18th

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

Thursday 19th

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

Friday 20th

10.00am Play & Praise (Church Hall)
7.45pm Fusion trip to Climbing at Revolution Skatepark

Saturday 21st

8:30am St. Luke's Prayer Breakfast (Church Hall)
10:00am Preparing Flowers for Mothering Sunday (Vestry)
11:00am Service Leaders Meeting (Vicarage)

Sunday 22nd March Team C

10.30am All Age Service – Mothering Sunday (Matthew 12:46-50)
6:30pm Evening Communion

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. If you haven't already, please consider joining us! We have over 50 people who have already signed up. See Paul for details.

Questionnaire

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.

We have had 41 responses so far. If you still have a form to fill out, please do so and hand it back, or complete it online.

All feedback needs to be received before the end of March please.

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.

Coming Up

Easter Cracked – Thursday 26th March

We are planning on 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!

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 Group 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.

Leadership Forum, Saturday 4th April, 10-12pm, St. Luke's Hall

A special one-off event for all those who are leaders or potential leaders at St. Luke's. We will be thinking about what it means to be a Christian leader and looking at some plans for reshaping the way we operate at St. Luke's.

Dishwasher

Many thanks to the church member who has kindly purchased a new dishwasher for the kitchen area in church.

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers:

- Please continue to pray for the new Royal Harbour Church.
- Please pray for the last few weeks of the Thanet Winter Shelter and pray for the continued support for the homeless in 2020.

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.