

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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Growing in Christ
to glorify God and
enjoy Him for ever

19th January 2020

God and Science

A Series of Three
Sermons

12th, 19th, 26th
January



Verse of the week

"The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of His hands."
Psalm 19:1

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There will be a collection during the service for Dick and Caroline Seed (see back page)

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 19th Team C

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

Monday 20th

8.00pm	Growth Team (Dorothy Drive)
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Tuesday 21st

2:00pm	Tuesday Friendship Club (Church Hall)
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Wednesday 22nd

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

Thursday 23rd

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

Friday 24th

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

Sunday 26th Team A

10.00am	Pre service Prayers
10:30am	Family Service (Psalm 139)
3:00pm	United Service for Ramsgate Churches with Bishop Rose speaking (St. Mark's Church)
6:30pm	Evening Service

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers:

- that her leg heals up.
- for healing in her legs.
- Pray for were baptised last week.
-) 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: Audrey, Tyler family, Emily, Flo and Joy Smithers.
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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This week there will be a prayer meeting every day at 9:00-9:30am at the United Church, Hardres Street. Then on Sunday 26th at 3pm, there will be a United Service at St. Mark's Church at which Bishop Rose, the new Bishop of Dover will be speaking.

Request from

Has anyone got her Christmas Tin? It's a square tin depicting the 12 days of Christmas.

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.