

## 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](http://www.stlukesramsgate.org/church-hall)



Growing in Christ  
to glorify God and  
enjoy Him for ever

26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## God and Science

A Series of Three  
Sermons  
12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
January



### Verse of the week

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful, I know that full well."  
Psalm 139:14

### Fund Raising Table

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

### Funds raised for Dick and Caroline Seed

Thank you for supporting the mission of Dick and Caroline.  
We raised £159.18.

### Thank you from

Her tin has been recovered! Many thanks.

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Team A

|         |  |
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| 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  |

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

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| 8.00pm | Growth Team (Edith Road) |
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### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

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| 2:00pm | Tuesday Friendship Club (Church Hall) |
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### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

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

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February

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| 8.30-10:00am | Prayer Breakfast (Church Hall) |
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### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Team B

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| 9.00am  | Holy Communion                  |
| 10.00am | Pre service Prayers             |
| 10:30am | All Age Service (Exodus 7:8-13) |
| 6:30pm  | Evening Service                 |

## Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers:

- that her leg heals up.
- for healing in her legs.
- recovering after breaking her leg badly in a fall.
- 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

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Today (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.

### NEW: Prayer Breakfast, Saturday 8:30-10:00am (Church Hall)

One of the key aims for St. Luke's in 2020 is:

"Encouraging more prayer in the church and for the church."

To help us with that Growth Teams will spend one week each term focussing to a greater extent on prayer and in particular for the prayer needs of the church. This week is the week we will be doing that (see the Growth Team sheet for more details).

We will also be trying out a new Prayer Breakfast meeting this Saturday (1st February).

Breakfast will be available from 8:30-9:00am and we will pray from 9:00-10:00am.

Your presence at any of these meetings are what really matters, whether you come to listen and say, 'Amen', pray quietly in response to what you hear or are happy praying out loud it doesn't matter - God loves it when we gather together to pray.

So why not give it a try?

### Prevention in Thanet Deanery

(Saturday 15th Feb, 9am-2:30pm, Holy Trinity Margate)

The Children's Society will be giving a presentation focussing on preventing and lowering incidents of child sexual abuse and exploitation, criminal exploitation and modern day slavery. (Refreshments will be provided but bring your own lunch).

### Food Bank

At the last PCC we decided that we would switch to supporting a more local Food Bank, the one run by Ramsgate Salvation Army.

We will take a collection of food to them in the week after Sunday 2nd February, so please do bring items to put on the table at the back for them.

They are particularly looking for: tinned meat, fish and vegetables, pasta sauces, UHT milk (semi-skimmed), breakfast cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, instant meals and dried potato.

### Financial Update!

Some really positive news. We have now received another donation of £5,000 to cover our costs for 2019, which means we do not need to dip into our reserves.

### CPAS Ventures

Do check out the CPAS ventures books on the welcome desk for holidays for young people with Christian teaching. As a CPAS church if this is your first time going you can qualify for a discount of up to £75 off.