

This week as it is the start of the school Summer Holidays, our weekly email is designed to cover the whole of the summer. The weekly emails will restart in the week before 11th September.

**"By one sacrifice he has made perfect for ever
those who are being made holy." (Hebrews 10:14)**

Have you ever been really grateful for a new start?

For all of us there are things in our past we might be ashamed of, relationships gone bad, hurt we've caused others either intentionally or through lack of care, reputations we've built up that we are not proud of. Sometimes a new start gives us a chance to break free from that past and begin again.

Yet, life is never that easy. We cannot keep running away from our past. Reputations can have a habit of following us and of course we can never escape our own conscience!

This is where the good news about Jesus is so powerful. He offers us a new start with God and with ourselves. He does so through a sacrifice. Jesus's death on the cross dealt once and for all with all the shame and guilt of our past sin.

This sacrifice works a kind of deep cleaning. It cleanses us inside from a 'guilty conscience' (Hebrews 10:22), but it also wipes clean the record of our wrongdoing that God holds, so that we can come into the Holy Place of God's presence with real confidence and assurance (Hebrews 10:19-20).

This summer, don't just reset your energy levels with rest and recuperation, but start afresh with God and yourself, by fully grasping and trusting what God has done for you through Jesus's once and for all sacrifice.

Once you've done that follow through by committing to joining with his people week by week to encourage and be encouraged and to stand firm in these great truths (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Paul Worledge

Services on livestream:

We will continue livestreaming services each week through the summer. To find the week's livestream go to the main page of the church website:

[St. Luke's, Ramsgate - Home \(stlukesramsgate.org\)](http://stlukesramsgate.org)

Weekly Calendar

As this email is for the whole summer the weekly calendar shows the pattern of meetings over the summer. Following on from is information about the summer service and other one-off events. On the back page is information about when things will restart in September.

Sunday

Family Service (St. Luke's Church), 11:00am-12:00pm

Monday

Daily Prayer (St. Luke's Church) - 9:30-10:00am

Tuesday

Daily Prayer (St. George's Church) - 9:30-10:00am

Thursday

Daily Prayer (St. Luke's Church) - 9:30-10:00am

Cafe4All (St. Luke's Church), Coffee and Chat for all - 10:00-11:30am.

Saturday

Daily Prayer (St. George's Church) - 9:30-10:00am

Children on Sundays

On 24th July and 4th September there will be an All Age Service, where the children will be in for the whole service and the service will be geared to be accessible to all ages. On the Sundays in between the children will go to the vestry to watch a Christian children's video for part of the service. If you can help look after the children on one or more of these Sundays, please sign the list at the back of church. Our normal children and young people Sunday groups will restart on Sunday 11th September

Matt Kenney and Alex Bole's wedding – Friday 29th July

Matt and Alex would like to invite all at St. Luke's who know them to attend their wedding service at St. Luke's on Friday 29th at 2pm.

Vicarage BBQ – Saturday 30th July

For those unable to make the BBQ on 9th July, this is a second chance to join us at the vicarage for a summer BBQ from 5-8pm. Make sure you sign up on the list in church or the online form to let us know you are coming.

Prayer Requests

Be assured I will do my best to check that people are happy for the requests to be shared before including them. Please pray for...

- All those on holiday or having a break over the Summer, that they may have times of refreshment.
- Children and young people attending Christian summer camps, that they may have a fun time and be encouraged in their walk with Jesus.
- Gloria Tipler as she mourns the death of Ken her husband and for healing on her knee.
- Rita Ryan and David and Alison Hawthorn, Nicky Galer and Chris Miller as they mourn the loss of loved ones who died recently.
- Collette Judge, Kate Page, Michelle (Terry De Vere's wife) and Emma (friend of Kelly) undergoing treatment for cancer.

Please also continue to pray for: Mitch Styles, Flo Baldock, Jean Hann, Shirley Crabb, Joy Smithers, Nathan Court, Pauline Emptage, Barb (Gloria's daughter's friend).

Advance Notice: Confirmation Service, Sunday 6th November

Confirmation is the church's way of adults making a public commitment to their faith to follow Jesus, either as a confirmation of their baptism as a child or alongside baptism as an adult. Bishop Rose is booked to join us for this service on Sunday 6th November. If anyone is interested in being confirmed or baptised, especially if you are a new Christian, then please speak to Paul. There will be a preparation course running in September / October.

2022 Harvest Appeal: Compassion

As part of our Harvest appeal, St. Luke's chooses a particular charity to support through one off financial giving. This year the PCC have decided to support Compassion, which supports children in poverty through local churches around the world. For example, our Sunday Club sponsors John in the Philippines through Compassion.

Play and Praise, plans to restart Friday 9th September

Play and Praise is our parent and toddler group that runs in the church hall on Fridays from 10-11:30am in term time.

Ride and Stride, Saturday 10th September

This is an annual event to raise money for the upkeep of our church buildings. You can be sponsored to visit as many churches as possible by foot or cycling on the day or you can offer to sit in the church and welcome visitors on the day. Look out for more information through the summer.

Thanet Light Orchestra Concert

Thanks to all who helped to arrange the Thanet Light Orchestra concert on Saturday 17th July. It was a fantastic event, with amazing music, which raised just over £400 for church funds.

Book to see the vicar:

If you would like to arrange to see Paul the vicar about anything, then please use this following link to book an appointment: <https://calendly.com/worledge/meet-with-paul>

Links to Share:

Recent Sermons:

You can find the recent sermons at St. Luke's on our website:

[St. Luke's, Ramsgate - Sermons \(stlukesramsgate.org\)](http://stlukesramsgate.org)

Each sermon can be read as a PDF file, listened to as a podcast or watched as a YouTube video. We aim to add the sermons that are preached over the summer as well.

Sabbath

As many of us seek to find time to rest and relax over the summer months, why not check out this video about the Biblical theme of 'Sabbath,' and gain a deeper understanding of how rest and enjoyment is part of God's overarching plan for us. [Watch Video.](#)

Finally, have a great summer and keep grasping that new start in Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Paul Worledge
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