

# Wider

Growing in Christ  
to glorify God  
and enjoy Him for ever



### We want St. Luke's to have:

- Sunday services that so captivate new people with Christ that they want to return.
- Activities where God's love and good news is shared in Ramsgate.
- Members who are equipped and encouraged to talk about Jesus in their day to day lives.
- An effective partnership with other local churches for God's mission.

**Key Aim for 2017/18:**  
Encourage more people to be involved in Thanet Dream Team.

### Aspirations:

- Set up a Communication Team
- Set up an Outreach Team for 16-30 year olds
- The main Church Building to be more fully used
- A ladies social evening for outreach

### New developments in 2016:

- A Men's Film and Chippy group was started
- Members of St. Luke's engaged with the Thanet Dream Team
- St. Lawrence College used the church building for their Speech Day
- St. Luke's Hall was used for the Thanet Winter Shelter

### Ongoing work:

- Collecting for the Food Bank
- Monthly communion at the Ramsgate Care Centre
- Christmas Unwrapped and Easter Cracked for Year 6 pupils
- Tuesday Friendship Club
- Fusion (Friday night youth club for 10-18s)
- Play and Praise (Parent and toddler group)
- Our buildings used by various community groups
- Newlands school Assemblies in church for main festivals
- Baptism Preparation visiting

# Vision 2017



This little flier is packed full of information about St. Luke's, Ramsgate. We've tried to group things under three headings:

- Connecting **Deeper** with God
- Drawing **Together** with other Christians at St. Luke's and worldwide.
- Going **Wider**. Taking God's love and good news out to the world.

Each page develops these areas with vision statements, one key aim and aspirations. It also records recent developments and ongoing work.

"I pray that out of his glorious riches  
he may strengthen you with power  
through his Spirit in your inner being."  
*Ephesians 3:16*



# Deeper

## We want St. Luke's to have:

- Sunday services that connect all ages more deeply with God.
- Regular opportunities for Ramsgate people to explore the Christian faith.
- The Bible as the basis of all we think, say and do.
- Regular prayer for the work of God in Ramsgate and around the world.

**Key Aim for 2017/18:**  
Redevelop evening 'Growth Teams'

## Aspirations:

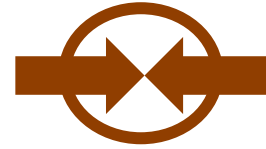
- Make the Growing Leaders course regular
- Develop our Sunday Service music
- Create a drama group for Sunday Services
- Run more Faith Pictures Courses
- Build up the Going Deeper evening service

## New developments in 2016:

- A Faith Pictures course was run.
- The Growing Leaders Course started (runs to summer 2017)
- We ran the Life Explored course for the first time.
- We ran an Overview of the Old Testament course (early 2017)

## Ongoing work:

- Three regular daytime Growth Teams
- Regularly weekly services including the 'Going Deeper' evening service
- Occasional different style Sunday morning services
- Sparklers (0-3s), Sunday Club (3-10s) and Pathfinders (10-14s) continue to provide teaching on a Sunday morning.
- A second How to Like the Old Testament Course was run in November
- We run a Christianity Explored course once a year



# Together

## We want St. Luke's to have:

- Sunday meetings where people can make and deepen friendships.
- A caring and supportive network of relationships across all ages.
- Generosity in giving to God's work in Ramsgate and around the world.
- Strong support for Christian Mission around the world.

**Key Aim for 2017/18:**  
Make it easier and clearer for people to explore which roles or teams they could be involved with

## Aspirations:

- Set up a World Mission team to promote our links
- Set up a Visiting Team
- Set up a Social Events Team
- Encourage more generous giving to meet our costs

## New developments in 2016:

- A more regular pattern of Social Events developed
- 140<sup>th</sup> Celebration of St. Luke's

## Ongoing work:

- Regular gathering for coffee after the Sunday services
- Occasional Café Church and Messy Church services
- Annual review of planned giving
- Support for various World Missions