Following the Licencing of our two new vicars, Rev Annie and Rev Helen back at the start of June, they are now settling in serving the parishes of Whyteleafe and Chaldon.

New Contact Details

Rev Annie Kurk
E-mail: vicar@stlukeswhyteleafe.co.uk
Tel: 020 8763 8504
Working Days: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Church Website: www.stlukeswhyteleafe.co.uk

Rev Helen Burnett
E-mail: vicar@chaldonchurch.co.uk
Tel: 01883 330057
Working Days: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

You can also contact the Parish Administrator Alison Pannett via E-mail: pa@stlukeswhyteleafe.co.uk

Coup At The Vicarage!
Following the arrival of Simon and Hazel at the vicarage, Revd Annie has been put in her place by two large rescue German Shepherd dogs. Volunteers to help with walking duties would be gratefully received.

Thank You
I do thank God for everyone at St Luke's Church and St Peter & St Paul's! I have been made to feel very welcome in my first few weeks here in Whyteleafe. It's a strange feeling to leave behind so much that I had grown accustomed to, and it seems that there is no time to do all the things I want to do, and meet all the people I want to meet. I was reminded of the words from King Solomon in the Book of Ecclesiastes chapter 3 about 'every activity under the heavens'. Through a series of opposites he addresses how there is a 'time for everything'. 'A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot'. Perhaps it is the mundane cycle of life that caused him to despair? I think he began to get an understanding of the role of God in each season of life. Verse 13 says that our work is a 'gift of God and that everything God does will endure forever'. There may be good memories behind me but in the season that is to come here at St Luke's and St Peter & St Paul's, I know that God will be with each of us, as he is in every season of our life - Isaiah 41:10 - and we can all count on his presence and find that our purpose is in walking with him.

With that in mind, please do keep an eye on the Church Noticeboard for 'meeting the new vicar' opportunities!
Rev Annie Kurk
Services During July

Sunday 7th July THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8.00am BCP Eucharist
9.30am All Age Eucharist

Tuesday 9th July
7.30pm Healing and Wholeness

Sunday 14th July FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
9.30am Eucharist & Junior Church

Tuesday 16th July
7.30pm Conversation & Communion

Sunday 21st July FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
9.30am Eucharist & Junior Church

Tuesday 23rd July
7.30pm Conversation & Communion

Sunday 28th July SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
9.30am Eucharist & Junior Church

Tuesday 30th July
7.30pm Conversation & Communion

Calling all Inklings

We’re off to enjoy an afternoon of Indoor Bowling on Sunday 21st July. This is not Ten Pin Bowling but another form that is equally entertaining and just as much fun. The event is open to children over the age of 6. Parents and Carers may also have a go if time allows. To book please contact Revd. Sara, email: sara.goatcher@btinternet.com

Friends of Chaldon Church
Walk the Team churches Saturday 27 July
Join us for a walk through lovely countryside from Chaldon Church to the other Team churches in Whyteleafe, Woldingham and Caterham. £5 per adult; children free. Dogs are welcome with a lead. Bring a pack lunch. All money will go to the maintenance of Chaldon Church. The whole walk is 11.5 miles but you do not need to walk the full distance. You can join and leave the walk at any point (see noticeboard for details). For further information contact Richard & Janet Payne 01883 330785; 07967 343329; richard@artofwalking.com

An important early notice for your diaries

Refreshing Church
St Bede’s School, Redhill
Saturday 14th September 10am to 4pm
Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference 2019
These have been very popular for many of our congregation
Top speakers – Paula Gooder, theologian & Chancellor of St Paul’s Cathedral and also Bishop Christopher Workshops to choose from on a wide variety of subjects Refreshments and lunch included
Tickets for only £10 can be ordered from Richard Goatcher

St Luke’s adheres to the Southwark Diocese policies, procedures and guidelines for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults which is contained within their document ‘A Safe Church’ which can be seen in full on their website:
www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures
It is also published in the form of a manual, a copy of which is kept in the porch at the front of the church should you wish to view it.
St Luke’s Parish Safeguarding Officer is
Richard Peacock 07947274189
richardpeacock@gmail.com