



# St Luke's Newsletter

June 2022



## Whyteleafe Royal Jubilee Celebrations Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June



**Starts at 9.30am with an outdoor Jubilee Thanksgiving Service  
at St Luke's**



**After the service there will be refreshments, coconut shy,  
the cake-off competition, a Jubilee Film  
and other musical entertainment in and around the church.**

**Church Rd will be closed as there will be Jubilee events at Whyteleafe School,  
the Scout Hut, & AFC Whyteleafe from 10.30 onwards**

### Letter from Revd Annie

What an opportunity! What a gift from above! It's hardly ever going to be easier to begin a conversation about values, beliefs, faith in general, and Christianity in particular than in the next two weeks. There is huge media focus on the Queen right now, and with millions of people planning to be at Jubilee parties, one of the most natural questions you can ask anyone is: what do you think of the Queen?

And it hardly matters whether they are radical royalists or militant monarchists, whether they are indifferent or mega-fans, atheists or Jedis, 9, 19, or 90, you will almost certainly get an opportunity to offer some insight into what she herself has said about what's important to her.

And according to Her Majesty in 'The Queen's Way', what's most important to her is Jesus Christ. It is he, she is convinced, who called her to the crown, he whose example of servanthood inspires her, he whose teaching guides her, and he whose strength empowers her. And it is to him that she sees herself accountable.

Of course, other conversational connection points abound.

How about the hot topic of women in leadership? Look no further. Looking for a role model of a young person taking on a big job? She did at 25. Saddened by the sense of entitlement and lack of integrity of international leaders? Go compare.



Concerned about racism and the legacy of our imperial past? Here's the woman whose grace, relational skills, and determination transformed our former colonies into the warm, cooperative, egalitarian fellowship that is the Commonwealth.

Looking for a national leader with a genuine concern for the poor? In over 50 of her 70 Christmas addresses the Queen calls us all to proactive neighbour love for the marginalised, the excluded, the grieving. More significantly, perhaps, she has spent a huge amount of time visiting hospitals, shelters, youth initiatives, care homes, the 600 charities she supports...

Of course, the Queen is not perfect, no saint, except in the New Testament sense. Indeed, in New Testament terms, she has also been a witness, a humble servant, and a faithful ambassador. An example and challenge to us all.

So it is that this coming fortnight represents a marvellous opportunity to help our community, friends, and family celebrate the Queen for who she really is, and to give the credit for all that she has achieved where she does – at the feet of Jesus Christ. (Adapted from LICC)

## What's On at St Luke's in June 2022

### Sunday Services

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am Outdoor Jubilee Thanksgiving Service

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am Parish Holy Communion & Inklings

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am Café Church

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am Parish Holy Communion & Inklings

### Tuesday Evening 7pm

Starting 14<sup>th</sup> June Bible Study Group



## Inklings Re-Start

Inklings- our children's Sunday School started again in May and all children are welcome to join us, while the main service takes place in the church.

Inklings is a special programme for children to take part in while their parents/carers are in the church services. There'll be Bible stories, activities, songs and games.

Twice a month, children and adults worship together at the Family service on 1st Sunday of every month and at the Cafe Church on 3rd Sunday. For more details about Inklings please contact Rev. Sara Goatcher on 07785230983

## Knitting Ninjas

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022  
at 10am - 12.30am



All are welcome to our knit & natter, whatever your needles; knitting, crochet, embroidery, quilting etc..

## Date for the Diary at St Luke's, Whyteleafe

Starting Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

Weekly Bible Study Group

## Caterham Churches Together

Wednesday Morning Prayer at 8.30am

In June at St Peter & St Paul Church, Chaldon  
Zoom Link see [www.stlukeswhyteleafe.co.uk](http://www.stlukeswhyteleafe.co.uk)

## Ladies' Fellowship at St Luke's

Meets at 8 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Hall of St Luke's Church,  
We have an annual membership fee of £20 but visitors and those who can only come occasionally pay just £2 for the evening.

8<sup>th</sup> June AGM & Bring and Buy

22<sup>nd</sup> June Prinny, Caroline & The Mob  
Speaker Elizabeth Lanyon

## Evening Prayer on Zoom in June

6.30pm Wednesday and Thursdays

Zoom : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82053753781>

Welcome to Whyteleafe

Afternoon Tea and Cakes  
welcoming recently arrived  
Ukrainians to Whyteleafe

St Luke's Church Whyteleafe

Whyteleafe Hill, CR3 0AA

Mondays 15.30 – 17.30





Whyteleafe



# Whyteleafe Royal Jubilee Cake Off



## Sunday 5th June



Bring your cakes to  
St Luke's Church, Whyteleafe Hill  
between 10.30am and 11.30am

Judging from Noon (12pm)

Cakes will be judged on  
appearance and taste!

Two categories: Children (under 16's)  
Adults (over 16's)



Prizes and certificates will be awarded

# GET BAKING!!