inspirational preaching
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Retreat Quiet Day at Worth Abbey
Saturday 16th November 10am – 3pm

Exploring Prayer
If you would like to come please email: pa@stlukeswhyteleafe.co.uk
to reserve a place. Suggested Donation £5

Remember remember…I’m sure you know how the old rhyme goes - the one about the 5th November and fireworks in the Houses of Parliament! Nothing changes! November is certainly a time for remembering.

Friday 1st November is All Saints Day when we remember all those whose faith has been recognised by the Church as sacrificial and worthy of the title of ‘Saint’.

Sunday 3rd November when there is an All Souls service at both St Luke’s and St Peter & St Paul’s, when we remember our own loved ones who have made it to heaven before us, and offer praise and prayer to God who sent his only Son Jesus Christ to give us a ‘holy highway’ to heaven. (Isaiah 35:8)

Sunday 10th November is Remembrance Sunday. Our services on this day remember those who died in wars so that we could live in peace. Fighting for peace is a bit of an anomaly but strangely for me I love the BCP Collect prayer for this day: ‘Grant we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.’ It says it all.

Saturday 30th November is when Revd Helen is holding a ‘Requiem for Lost Species’ at St Peter and St Paul’s at 11am. When do we ever get the chance to remember and thank God for all that he has made – particularly the parts of his creation that we have wiped out? Well this is it!

There is so much for us to remember at our churches in November. And all that is before we launch into Advent when we remember to be ready for when Jesus comes again.

As we journey through life, some of us will find remembering easier than others. For some, remembering will be painful and sad. For others we might find that times of joy and happiness come easier to mind.

So for November, let’s all commit to remembering each other in prayer and deed. We know who we ought to be getting in touch with at this time of year. Let’s make contact with those we haven’t heard from for a while and catch up with them. Let’s remember the family down the road who might find Christmas just too expensive. Let’s remember to give to our favourite charities. Let’s remember to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, minds, strength and souls and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Matthew 28:18-20
And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

Rev Annie

ST LUKE’S MEN’S BREAKFAST
Saturday 9th November 9.15am
at RENDEZVOUS Café,
Whyteleafe CR3 0BL

OPEN THE BOOK
Come and join us in bringing
Bible stories to children in our schools
We are going to launch this exciting new ecumenical venture on Nov 24th at 2.30 pm
at St Luke’s Church

Please come and find out how to be part of this
For more information, contact Richard or Sara Goatcher Email: richard63@btinternet.com

Contact Rev. Annie Kurk on 07563 499260, email: vicar@stlukeswhyteleafe.co.uk
or contact the Parish Administrator Alison Pannett on 020 8763 8504, email: pa@stlukeswhyteleafe.co.uk
The Corner House Cafe
Tues 26th November
2.30 - 4.30pm at St Luke's
Christmas Craft
(if you have any spare small glass jars please
could you donate them to Corner House Café)
A usual a splendid tea will be served by
a loyal team of Corner House Cafe
Nippers.

For Every Stone, A Story…
9th November
2:00pm - 4:00pm
at St. Luke’s Church
At Remembrance season, the Kenley Revival Project
are delighted to welcome Kev Barnes, Regional
Operational Coordinator at the Commonwealth War
Graves Commission Kev will be discussing the work of
the CWGC and leading a short tour of the war graves
in St. Luke’s churchyard, the final resting place for
many of RAF Kenley’s fallen.
Please join us. Refreshments will be provided.
Free Tickets available at
https://www.kenleyrevival.org/events/event/for-every-
stone-a-story

Conversation and Communion
at St Luke’s 7.30pm
November Tuesday evening sessions
5th Nov Service of Wholeness & Healing
2nd Nov Spirit of Service
19th Nov Spirit of Participation.
26th Nov Spirit of Power

St. Luke’s Fundraising Night Out
at
Chinese Fondue
on
Monday 18th November @ 7pm – 10pm
For tickets see Keith Sussemilch or
Email pa@stlukeswhyteleafe.co.uk

Caterham Churches Together
MORNING PRAYER 8.30am
In November on Wednesday mornings Churches
Together are meeting at Caterham Community Church

Services During November
Sunday 3rd Nov FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
  8.00am BCP Eucharist
  9.30am All Age Eucharist
  11.00am All Souls Service
Tuesday 5th Nov
  7.30pm Wholeness & Healing
Sunday 10th Nov THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
  10.45am Remembrance Day Service
Tuesday 12th Nov
  7.30pm Conversation & Communion
Sunday 17th Nov SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
  9.30am Eucharist & Inklings
Tuesday 19th Nov
  7.30pm Conversation & Communion
Sunday 24th Nov CHRIST THE KING
  9.30am Eucharist & Inklings
Tuesday 26th Nov
  7.30pm Conversation & Communion

Requiem for Lost Species
at Chaldon Church November 30th 11am
A service to mourn the loss of indigenous species and build a
caim to commemorate the insects, birds and mammals lost to
our island since the foundation of the church. If possible please
bring a vegetarian contribution for a shared lunch after the
service.

Upcoming dates for your Diary at St Luke’s
Sun 10th Nov 10.45am Remembrance Day Service
There will be no 9.30am service on
this day.
Sat 16th Nov 10.00 am – 3.00pm St. Luke’s
Retreat Day to be held at Worth Abbey
Sun 1st Dec 9.30am Family Christingle Service
Thurs 5th Dec 7.00pm Luke’s Larks Christmastide
Sun 8th Dec 9.30am Toy Service at St Luke’s
Sun 22nd Dec 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight
Tues 24th Dec 4.00pm Family Nativity
11.30pm Midnight Mass
Wed 25th Dec 10.00am Christmas Day Service

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 at:
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
richardjpeacock@gmail.com

Christingle Preparation
30th November 2.30pm
You are all invited to come along and
get together to prepare the Christingle
bags. This has been a really
enjoyable activity for both adults and
children in previous years.
Refreshments provided