

# IN TOUCH

June 2024

St. Luke's Church, St Luke's Road T. Wells TN4 9JH [www.stlukestw.co.uk](http://www.stlukestw.co.uk)



Dear Friends

Following the announcement in April that Rev David Green will be joining us as our new Vicar, we can confirm that he will be installed as our Vicar at a special service on Wednesday 11th September at 7.30pm. The service will be conducted by Bishop Jonathan, Bishop of Rochester, with the Archdeacon and Area Dean also with us along with many other guests. It would be good for as many of the congregation as possible to be there to welcome David and his family so PLEASE PUT THAT DATE IN YOUR DIARIES.

May has been a busy month with lots done. On Saturday 11th a group of people managed to paint the small hall – which now looks much smarter – and clean out the large walk in cupboard as well as sorting out the church basement and getting rid of lots of stuff. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard.

Our Plant and Book sale on 18th May was very successful raising just over £540 which is up on last year. Lots of people came and the children's books in particular flew off the shelves (or tables that they were on). Thank you to everyone who supported the Sale in any way and particularly the Fund Raising Group. They are now busy preparing for the Summer Fair on June 22nd 12.30 – 3.30. There are lots of ways you can help – please see the pewsheet for all the suggestions, and of course encourage people to come and come yourself.

The Church Annual Meeting was on Sunday May 19th when our church wardens Sue and Andrew were re-elected and other positions confirmed. A copy of our annual report and accounts are available in church – please do take a copy and have a look.

We continue to be so grateful for the support of the clergy coming to take our Communion Services and for the encouragement of the congregation alongside all the different things that people do to help. September will be here soon but meanwhile please remember to pray for David, Kerry and their children as they approach the end of their time in the Kent Downs and Malling Team Ministry.

Sue, Andrew, Gerry and Jo

## Highlights for June

### Summer Fair

Please see the weekly Pew Sheet for details of items needed for the Summer Fair.

Your help to advertise this either by displaying a poster or adding details to your social media would be much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you with family, neighbours and friend on the day



### ST LUKE'S CHURCH SUMMER FAIR

ST LUKE'S ROAD, TN4 9JH

Saturday 22nd June

12.30–3.30

BBQ, Refreshments, Stalls, Games,  
Tombolas, Raffle, Pirates' Island



## Services in June

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

10am Morning Worship

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

10am Family Morning Worship

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

10am Parish Communion

## Church Contacts

Vicar: position currently vacant

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