

Church Notices for February 2025



Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. If you are new to our church we would like to stay in contact with you, so please take a Welcome form from the vestibule, fill in your details and hand it to a Door Steward or any of the Stewards following the service.

Prayer

Pray for the dedicated Tearfund team who are working in Nepal to address gender-based violence and human trafficking.

Pray for them as they lead meaningful discussions amongst the communities they are working with.

WEEKLY SERVICES AND CHURCH GROUP MEETINGS

Date	Time	Minister/Preacher	Steward	Finance	Reader	Door Steward	Flowers
9 th February	10.30am	Revd Robin Selmes Dementia UK & Holy Communion	Deborah	Tim	Sylvia G	David	Val
16 th February	10.30am	Revd Naomi Oates	Ian	Fran	Sylvia K	Jan	Ian
23 rd February	10.30am	Local Arrangements	Fran	Ian	Rosemary	Val	Deborah
2 nd March	10.30am	Derek Gallagher					

Praise and Prayer our midweek worship service gives you an opportunity to meet up, connect and worship God in between our Sunday Morning Services. Meeting on the first Tuesday in the month at 10:00 am for about half an hour.

Praise and Prayer provides a friendly and gentle environment for worship to pray, praise and refuel for the week ahead.

Stay on after the service to enjoy a chat over a cup of tea.

Next Service — 4th March

HOUSE GROUP

House Group meeting at Fran's on Monday afternoons from 2pm for Bible Study, prayer and a cuppa. All welcome to join us.

Craft Club

Every Friday between 10.30am and 1.30pm. All welcome

HOMEMAKERS - Thursdays at 2pm

13th February - Quiz – Tim

20th February - 12 for 12.30 – Ploughman's Lunch

27th February - The Hangar (Wisdom Hospice)

Martin Reeves

St Luke's Monthly Coffee Mornings

**Look forward to seeing you
at our next Coffee Morning on
Saturday 22nd February 2025 at 10am**

HARVEST APPEAL



Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to support people facing hardship.

SHOPPING LIST TOP ITEMS

(Short List 1)

- Instant Mash
- Tinned Fruit
- Instant Coffee - small jars/packs
- Deodorants for women

*Don't forget...
You can help transform more lives
with a financial donation too.*



Medway Foodbank
medway.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1166505)

St Luke's Methodist Church Centre ME1 2BQ



*Saturday 15th March
at 7.30pm*

Teams of six per table or come along and make up a team. If you have a team, please pre-book with Tim Crouch on 01634 403117. Admission is £6, payable by cash or card. Don't miss out on the fun!

*Refreshments and sandwiches in interval
Nibbles and drinks may be brought in for during the quiz
Alcohol is not permitted on church premises*

Fundraising Money Raised in 2024/2025

Coffee Mornings

August	£81.85
September	£163.35*
*Proceeds to Mccmillan Cancer	
October	£87.60
November/December	£330.41
4 th January 2025	£66.20
26 th January 2025	£115.25

Events

Beetle Drive & Silent Auction	
In October	£159.20
Christmas Fayre/Breakfast	
With Father Christmas	£330.41
Pantomime 2025	£412.05

Happy New Year to all our loyal supporters,

We have now arranged our next Quiz Night, please see attached poster for details. This is a two weeks heads up if you'd like to book a table before we advertise more widely.

If you are able to print a poster and display for us that would be really helpful to get the word out. Anywhere you can manage: shops, groups/clubs, work etc.

If you are a puppy raiser, fosterer or guide dog owner and would like your dog to feature as a table name, please send us a photo.

We had a couple of no show tables last time, so if you can't make it please let us know asap, we can then offer them to our reserves.

We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

The Maidstone GDs Fundraising Events Team

In support of



Maidstone Guide Dogs Fundraising Group

QUIZ NIGHT

**SATURDAY, 15 March
7pm – for 7.30pm start**

Grove Green Community Hall, 10 Penshurst Close, Weaving, Maidstone, ME14 5BT.

Gather your friends and join us for another fun-filled evening of trivia, laughter and friendly competition, while raising funds for Guide Dogs.

- Maximum of 8 to a team.
- £6 per person, cash on the door– remember to bring extra cash with you for merchandise and raffle.
- Bring your own nibbles and drink.

This is our first event of 2025 so book early if you'd like to join us.

To book your team, email jacki.brooker@guidedogs.org.uk



The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity in England and Wales (209617) and Scotland (SC038979) GD0640 05/22



St Luke's Pre-School

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday
9am to 3.30pm
Thursday
9am to 1pm

Medway Towns

Bridge Club
Monday
At 7.30pm



**Bible Study and
House Group**
Mondays at 2pm
at Fran's



St Luke's Methodist Church Centre Groups that use the Church Halls

Blind Club
Tuesdays
2pm to 4pm

Apostolic Faith Group UK
Tuesday
7pm to 9pm

21st Medway Scout Group
Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs
Explorers and Scouts
Wednesday
5.15pm to 9pm



Medway Youth Club

Every Thursday
6.30pm to 8pm

Homemakers
Thursday at 2pm



Angie's Over
55s

Keep fit!
Every Thursday at 2pm



We Can Sing
Medway CIC
Thursday
between 7pm to 9pm

Craft Club
Every Friday between
10.30am and 1.30pm




Coffee Morning
Last Saturday in month

At 10am




**Pentecostal
Church Group**

Every Sunday between 2-4pm




ROCHESTER JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

AGES 8-11
THURSDAY 6:30-8:00PM



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