



## **Lutherans Up North**

### **ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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### **Calendar September – November 2018**

#### **September**

2 Holy Communion

*I will be away at Northallerton from September 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>*

*If you need to speak to me, my mobile phone is on 24/7*

*Pastor Libby*

*5 – 7, 12 -14: Heritage Open Days*

9 Service of the Word with Nev Mosey

16 Harvest Festival

23 Holy Communion

*28 – 30: LCiGB Women's Retreat*

30 Holy Communion with Bishop Walter

#### **October**

7 Lutheran Book of Worship

*9 – 10: Pastor Libby and Bishop Walter will be attending*

*the LCiGB Ministerium and Study Day*

*at the Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City*

14 Service of the Word with Conrad Volker

21 Holy Communion for St. Luke's Day

28 Reformation Sunday Holy Communion

#### **November**

4 Holy Communion

11 Service of the Word with Conrad Volker

18 Celtic Holy Communion

24 Finnish Carol Service and Christingle

25 Christ the King Holy Communion

***Please come and worship with us.***

### ***Service of the Word***

The Church Council has decided to bring back a 'Service of the Word' once a month, which will be led by a lay member of the congregation, who will also read a sermon written by Pastor Libby as usual.

### ***RIP Alexander Toomsalu***

The church was full on July 16<sup>th</sup> as family, friends and members of the congregation gathered to celebrate the 94 years of Alex' life. A faithful member of St. Luke's, he will be sadly missed by Pastor Libby and all the family. Thanks to all who came to share this special day.

### ***Livija is moving***

We hope that Livija Upmalis will be very happy in her new home once she has finished the redecoration, moved all her belongings, and settled in.



***Bless this house.***

### ***Harvest Festival – Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> Come for Sunday lunch after the service***

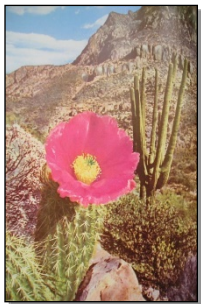
Please join us for a harvest lunch in the Social Room after the service. If you can bring some food to share we'd appreciate your contribution.

And just to say thank you to Sigrun Lind for the wonderful flowers and vegetables growing in the tubs and containers outside the church. It was like having our own harvest last Sunday as folk picked the ripe, shiny red peppers and chillies to take home to use in their cooking.

### ***Reformation Sunday October 28th***

***Don't forget that the clocks go back an hour today,***

and that you can join us for the Reformation Service at 10.30am, and for coffee and cake after the service.



**LCiGB Women's Retreat - September 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

***“Bloom where you are planted”***

This year the weekend will again be held at Launde Abbey and will cost £174.00. Maggie tells me that there are still places available if you would like to join us, so please let Pastor Libby know if you are interested in going – there will be room in the car if you need transport.

The weekend will be based around the “seed parables” found in Mark’s Gospel:

Mark 4, 3 – 6 : The Parable of the Sower

Mark 4, 26 – 29: The Parable of the Growing Seed

Mark 4, 30 – 32: The Parable of the Mustard Seed

There will be plenty of free time to explore the locality, social activities with drinks and nibbles, morning worship before Saturday breakfast, an evening activity, and a finally, a Eucharist Service on Sunday.

*And again, thanks to Bishop Walter for offering to take the service at St. Luke’s on Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>*

***Finnish Carol Service***

***Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 3.00 pm***

The annual Finnish Carol Service will take place at St. Luke’s on November 24<sup>th</sup>. The service will include a Christingle section for the children, and there will be refreshments in the Social Room after the service. If you would like to come along, please bring a donation for the refreshments.

***Meet Clyde, the new member of the Jagucki household***

