



## **Lutherans Up North**

**ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
9 Alma Road, Headingley LS6 2AH

**We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday at 10.30 am.**  
*Please join us.*

### **Calendar**

#### **June – August 2017**

<b>Sun. June 4</b>	Pentecost Sunday: Pastor Libby
<b>Sun. 11</b>	<b>No Service due to road closures for the Triathlon</b>
Sun. 18	2 after Pentecost: Pastor Mark
Sun 25	3 after Pentecost: Pastor Libby
<b>Sun. July 2</b>	Holy Baptism: Pastor Libby
Sat 8	Parish Pot Luck Dinner and Quiz Night
Sun 9	5 after Pentecost: Pastor Libby
Sun16	6 after Pentecost: Pastor Mark
Sun. 23	7 after Pentecost: Pastor Libby
Sun 30	8 after Pentecost: Pastor Mark
<b>Sun. Aug. 6</b>	9 after Pentecost: Pastor Libby
Tues. Aug 8	Visit to Menwith Base: 11.00 am
Sun. 13	10 after Pentecost: Pastor Libby
Sun. 20	11 after Pentecost: Pastor Mark
Sun.. 27	12 after Pentecost: Pastor Libby

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### **Church Closure**

Please remember that roads around the church will be closed on **Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>** for the Columbia Threadneedle World Triathlon, and that there will be no service that day.

*"... Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit  
and marked with the cross of Christ forever."*

Baptism is an important first step in the Christian life of every believer – the first step on a life-long journey of faith.

The faith that begins at Baptism must be nurtured and strengthened for a lifetime. This is done through regular worship and fellowship with God's people; and through the regular study of God's Word.

It was a particular joy to be able to baptise Grey Kilasi, whose mum, Kari, and aunt were confirmed as teenagers at St. Luke's by Bishop Walter.



The service began with some joyful and lively songs of praise as we welcomed Grey to his special service.

The celebrations continued after the service, as family and friends from around the country, gathered to enjoy refreshments and cake.

It is with equal joy that we will be celebrating the baptism of Amelia Lofthouse on Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please join Sarah, Steven, Oliver and Amelia for this special occasion for their whole family.

### ***St. Luke's AGM***

Pastor Libby expressed her personal thanks to Katrina Kay who has served St. Luke's in many roles over the years, and particularly for her help and support as Chair of the Congregation for the past three years.

Annette Higgins was elected as the new Chair.

Albert Mirchell spoke to the meeting about the importance of becoming a "green church", concerned with the long-term future of our buildings, and the garden environment.

### ***Interested in a closer look at the Menwith Hill Golf Balls?***

If so, let Pastor Libby know as we have been invited to the Base for lunch and a tour on Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am. You will need to bring identification with a photograph with you – your passport or driving license, for example, in order to enter the base, and then tour inside one of the domes. Ron Clay will be there to show us round. You will also need to wear comfortable walking shoes



**Even if you have already informed Pastor Libby that you would like to visit Menwith, you will need to send her some essential information to be forwarded before the visit. A form to complete with this information is included at the end of this copy of LUN.**

### ***Parish Pot Luck Dinner and Quiz Night***

The “Pot Luck Dinner” and Quiz on May 13<sup>th</sup> was great fun, and we raised £34.00 for St. Luke’s fuds. We’re planning a similar event for Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>, so please come along with your friends for a fun evening, guaranteed to stimulate the little grey cells! Price increase to £5.00 to include a glass of fizz to go with your meal, as well as entry to the quiz. A notice will be put on the board outside the office for you to sign if you are able to join us.

The ***Unity Service for Holy Week*** held at St. Luke’s was well attended with friends from churches throughout Headingley. Special thanks to Rev. Tony Whatmough for his sermon on the theme of “The Woman with the Alabaster Box\*”, and his interesting insights into the music of the Estonian composer, Arvo Part.

The ***LCiGB Synod*** saw the retirement of Dean Tom Bruch, who has served LCiGB faithfully for many years. The Synod closed with a Eucharist service, during which Rev. Magdalene Muller was installed as the new Dean.



### ***Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>*** ***at St. Columba’s URC, Headingley***

All our ‘local’ congregations from Leeds, Bradford and Manchester will be celebrating a special Eucharist Service at St. Columba’s URC.

Bishop Emeritus Walter will preside and Bishop Martin will preach.

### ***Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>***

Pastors Mark and Libby will be celebrating Reformation Sunday with a Eucharist Service at 10.30 am. Everyone will be welcome, so please bring your friends to celebrate with us. There will be refreshments in the social room after the service.

More than 60 people attended the joint event, ***“My Heart Strangely Warmed”***, organised by the Lutheran, Moravian and Methodist Churches at Fullneck on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

The morning opened with three fascinating lectures about the hymnody of the three churches. An excellent lunch provided by the school kitchen staff was served in two sittings, allowing participants time to go to their selected workshops, and to visit the Moravian Museum in the village. I went to two choir workshops, the first about modern hymns included in the latest Methodist hymnal, “Singing the Faith”, led by Anthony Orton and the

Grove Choir, and the second, led by Christian Devantier , a young Danish organist and choir master, currently working at the Danish Church in London, about Luther and his hymns. Very different content, but equally rewarding. The closing service was led by Bishop Walter, Rev. Dr. Roger Walton, Chair of the West Yorkshire Methodist District, and Rev Michael Newman, with musical contributions from the German Lutheran Church Choir, the Moravian singers, and Rev. Paulina Hlawiczka, Pastor of Trinity Church, Nottingham.

**A Christian response to the climate crisis**

Continuing his research into the churches’ response to global warming and other ‘sustainability’ issues, Albert Mitchell, has recommended that we look at the website of Operation Noah: <http://operationnoah.org> an organisation that is “Faith-motivated, Science-informed, and Hope-inspired.



**PENTECOST PRAISE**

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 3.00 – 4.00pm.**

**Come and join us at the Rose Garden**

**outside the Arc, North Lane**

**for our Pentecost celebrations**

**All welcome**

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**VISIT TO MENWITH**

**Full name:**

**Date of birth:**

**Home address:**

**Place of birth:**

**Nationality:**