

Diary for November 2018

Fri 2nd		
2-3.30pm	Bereavement Cafe	St Luke's Centre (SLC)
Sat 3rd		
10am-3pm	Christmas Fair	SLC
Sun 4th		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Oake Church
10.00am	Family Communion	SLC
4.30pm	Evensong	Hillfarrance Church
Tues 6th		
7.30pm	Deanery Synod	Bishops Lydeard Centre
Thurs 8th		
2pm	Toddler Church	SLC Hub
Sun 11th Remembrance Sunday		
No 8.30am service at Heathfield		
Remembrance Services at SLC and Hillfarrance Church at 10am and at Oake Church at 10.30am. There will be a short service of Holy Communion at 11.15am at SLC		
Thurs 15th		
2pm	Toddler Church	SLC Hub
Fri 16th		
7pm	Quiz & Curry Night	Hillfarrance Church
Sun 18th		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Hillfarrance Church
10am	Third Sunday	SLC

Sun 18th continued		
10am	Holy Communion	Oake Church
Wed 21st		
11.15am	Holy Communion	SLC
1pm	Church Lunch	Hillfarrance Church
Thurs 22nd		
2pm	Toddler Church	SLC Hub
Sat 24th		
10am-12.30pm	Kiddy's Klobber Sale	SLC
Sun 25th		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Hillfarrance Church
10.00am	Family Praise with Powerhouse	SLC
6.30pm	Evensong	Oake Church
Thurs 29th		
7.30pm	Heathfield with CSL PCC	SLC Lounge
Thurs 30th		
2.00m	Toddler Church	SLC Hub
Sun 2nd		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Oake Church
10.00am	Family Communion	SLC
4.30pm	Advent Carol Service	Hillfarrance Church
Fri 7th December		
5-7.30pm	Frost Fair	Hillfarrance Church

Bereavement Cafe on Friday November 2nd between 2 and 3.30pm An opportunity for those who have been bereaved (however long ago that might have been) to chat, share memories and have refreshments together.

Christian Charity Fundraisers Please pray for Alison as she goes to the Christian Charity Fundraisers' evening in London on **November 7th**. SLC has been shortlisted as the best rural project.

Christmas Fair at SLC between **10am and 3pm** in SLC on **Saturday November 3rd**. If anyone would like to donate anything for the raffle please could they contact Laura on 01823 430311.

Kiddy Klobber Sale on November 24th 10am-12.30pm
Create some space for

Christmas and grab yourself a bargain. Anything babies up to 16 years. £8 a table. Book at the cafe.

The **Advent Carol Service** in Hillfarrance on **December 2nd at 4.30pm** will be followed by sausage rolls, mince pies and wine. All welcome.

Frost Fair at Hillfarrance Church will take place on **Friday December 7th between 5pm and 7.30pm**. Stalls, Mulled wine and mince pies.

Heathfield Churchyard
In September we had a small but hard working band of people who did an excellent job of tidying up the church yard and giving the church a good clean (under Jacqueline's watchful eye). Many thanks to those who helped including those from our church and from the bell-ringing team *Dawn*

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Covering the parishes of Heathfield with CSL,
Hillfarrance and Oake

A message from Preb Alison

On Sunday October 21st, we made history! The Bishop of Bath and Wells came to dedicate the new church centre at Cotford St Luke; the 1st C of E church to be built in this Diocese for over a decade. The sun shone, there was standing room only, the music and singing were fantastic, and it all felt right. On the front of the order of service was verse 5 of Rev 21: "Look! Look! God has moved into the neighbourhood, making His home with men and women!" (The Message)

In the month since St Luke's Centre opened its doors, not only has there been landscaping parties, the open afternoon, but the Hub café has been open Monday afternoons, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. A baby group has started up, Toddler church meets there and we're hoping to set up a further Toddler group. Bereavement café will start on Friday November 2nd at 2pm. In the hall there's yoga and Pilates. We've had a harvest barn dance, Christmas fayre is coming up and a sale of Kiddie's Clobber! The potential is amazing.

On Wednesday November 7th I have been invited to the Christian Charities Awards evening at Mercer Hall in London where the project has been shortlisted in the best rural project category. I've been told it's a bit like a BAFTA! Please pray for me on that day.

At the Dedication we gave God the glory but I'd also like to say a huge thank you to His servants (too many to mention on the day) who have helped make the vision a reality.