

Diary for Sep 2018

Sat 1 st		
9.00am	Heathfield church and churchyard clear up	Heathfield church
Sun 2 nd		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Oake Church
10.00am	Family Communion followed by volunteer training	St Luke's Centre, CSL
5.30pm	Evensong	Hillfarrance Church
Thurs 6 th		
2.00pm	Toddler Church resumes	St Luke's Centre, CSL
7.30pm	Heathfield with CSL PCC	St Luke's Centre, CSL
Sat 8 th		
All Day	Ride & Stride - details overleaf	
Sun 9 th		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Heathfield church
10.00am	Family Praise with Powerhouse	St Luke's Centre, CSL
	Morning Worship	Hillfarrance Church
Thurs 13 th		
2.00pm	Toddler Church	St Luke's Centre, CSL
Sun 16 th		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Hillfarrance Church
10.00am	3 rd Sunday and Ignite	St Luke's Centre, CSL
	Holy Communion	Oake Church
2.00-5.00pm	Open afternoon with tea SLC – Come and see the building and find out what might be going on over the following months.	
Thurs 20 th		
2.00pm	Toddler Church	St Luke's Centre, CSL

Sun 23 rd		
8.30am	Holy Communion led by Rev David Ager	Hillfarrance Church
10.00am	Family Praise with Powerhouse	St Luke's Centre, CSL
6.30pm	Evensong	Oake Church
Thurs 28 th		
2.00m	Toddler Church	Community room CSL
Sun 30 th Fifth Sunday		
10.00am	Benefice Harvest Festival (Holy Communion after the service)	Oake Church
Thurs 4 th October		
2.00m	Toddler Church	St Luke's Centre, CSL
Sat 6 th		
5.30pm	Benefice Harvest Barn Dance with bring & share supper	St Luke's Centre, CSL
Sun 7 th		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Oake Church
10.00am	Family Communion	St Luke's Centre, CSL
5.30pm	Evensong	Hillfarrance Church
LOOKING FORWARD...		
Sun 21 st Dedication of SLC by the Bishop of Bath and Wells		
10.00am	Everyone in the Benefice is invited. This a unique and special event in the life not only of our Benefice and the Deanery, but in the Diocese too.	
Sun 28 th		
3.00pm	The annual Remembering and Thanksgiving service	Heathfield church
Wed 31 st Hallowe'en		
Special events at SLC to celebrate the light shining through the darkness		

Ride & Stride - September 8th

I am organising a walk in aid of the Somerset churches, of which half can go to one of our churches. Easy walking, pub lunch and the company of fellow Christians. Dogs and fit children welcome. Approx 8 miles across fields and quiet lanes. We will visit the following churches: Leave SLC, CSL at 10.00, arrive at Heathfield at 10.20, Hillfarrance at 10.50, Oake at 11.20 and Halse at 12.20. Lunch at New Inn, Halse. Please let me know if you would like a meal as I need to book by September 1st Leave Halse approx 13.30 Back to CSL approx 14.20. Sponsor forms at Heathfield or download at Somersetchurchestrust.org/news-events.ride-stride

Dawn Mitford-Slade

Christmas with a difference!

Can you make some room for an international student to learn what British Festive hospitality can mean? Would you like to add that international element to your Christmas? Learning another countries traditions and enjoying the friendship that such sharing brings? HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief homestays with UK hosts, one day, a weekend or, over the festive period-a three day visit. We need *more* hosts so that a smile such as Marine's can spread across many more faces...and across our fragile world. If you should like to know more, please go to our website www.hostuk.org or leave a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

Deane Vale

September

Church News

Covering the parishes of Heathfield with CSL, Hillfarrance and Oake

A message from Preb Alison

I called this year's Songs of Praise at Oake - Comings and goings. We've seen at least two of our stalwarts leave us over the Summer - Margaret Gillard and Patricia Balkwill. Margaret's time in Hillfarrance covers over five decades and her influence has been immense, and while Patricia's time in the Benefice might be more modest - 16 years - she was an original member of the church in Cotford St Luke when I arrived, and has served both Heathfield with Cotford St Luke and Oake PCCs. We wish both of you God Speed and a really fulfilled time in your new homes. We shall miss you both and are grateful for your years of love and service to the church in the Benefice.

It is always sad when we say goodbye, and often exciting when we greet something or someone new. The new church in Cotford St Luke is pretty much finished as I write (although we still have some way to go with the landscaping.) We hope to hold an Open Afternoon (2-5pm) on Sunday September 16th. So, if you know anyone who could help us with the landscaping we'd be grateful! Unless you hear otherwise, you are all invited to come and have a look and a cream tea on that day. We also hope to hold church there from September 2nd, but if we can't gain access we'll be back in Heathfield. Watch out in case I need to change the venue!

I have a huge number of people to thank for the huge amount of time, work and effort it has been over the eight years of its envisioning. The last and most sustained work has fallen to Derrick Reid as Project Manager, and we are truly grateful to him for taking on this role. But to all of you who have worked, given, donated, volunteered to make this happen - thank you! Here's to the future!

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