

## LUTHERANS UP NORTH AUTUMN 2008



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### From the Bishop

This summer we have had a turbulent season. As I am writing this editorial in mid-August, the temperature outside is 13 C and there is rain, rain and more rain.

But not only the weather is causing problems. Far more serious is the economic climate. With fuel and food prices going up so much, all of us feel the pinch.

Yet, in comparison with another famine in Africa, we have nothing to complain about, have we? My trip to Tanzania where I took part in the LWF Council meeting in Arusha was an eye-opener. On one hand the beauty of the countryside, the warm reception by the people made me feel great. On the other, witnessing the poverty of the slums, the position of the people who are receiving relatively poor earnings, the daily struggle - brought home to me that inequality exists not only here but in Tanzania too.

However, again we cannot make comparisons. 50% of children cannot afford basic education in Tanzania. The rate of unemployment in Arusha is over 35% if not more! Yet I have not met people who complained or who are bitter. In our meetings and at worship services I was impressed by the joy of the people who shared their faith with us.

I received great hospitality at the home of Ninwe Ringo's home. I am sure that most of you will remember her as 'Grace' from the time she studied here at Leeds University and attended St. Luke's every Sunday. She is a lawyer in Arusha's local Attorneys' Office. Her husband, Daniel, is an evangelist in a rural parish 40 miles from Arusha. He talked about his service in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania with joy and thanksgiving for the Lord's care and love.

I was able to visit a project supported by the ELCT in Arusha called "Housing for single Mothers", which helps women to build their own homes and find jobs, and help with education of their children. (I will talk about that at the next Parish dinner.)

I spent my final day with Grace's family and her retired parents. Her father was a Lutheran pastor. The Ringo family made me welcome and I felt very at home - typical of the hospitality I received during my stay.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity to go to Tanzania and get an insight into life there as we have welcomed so many Tanzanian students to St. Luke's over the years. In the letter to the Hebrews (13,2) we read:

"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it." .....

As autumn comes upon us I hope you have a chance to reflect on your summer holidays, and that you both received and offered hospitality.

Yours in Christ's service

† *Walter*

### **ABOUT PEOPLE**

On July, Bishop Walter ordained Tumaini Kallaghe as a minister of the LCiGB. Some of you may remember Tumaini preaching at St. Luke's at the last LCiGB Synod. We wish her great joy as she begins this new stage in her service of our Lord.

St. Anne's Lutheran Church in London is currently looking for a new pastor following the retirement of Pastor Jana Grinberga at the end of July. Pastor Jana last visited St. Luke's formally when she preached at our Reformation Service in 2006. May God bless her as she seeks to serve him in new ways.

### **RIP**

We are very sad to announce the deaths of Britt Ryan and Jack Gill, both known by many at St. Luke's. Our condolences and best wishes go to their families.

Gerd Walker is feeling much better after her operation and has enjoyed some rest and recuperation in Norway.

Asa Gill is out of hospital and has moved to a nursing home in Ripon



The next **PARISH DINNER** will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. Joan White and Livija Upmalis will be cooking for us.

**JUNIOR CHURCH** members will be coming into church to take part in the Harvest Holy Communion Service on Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> and in the Reformation Sunday Service on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

We will be meeting in the Social Room at 10.30 am on Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **TRUSTEES**

Can you come and help with an autumn clean-up of the cellar on Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> at

11.00 am?

There will be refreshments after all the hard work!



Royce has been working very hard with his team to set up our new website which you can visit at:

[stlukeslutheranchurch.org.uk](http://stlukeslutheranchurch.org.uk)

The Annual Synod of the **LCIGB** will be held in London on Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Church, Montpelier Place.

St Luke's will be represented by Annette Higgins and Katrina Kay, St. Matthew's by Helena Martin and St. Martin's by Elizabeth David.

If you would like to take part in our Sunday worship services as an usher or a reader, please sign the rota outside the office. Readings for the next quarter are included at the end of 'Lutherans Up North'.



### **September**

01 Adelaide Nolan  
09 Jocelyn Bermudez  
20 Sigrun Lind  
24 Norman Outhwaite

### **October**

01 Erik Martin  
10 Erik Martin Snr.  
12 Ron Davis  
18 Oluva Davis  
28 Marek Jagucki

### **November**

03 Stefan Schmidt  
10 Jennifer Jagucki  
19 Arthur Webster  
20 Teddy Bermudez

## BISHOP'S DIARY

### September

- 13 Council of LCiGB, Loughborough
- 18 Examination Committee, London
- 22 - 29 Holiday

### October

- 4 Synod of LCiGB
- 6 - 8 LWF consultations, Hinsley Hall, Leeds
- 15 - 17 Clergy Retreat, Surrey
- 22 WYEC meeting, Leeds

### November

- 2 Taking part in Icelandic Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, London

## CALENDAR

### September

#### St. Luke's

- 4 Moment for Peace 7.00 pm
- 7 Morning Worship 10.30 am
- 13 Autumn Clear-Out of Church House Basement  
10.00 am onwards  
Followed by a BBQ
- 14 Holy Communion 10.30 am  
Church Council 12 noon
- 18 Moment for Peace 7.00 pm
- 20 Parish Dinner
- 21 Matins 10.30 am  
Holy Communion 5.00 pm  
St. Peter's Church, Harrogate
- 28 Harvest Holy Communion with Junior Church

#### St. Matthew's

- 7 Celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish  
Worship at St. Luke's Church 1.00 pm  
Reception 3.00 pm

#### St. Martins

- 7 Joint Service with St. Matthew's in Leeds

### October

#### St. Luke's

- 2 Evening Prayers 7.00 pm
- 5 Morning Worship 10.30 am
- 12 Holy Communion 10.30 am

- 16 Moment for Peace
- 19 Matins 10.30 am  
Holy Communion 5.00 pm  
St. Peter's Church, Harrogate
- 26 Reformation Sunday Holy Communion 10.30 am  
Guest Preacher: Revd. Dr. Liz Smith,  
Chair of Leeds Methodist District

**St. Matthew's**

- 5 Morning Holy Communion 9.30 am  
St. Luke's Church  
Holy Communion 12.00 noon  
St. Matthew's Chapel Bradford

**St. Martins**

- 5 Holy Communion Service 3.00 pm

**November**

**St. Luke's**

- 2 Morning worship 10.30 am
- 6 Evening Prayers 7.00 pm
- 9 Holy Communion 10.30 am
- 16 Matins 10.30 am  
Holy Communion 5.00 pm  
St. Peter's Church, Harrogate
- 20 Moment for Peace 7.00 pm
- 23 Christ the King Holy Communion 10.30
- 30 Advent Sunday Holy Communion 10.30

**St. Matthew's**

- 2 Service of the Word 12.00 noon  
St. Matthew's Chapel Bradford
- 4 Polish Lutheran Northern Trust meeting 11.00 am  
Bradford
- 7 Service of the Word at St. Luke's Church,  
9.30 am

**St. Martins**

No service



**Readings September – November**  
(Taken from the ELCA website)

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*September 7*

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalm 119:33-40 (35)

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

Colour: Green

**HOLY CROSS DAY**

*September 14*

Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalms 98:1-4 (1) or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38 (35)

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

John 3:13-17

Colour: Red

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*September 21*

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Psalms 145:1-8 (8)

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Colour: Green

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*September 28*

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalms 25:1-9 (6)

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

Colour: Green

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*October 5*

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:7-15 (14, 15)

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

Colour: Green

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*October 12*

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalms 23 (5)

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Colour: Green

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*October 19*

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13] (7)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Colour: Green

**REFORMATION SUNDAY**

October 26.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46 (7)

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

Colour: Red

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (9)

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

Colour: White

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*November 9*

Amos 5:18-24 or Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm 70 (5) or Wisdom 6:17-20 (17)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Colour: Green

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*November 16*

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12 (12)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Colour: Green

**CHRIST THE KING**

*November 23*

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7a (7)

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

Colour: White or Green

**ADVENT SUNDAY**

*November 30*

Isaiah 64: 1 – 9

Psalm 80: 1 – 7, 17 – 19

1 Corinthians 1: 3 – 9

Mark 13: 33 – 37

Colour: Purple