

18th June 2017

**1st Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am: Holy Communion  
at Moulsham St. John's**

*President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham*

**10.00am: Service of Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher: Revd David Lowman*

*Crucifer: Dave Thomas*

*Server: Hilary Selwood*

*Chalice: Maxine Buck*

*Readings: Genesis 18:1-15 Val Bliss*

*Romans 5:1-8 Louise Whitehead*

*Matthew 9:35-10:8*

*Intercessions: Dave Thomas*

*Sidesmen: Louise Whitehead and Richard Field*

*Sound: Richard Field*

*Coffee: Volunteers*

*Organist: Alan Arnott*

**Mid-week service:**

**Wednesday 14th June 2017**

**9.45am Service of Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham*

*2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Derek Tadman*

*Matthew 5:17-19*

*Intercessions: Revd Stephanie*

**LIVING LIGHT**

The Aumbry Light for June  
has been sponsored in memory  
of Angie Walters



**Appointment of New Vicar**

We are delighted to be able to announce that Revd Gemma Fraser, currently Curate at St Michael's, Galleywood and South West Chelmsford Churches, has been appointed Priest in Charge here at St Luke's and at St John's, and Associate Priest at Galleywood and Widford.

The service for Gemma's licensing will be on Thursday 31st August at 7.30pm at St Luke's (not 1st September as we first thought). More information about the service will be available in due course.

Please join us in using the following prayer as we prepare to welcome our new Vicar.

Heavenly Father,  
we thank you for your guidance and help during our vacancy as we have seen your will unfold.

We give thanks for the gift of our new Vicar, Gemma Fraser, to lead us forward in fulfilling your mission in our parishes.

May she be enriched by the love, support and understanding of her family and friends and may she be sustained by our prayers of gratitude as she prepares to move on from her current role and embrace new challenges here with us.

We ask this in Your name.

**Amen.**

**St Luke's Weekly News**

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Website: [www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk](http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk)

**WELCOME to St Luke's. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service. PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU**

There will be a collection during the third hymn. If you are a taxpayer, please use a Gift Aid envelope, available from the sidesmen.

If however you give by Standing Order or are unable to give today, please just pass the basket on.

**11th June 2017**

**Trinity Sunday**

**8.00am: Holy Communion  
at Moulsham St. John's**

*President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser*

**10.00 am: 2nd Sunday  
Morning Worship**

*Leader: Chris Fawcett*

*Speaker: Revd Bridget Jenkinson*

*Readings: Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end Elaine Law*

*2 Corinthians 13:11-end*

*Intercessions: Revd Bridget*

*Sidesman: Helen Field*

*Sound: Janette Tadman*

*Coffee: Jane and Dave Chambers*

*Organist: John Kingham*

**6.00pm: Taize Service  
at Moulsham St. John's**

**COLLECT**

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of  
your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the  
mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of  
love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal  
glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**TO OUR VISITORS.** Welcome to our service. The **hymn numbers** are displayed on the boards, and will also be announced. When we come to receive Holy Communion, please see the notes in our Order of Service, which are provided for your guidance. We like to mark **birthdays** by singing: "Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessing rest today upon you." If it is your birthday this week, please tell one of the ministers!

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman (37 Church Road Boreham 01245-469124; e-mail [nette@tadman99.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:nette@tadman99.freeserve.co.uk)) Deadline: Friday evening.

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## READINGS:

### Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end

<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? <sup>13</sup> Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? <sup>14</sup> Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? <sup>15</sup> Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. <sup>16</sup> Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. <sup>17</sup> All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? <sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

### 2 Corinthians 13.11-end

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

### Matthew 28.16-end (not being read at Sunday morning service)

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Bob Wood, Val Bliss, Bishop John Wraw and Margaret Judd (currently living at Newholme House), the family of Susan Ives† ;

for those named on the prayer requests board;

This week, we remember:  
Kitty Webster (12.06.2001)

The funeral for Revd Susan Ives will be held at St Michael and All Angels, Roxwell on Wednesday 28th June at 2.30pm.

### Big Brekkie for Christian Aid

On Sunday 21st May we hosted a Big Brekkie for Christian Aid - 18 of us enjoyed cereal, sausage, bacon, eggs, mushrooms, toast, croissants and plenty of tea and coffee before heading to St John's for Family Communion, which also focused on the work of Christian Aid. We raised £217.70 plus gift aid on £130; a fantastic result!

### Moulsham Lodge Community Trust

#### 'Village Fete'

Saturday 17th June 2017

St Luke's will be joining in with the rest of the community events planned for this day. We will be opening the church and church hall to offer:

Soft play,  
Crafts & games,  
Ploughman's lunches,  
Tea & cakes

We still need help: cakes, helpers on the day, garden tables. Please put your name and how you can help on the sign up sheet.

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

#### Monday 12 June

Barnabas the Apostle  
Pray for  
Essex Fire and Rescue

#### Tuesday 13 June

Pray for Juniper Drive

#### Wednesday 14 June

Richard Baxter, puritan divine, 1691  
Pray for our sister churches in  
Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln  
9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

#### Thursday 15 June

Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer, 1941  
Pray for Peace in Syria  
& The Middle East

#### Friday 16 June

Richard, bishop, 1253  
Joseph Butler, bishop, philosopher, 1752  
Pray for the  
Little Acorns Pre-School

#### Saturday 17 June

Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, social reformers,  
1913 and 1936  
Pray for Linnet Drive  
11.00am Village Fete

### Sponsored Walk

'Brian Roscoe completed 360 steps, slowly, during the sponsored walk. He will be here to collect money - and more sponsorship - in the future. Info on the total raised will be published.'