

25th June 2017

2nd Sunday after Trinity

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

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

Leader and Speaker: Lucy Bubb

Sidesman: Jane Chambers

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers

Music by the Music Group

Mid-week service:

Wednesday 21st June 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Claire Norman  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 Hilary Selwood

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

18th June 2017



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.

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

### COLLECT

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**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.freemove.co.uk](mailto:nette@tadman99.freemove.co.uk)) Deadline: Friday evening.

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## READINGS:

### Genesis 18.1-15

<sup>18</sup>The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup> They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' <sup>10</sup>Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' <sup>13</sup>The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?"' <sup>14</sup>Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' <sup>15</sup>But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

### Romans 5.1-8

<sup>5</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

### Matthew 9.35-10.8

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."<sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

### 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:  
Colin Pudney (22.06.2011)  
Joy Helen Silver (24.06.2014)

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

### Songs and Scones A Cream Tea with a difference

5pm Sunday 2nd July

Chelmsford Cathedral

Enjoy a cream tea whilst being entertained with songs from musical theatre, Rodgers & Hammerstein and other surprises. Tickets £8  
Please email [ccccreamtea@g.mail.com](mailto:ccccreamtea@g.mail.com) for bookings/enquiries, tickets also available from the cathedral book stall.

### Evening Service at Church of the Holy Spirit, Widford Sunday 9th July 6.30pm

*'Praise and Worship'*

Tea, coffee, cakes and a warm welcome from 6pm

*Keith would like to welcome as many singers and musicians to join in the next South West Chelmsford evening service.*

*Please speak to Janette if you would like transport to this service.*

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

#### Monday 19 June

Sundar Singh, sadhu (holy man), evangelist, teacher of the faith, 1929

Pray for

dental surgeons and nurses

#### Tuesday 20 June

Pray for

Arbutus Close

#### Wednesday 21 June

Pray for Methodists

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

#### Thursday 22 June

Alban, first martyr of Britain, c.250

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

#### Friday 23 June

Etheldreda, abbess, c.678

Pray for the

Servers at the Eucharist

#### Saturday 24 June

Birth of John the Baptist

Pray for

Sylvan Close

### Saturday Coffee

24th June 2017

On duty: Dawn Thomas

