

Sunday 2nd July 2017

3rd Sunday after Trinity

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

**10.00am: Service of
Holy Communion**

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Hilary Selwood

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Lucy Bubb

Readings:

Genesis 22:1-14 Revd Bridget Jenkinson

Romans 6:1b-11 Lucy Bubb

Matthew 10:24-39

Intercessions: John Smith

Sidesmen: Louise Whitehead and Maureen Smith

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Maureen Smith and Arthur Tadman

Organist: Michael Davis

Mid-week service:

Wednesday 28th June 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Canon Peter Mason

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Janette Tadman

Matthew 7:15-20 Derek Tadman

Intercessions: Canon Peter

Sponsored Walk

I raised £243 for the Stroke Club at Maldon in the sponsored walk. Many sincere thanks to all my sponsors.....Brian Roscoe

LIVING LIGHT

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



If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman (37 Church Road Boreham 01245-469124; e-mail janettetadman@gmail.com) Deadline: Wednesday evening.

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.

Aumbry Light - and Flowers

If you would like to sponsor the 'Living Light' in memory of a loved one, please speak to Mary Marshall. And if you would like to sponsor the flowers on any particular week, please see notice on board nearest the door. Thank you.

Contacts

Vicar: Vacancy

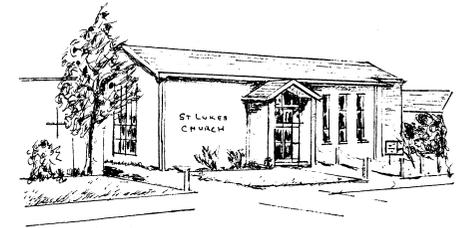
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St Luke's Weekly News

25th June 2017



Website: 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.

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

*Reading: Luke 14:12-24 Catherine
Gravelle*

Sidesman: Jane Chambers

Sound: Mike Tadman

Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers

*Music by the Music Group
accompanied by Michael Davis*

COLLECT

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the
supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with 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!

The ministry of Prayer with Laying-on-of-Hands for Healing is available every Sunday. If you would like this for yourself or another, please speak to one of the Ministers or Churchwardens.

READINGS:

Psalm 46 (not being read at Sunday morning service)

¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble; ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea; ³Though the waters rage and swell, and though the mountains quake at the towering seas. ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High. ⁵God is in the midst of her; therefore shall she not be removed; God shall help her at the break of day. ⁶The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken, but God utters his voice and the earth melt away. ⁷The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. ⁸Come and behold the works of the Lord, what destruction he has wrought upon the earth. ⁹He makes wars to cease in all the world; he shatters the bow and snaps the spear and burns the chariots in the fire. ¹⁰'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.' ¹¹The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

1 Samuel 24.1-17 (not being read at Sunday morning service)

²⁴When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, 'David is in the wilderness of En-gedi.' ²Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and went to look for David and his men in the direction of the Rocks of the Wild Goats. ³He came to the sheepfolds beside the road, where there was a cave; and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave. ⁴The men of David said to him, 'Here is the day of which the Lord said to you, "I will give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it seems good to you."' Then David went and stealthily cut off a corner of Saul's cloak. ⁵Afterwards David was stricken to the heart because he had cut off a corner of Saul's cloak. ⁶He said to his men, 'The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord's anointed, to raise my hand against him; for he is the Lord's anointed.' ⁷So David scolded his men severely and did not permit them to attack Saul. Then Saul got up and left the cave, and went on his way. ⁸Afterwards David also rose up and went out of the cave and called after Saul, 'My lord the king!' When Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the ground, and did obeisance. ⁹David said to Saul, 'Why do you listen to the words of those who say, "David seeks to do you harm"?' ¹⁰This very day your eyes have seen how the Lord gave you into my hand in the cave; and some urged me to kill you, but I spared you. I said, "I will not raise my hand against my lord; for he is the Lord's anointed." ¹¹See, my father, see the corner of your cloak in my hand; for by the fact that I cut off the corner of your cloak, and did not kill you, you may know for certain that there is no wrong or treason in my hands. I have not sinned against you, though you are hunting me to take my life. ¹²May the Lord judge between me and you! May the Lord avenge me on you; but my hand shall not be against you. ¹³As the ancient proverb says, "Out of the wicked comes forth wickedness"; but my hand shall not be against you. ¹⁴Against whom has the king of Israel come out? Whom do you pursue? A dead dog? A single flea? ¹⁵May the Lord therefore be judge, and give sentence between me and you. May he see to it, and plead my cause, and vindicate me against you. ¹⁶When David had finished speaking these words to Saul, Saul said, 'Is that your voice, my son David?' Saul lifted up his voice and wept. ¹⁷He said to David, 'You are more righteous than I; for you have repaid me good, whereas I have repaid you evil.'

Luke 14:12-24

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your rich neighbours—for they will invite you back, and in this way you will be paid for what you did. ¹³When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind; ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they are not able to pay you back. God will repay you on the day the good people rise from death." ¹⁵When one of the guests sitting at the table heard this, he said to Jesus, "How happy are those who will sit down at the feast in the Kingdom of God!" ¹⁶Jesus said to him, "There was once a man who was giving a great feast to which he invited many people. ¹⁷When it was time for the feast, he sent his servant to tell his guests, 'Come, everything is ready!' ¹⁸But they all began, one after another, to make excuses. The first one told the servant, 'I have bought a field and must go and look at it; please accept my apologies.' ¹⁹Another one said, 'I have bought five pairs of oxen and am on my way to try them out; please accept my apologies.' ²⁰Another one said, 'I have just gotten married, and for that reason I cannot come.' ²¹The servant went back and told all this to his master. The master was furious and said to his servant, 'Hurry out to the streets and alleys of the town, and bring back the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' ²²Soon the servant said, 'Your order has been carried out, sir, but there is room for more.' ²³So the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the country roads and lanes and make people come in, so that my house will be full. ²⁴I tell you all that none of those who were invited will taste my dinner!'"

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

for those named on the prayer requests board;

This week, we remember:
Dennis Olding (26.06.16)
Rodney Desborough (28.06.1971)
Kathleen Stock (29.06.2016)
John Church (01.07.2004)

The funeral for Revd Susan Ives will be held at St Michael and All Angels, Roxwell on Wednesday 28th June at 2.30pm.
If anyone would like a lift or to car share please speak to Richard Field or Lucy Bubb.

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 for bookings/enquiries, tickets also available from the cathedral book stall.

Bradwell Festival 1st-2nd July 2017 'Gathering the Fragments'

Bradwell Festival is an opportunity to connect and celebrate with other Christians and take that joy back to our communities. It's taking place at St Peter's Chapel, Bradwell on Sea and the Othona Community.
Speakers and bands include Jonathan Cox, Deputy Director, Citizens UK; Rev Simpkins, Singer/Songwriter; The Edi Johnston Bit, Musician, Bishop Stephen Cottrell; Kingsland Community Gospel Choir; Rev Cham Kaur-Mann, Baptist Minister and Co-Director of Next Leadership.
More info:
<http://www.bradwellfestival.com/>

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 26 June
Pray for

Chess supporting the homeless

Tuesday 27 June

Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 444
Pray for Peregrine Drive

Wednesday 28 June

Irenæus, bishop, teacher of the faith, c.200
Pray for Orthodox Christians

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 29 June

Peter and Paul, Apostles
Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

Friday 30 June

Pray for the
Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Saturday 1 July

Henry, John, and Henry Venn, priests, evangelical divines, 1797, 1813, 1873
Pray for Magnolia Close



Thursday 29th June 2017 in the Small Hall: 1.30-3.30 p.m. Please phone for an appointment: 01245 423333

There is a **£15** charge for this service

Saturday Coffee
1st July 2017

On duty: Maureen Smith

