

9th July 2017

4th Sunday after Trinity

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

President and Preacher: Canon Andy Griffiths

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

Leader and Speaker: Dave Thomas

Readings: Romans 7:15-25

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Intercessions: Revd Bridget

Sidesman: Maxine Buck

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Volunteers

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Philippa Penkett

**6.30pm: Evening Service
'Praise and Worship'**

Church of the Holy Spirit
Forest Drive, Widford

Refreshments served from 6pm

Mid-week service:

Wednesday 5th July 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Canon Peter Mason

Genesis 21:5, 8-20 Maria Smith

Matthew 8:28-end Claire Norman

Intercessions: Canon Peter

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

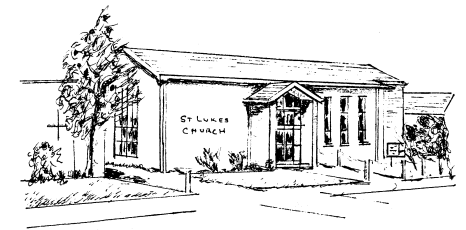
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St Luke's Weekly News

2nd July 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.

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 6:12-end Lucy Bubb

Matthew 10:40-end

Intercessions: John Smith

Sidesmen: Louise Whitehead and Maureen Smith

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Maureen Smith and Arthur Tadman

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Michael Davis

COLLECT

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we
can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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:

Genesis 22:1-14

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ²He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' ⁶Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' ⁸Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ¹²He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' ¹³And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

Romans 6:12-end

¹² Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10:40-end

⁴⁰ 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

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 Jane and Dave Chambers, mourning the loss of Jane's son Chris on 8th June 2017 (funeral being held on 7th July);

for those named on the prayer requests board;

This week, we remember:

Lily Brown (03.07.2005)

Malcolm Moorhouse (06.07.1992)

Gordon Russell (07.07.2000)

Olive Moody (08.07.1992)

Saturday Coffee

8th July 2017

*Little Acorns Summer Fete
so there will be no
coffee this Saturday.*



THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day
for prayer.

Monday 3 July

Thomas the Apostle
Pray for Social services

Tuesday 4 July

Pray for May Walk

Wednesday 5 July

Pray for Atheists and Agnostics
9.45am: Service of Holy Communion
1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 6 July

Thomas More, scholar, and John Fisher, bishop,
martyrs, 1535
Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

Friday 7 July

Pray for the
Trudi Osborne School of Dance

Saturday 8 July

Pray for Dove Lane

If you have questions, comments or suggestions about life at St Luke's please ask a Churchwarden or Deputy Warden. If you are not sure who to speak to the warden team have the following roles;

Lucy Bubb and Mike Tadman; Worship, people and communities, including services and projects such as social isolation and church development

John Smith; Church, halls and grounds including health and safety

Richard Field; Management and administration, including Lynchpins, South West Chelmsford Churches, Finance Advisory Group, Finance Committee