

16th July 2017

5th Sunday after Trinity

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

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

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Crucifer: Dave Thomas

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Dave Thomas

Readings: Genesis 25:19-end Dave Thomas

Romans 8:1-11 Elaine Law

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesmen: Helen and Richard Field

Sound: Mike Tadman

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Alan Arnott

Mid-week service:

Wednesday 12th July 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Genesis 41:55-end, 42:5-7, 17-end Hilary Selwood

Matthew 10:1-7 Maria Smith

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

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

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St Luke's Weekly News

9th 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.

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 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

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

COLLECT

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward
world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the
broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge the
kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Lucy Bubb who has successfully completed the Course in Christian Studies. She will be receiving her certificate at a service in the Cathedral on Wednesday 12 July at 8pm. If you're able to come along and support Lucy at the service that would be lovely.

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.

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 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-end (not being read at Sunday morning service)

³⁴ So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. ³⁵The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. ³⁶And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. ³⁷My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; ³⁸but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son." ⁴² 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! ⁴³I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' ⁴⁴and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.'" ⁴⁵ 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." ⁴⁶She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. ⁴⁷Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. ⁴⁸Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. ⁴⁹Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' ⁵⁸And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' ⁵⁹So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. ⁶⁰And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' ⁶¹Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. ⁶² Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. ⁶³Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. ⁶⁴And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel. ⁶⁵and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. ⁶⁶And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. ⁶⁷Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' ²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Bob Wood, Val Bliss, Bishop John Wraw, Margaret Judd, Tammy Thomas and Mary Marshall, currently in hospital in Ibiza;

for the PCC meeting on Wednesday;
for those named on the prayer requests board;

This week, we remember:
Helen Curtis (13.07.2002)

ASSISTING OUR WORSHIP

New lists of Sidesmen, Lesson-readers, chalice assistants and others who help to ensure that our worship runs smoothly will be prepared soon.

If you are a regular helper and you know of any dates between 1st September 2017 and 31st December 2017 when you expect to be unavailable (including the 11.30pm Christmas Eve service as well), please let Maureen Smith know by the 31st July 2017

If you would like to offer to help, please speak to the Churchwardens. We'd love to hear from you and if there's something you've never done before but would like to try, do let us know!
(Appropriate training can be provided.)

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day
for prayer.

Monday 10 July

Pray for Anglican Mission Agencies

Tuesday 11 July

Benedict, abbot, c.550

Pray for Donald Way

Wednesday 12 July

Pray for people of other faiths

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

7.30pm: PCC Meeting

Thursday 13 July

Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

Friday 14 July

John Keble, priest, poet, 1866

Pray for the schools in our parish

Saturday 15 July

Swithun, bishop, c.862

Bonaventure, friar, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1274

Pray for Moss Walk

Saturday Coffee

15th July 2017

On duty: Larry Walters



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