

23rd July 2017

6th 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: Mike Tadman

Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sidesman: Maureen Smith

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Maxine Buck and volunteer

Duty Warden: Mike Tadman

Music by the Music Group

Mid-week service:

**Wednesday 19th July 2017
9.45am Service of Holy Communion**

President and Preacher:
Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Derek Tadman
Matthew 11:25-27 Maria Smith

Intercessions: Revd Stephanie

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

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St Luke's Weekly News

16th 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.

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

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

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 Warden: Richard Field

Organist: Alan Arnott

COLLECT

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so
peaceably ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you
in all godly quietness;
through 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:

Genesis 25:19-end

¹⁹ These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, ²⁰and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. ²¹Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. ²²The children struggled together within her; and she said, 'If it is to be this way, why do I live?' So she went to inquire of the Lord.²³And the Lord said to her, 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.' ²⁴When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. ²⁵The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. ²⁶Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. ²⁷ When the boys grew up, Esau was a skilful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. ²⁸Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. ²⁹ Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. ³⁰Esau said to Jacob, 'Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!' (Therefore he was called Edom.) ³¹Jacob said, 'First sell me your birthright.' ³²Esau said, 'I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?' ³³Jacob said, 'Swear to me first.' So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!' ¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

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;

for those named on the prayer requests board;

This week, we remember:
Revd Hugh Godden (16.07.1965)
Elizabeth Barr (17.07.1990)
Sheila Desborough (17.07.2013)

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.)

Chelmsford Cathedral

Once a year the cathedral pray for St Luke's. This year they will pray for St Luke's [on Thursday 18th July](#) and we have asked for three specific prayer needs: for Gemma as our new priest, for our extension work planning, and for our work as a newly commissioned MMU. They ask that we also pray for them during the same week.

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 17 July

Pray for St. Luke's Mission Partners in Kenya

Tuesday 18 July

Elizabeth Ferard, deaconess, founder of the Community of St. Andrew, 1883
Pray for Petrel Way

Wednesday 19 July

Gregory, bishop, and his sister Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith, c.394 and c.379
Pray for the Salvation Army
9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

Thursday 20 July

Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th century
Bartolomé de las Casas, apostle to the Indies, 1566
Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

Friday 21 July

Pray for the Edward Bear Club

Saturday 22 July

Mary Magdelene
Pray for Edward Drive

Sunday 30th July

The next shared service in our MMU is on Sunday 30th July 10am at St. Michael's, Galleywood. The service will be followed with a BBQ.
Please speak to Janette or a Churchwarden if you would like transport to this service.

Saturday Coffee 22nd July 2017

On duty: Louise Whitehead

