

Sunday 30th July 2017



4.30pm: Joint Open-air service including Confirmation by Bishop Stephen on Galleywood Common



The service will be followed with a BBQ at The Eagle public house. (Burgers and vegetarian options at £3.50)

Transport can be arranged for this service; please speak to Lucy, Richard or Janette

Mid-week service:

**Wednesday 26th July 2017
9.45am Service of Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher:
Canon Andy Griffiths*

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Janette Tadman
Matthew 13:1-9 Hilary Selwood

Intercessions: Canon Andy

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.

Revd Andy Griffiths

Last week Revd Andy Griffiths, vicar of Galleywood for 12 years, and associate priest here at St Luke's for 4 years, announced that he will be starting a new job in October that has three components:

- 1) coordinator of Initial Ministerial Training for the diocese – that means training curates;
- 2) Continuing Ministerial Development for the Bradwell Area – that means making sure clergy and other ministers continue to learn and develop;
- 3) assisting local churches on Sundays as the Bishop directs.

Until Easter the Bishop has agreed that he will be assisting in Moulsham and Widford, so we will continue to see him in worship here.

Please pray for St Michael's, Galleywood as they start to prepare their parish profile and seek to fill the vacancy during 2018.

Aumbry Light - and Flowers

If you would like to sponsor the 'Living Light' in memory of a loved one, please speak to Mary Marshall.

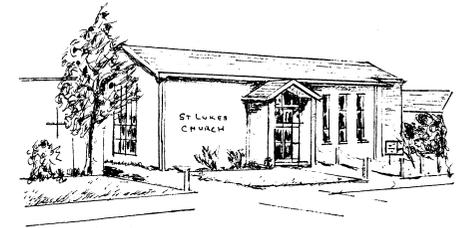
And if you would like to sponsor the flowers on any particular week, please see notice on board nearest the door. Thank you.

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St Luke's Weekly News

23rd 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.

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

COLLECT

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name 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!

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 28:10-19a (not being read at Sunday morning service)

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' ¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' ¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' ¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

Romans 8:12-25 (not being read at Sunday morning service)

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

²⁴ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."'

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

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, Mary Marshall and Mary Hoare;

for those named on the prayer requests board;

This week, we remember:
Lilian Gibson (27.07.1994)
Sylvia Rugg (27.07.2016)

Sign Up Advanced Notice: Licensing Service of Revd Gemma Fraser - 31st August, 7.30pm

Gemma's licensing service will be held at St Luke's at 7.30pm on Thursday 31st August. Given the capacity at St Luke's, the service will be ticketed. We have a ticket allocation for members of our congregation and our local community. From 6th August, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church for those that want to come to the service; we are hoping that everyone who is able to come to the service will be accommodated but we need you to sign up as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please ask Lucy or Richard.

Refreshments:

The refreshments for this service will be provided by both St. Luke's and St. John's.

If you can help with the provision of food or assistance on the evening, please speak to Janette. A sign-up sheet will be in church next weekend.

Saturday Coffee 29th July 2017

On duty: Brenda Hudson



THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 24 July

Pray for
Chelmsford Fairtrade Action Group

Tuesday 25 July

James the Apostle
Pray for Orange Tree Close

Wednesday 26 July

Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Pray for Christians in Muslim countries

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

Thursday 27 July

Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop, teacher of the faith,
1901

Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

Friday 28 July

Pray for the
Guides, Brownies & Rainbows

Saturday 29 July

Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord
Pray for Falcon Way

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.)