

Sunday 6th August 2017

8th Sunday after Trinity

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

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Canon Andy Griffiths

Crucifer: Lucy Bubb

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Hilary Selwood

Readings:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 John Smith

2 Peter 1:16-19 Anna Wood

Luke 9:28-36

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Sidesmen: Louise Whitehead and Jane Chambers

Sound: Mike Tadman

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Michael Davis

Mid-week service:

Wednesday 2nd August 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher:

Canon Andy Griffiths

Exodus 34:29-end Janette Tadman

Matthew 13:44-46 Derek Tadman

Intercessions: Canon Andy

LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for August has been sponsored in memory of Terry Layton



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' for **September** or **October** 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

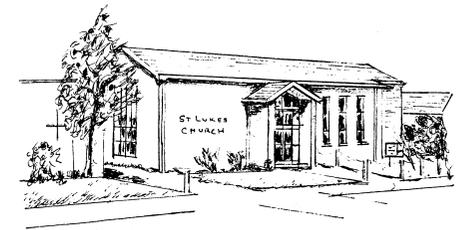
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St Luke's Weekly News

30th 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 30th July 2017

7th Sunday after Trinity



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.

COLLECT

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
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 29:15-28

¹⁵ Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?'¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. ¹⁷ Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. ¹⁸ Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' ¹⁹ Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' ²⁰ So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. ²¹ Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' ²² So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. ²³ But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. ²⁴ (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) ²⁵ When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?' ²⁶ Laban said, 'This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. ²⁷ Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.' ²⁸ Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Romans 8:26-end

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' ³³ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' ⁴⁴ 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵² And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Bob Wood, Val Bliss, Margaret Judd, Tammy Thomas, Mary Marshall and Mary Hoare;

for the family of Bishop John Wraw †
for those named on the prayer requests board;

This week, we remember:
John Potts (02.08.2000)
Vi Tadman (04.08.2010)

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 5th August 2017

On duty: Larry Walters



THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day
for prayer.

Monday 31 July

Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus,
1556

Pray for
Veterinary surgeons

Tuesday 1 August

Pray for Fir Tree Rise

Wednesday 2 August

Pray for the Society of Friends
9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

Thursday 3 August

Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

Friday 4 August

Jean-Baptiste Vianney, curé d'Ars, spiritual guide,
1859

Pray for the
Little Acorns Pre-School

Saturday 5 August

Oswald, king, martyr, 642
Pray for Palm Close

Bishop John Wraw, RIP

It is with great sadness that we heard that the Bishop of Bradwell, The Right Reverend John Wraw, died peacefully in his sleep at home in the early hours of 25 July 2017. He was diagnosed with multiple myeloma in 2014.

The funeral will be held on Monday 7 August, 1pm, at the Cathedral - all are welcome.

Please hold his wife, Gillian, and their family in your prayers.

Please see the tribute to Bishop John on the noticeboard.