

20th August 2017

10th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Sandy Southee

Crucifer: Janette Tadman

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Maxine Buck

Readings: Genesis 45:1-15 Dave Chambers

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Jane Chambers

Matthew 15:21-28

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Sidesmen: Helen and Richard Field

Sound: Richard Field

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Duty Churchwarden: John Smith

Organist: Rita Roscoe

Mid-week service:

Wednesday 16th August 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Deuteronomy 34 Hilary Selwood

Matthew 18:15-20 Janette Tadman

Intercessions: Revd Stephanie

LIVING LIGHT

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



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.

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.

Parish Social

For those of you wondering what's happened to the parish social that usually takes place in August - the PCC hasn't forgotten! We thought we would wait for Revd Gemma to start and so we are planning to have the social as a lunch after the service on **Sunday 15th Oct.** This will also be the day that we celebrate St Luke's patronal festival so watch this space for more information and keep a note of the date.

Co-op Community Card

If you don't have a Co-op Community Card, please do pick one up from the back of the church. These cards are a great way to earn funds for St Luke's without us really having to do anything. For every £1 you spend at either a Co-op store or the Quadrant, we earn points - and points make prizes! Well, actually points make money! In the last quarter, we have earned £30 - small but not be sniffed at - so please do pick up a card and use it when you're shopping.

Chelmsford Community Transport

The new list of excursions being run by Chelmsford Community Transport for October - December is on the noticeboard in church. If you're interested in one of the trips, please do give them a ring and book yourselves on.

Trailer tent/campervan or caravan needed

For a young couple from Widford to borrow to attend Soul Survivor 19-23 Aug at Peterborough. If so, please can they call Tracy Davey on 07779 721685

Contacts

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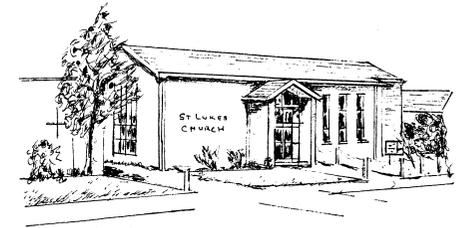
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St Luke's Weekly News

13th August 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.

13th August 2017

9th Sunday after Trinity

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

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

10.00 am: 2nd Sunday
Morning Worship

Leader and Speaker: Lucy Bubb

Readings: Romans 10:5-15 Chris Fawcett

Intercessions: John Smith

Sidesman: Maxine Buck

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Volunteers

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Philippa Penkett

COLLECT

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table
of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language to
share in the eternal banquet 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 37:1-4, 12-28 (not being read at Sunday morning service)

¹So Jacob settled again in the land of Canaan, where his father had lived. ²Jacob's son Joseph was now seventeen years old. His job, along with his half brothers, the sons of his father's wives Bilhah and Zilpah, was to shepherd his father's flocks. But Joseph reported to his father some of the bad things they were doing. ³Now as it happened, Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other children, because Joseph was born to him in his old age. So one day Jacob gave him a special gift—a brightly colored coat. ⁴His brothers of course noticed their father's partiality, and consequently hated Joseph; they couldn't say a kind word to him. ¹²One day Joseph's brothers took their father's flocks to Shechem to graze them there. ¹³⁻¹⁴A few days later Israel called for Joseph, and told him, "Your brothers are over in Shechem grazing the flocks. Go and see how they are getting along, and how it is with the flocks, and bring me word." "Very good," Joseph replied. So he traveled to Shechem from his home at Hebron Valley. ¹⁵A man noticed him wandering in the fields. "Who are you looking for?" he asked. ¹⁶"For my brothers and their flocks," Joseph replied. "Have you seen them?" ¹⁷"Yes," the man told him, "they are no longer here. I heard your brothers say they were going to Dothan." So Joseph followed them to Dothan and found them there. ¹⁸But when they saw him coming, recognizing him in the distance, they decided to kill him! ¹⁹⁻²⁰"Here comes that master-dreamer," they exclaimed. "Come on, let's kill him and toss him into a well and tell Father that a wild animal has eaten him. Then we'll see what will become of all his dreams!" ²¹⁻²²But Reuben hoped to spare Joseph's life. "Let's not kill him," he said; "we'll shed no blood—let's throw him alive into this well here; that way he'll die without our touching him!" (Reuben was planning to get him out later and return him to his father.) ²³So when Joseph got there, they pulled off his brightly colored robe, ²⁴and threw him into an empty well—there was no water in it. ²⁵Then they sat down for supper. Suddenly they noticed a string of camels coming towards them in the distance, probably Ishmaelite traders who were taking gum, spices, and herbs from Gilead to Egypt. ²⁶⁻²⁷"Look there," Judah said to the others. "Here come some Ishmaelites. Let's sell Joseph to them! Why kill him and have a guilty conscience? Let's not be responsible for his death, for, after all, he is our brother!" And his brothers agreed. ²⁸So when the traders came by, his brothers pulled Joseph out of the well and sold him to them for twenty pieces of silver, and they took him along to Egypt.

Romans 10:5-15 (not being read at Sunday morning service)

⁵For Moses wrote that if a person could be perfectly good and hold out against temptation all his life and never sin once, only then could he be pardoned and saved. ⁶But the salvation that comes through faith says, "You don't need to search the heavens to find Christ and bring him down to help you," and, ⁷"You don't need to go among the dead to bring Christ back to life again." ⁸For salvation that comes from trusting Christ—which is what we preach—is already within easy reach of each of us; in fact, it is as near as our own hearts and mouths. ⁹For if you tell others with your own mouth that Jesus Christ is your Lord and believe in your own heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is by believing in his heart that a man becomes right with God; and with his mouth he tells others of his faith, confirming his salvation. ¹¹For the Scriptures tell us that no one who believes in Christ will ever be disappointed. ¹²Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect: they all have the same Lord who generously gives his riches to all those who ask him for them. ¹³Anyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved. ¹⁴But how shall they ask him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? ¹⁵And how will anyone go and tell them unless someone sends him? That is what the Scriptures are talking about when they say, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the Gospel of peace with God and bring glad tidings of good things." In other words, how welcome are those who come preaching God's Good News!

Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately after this, Jesus told his disciples to get into their boat and cross to the other side of the lake while he stayed to get the people started home. ²³⁻²⁴Then afterwards he went up into the hills to pray. Night fell, and out on the lake the disciples were in trouble. For the wind had risen and they were fighting heavy seas. ²⁵About four o'clock in the morning Jesus came to them, walking on the water! ²⁶They screamed in terror, for they thought he was a ghost. ²⁷But Jesus immediately spoke to them, reassuring them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. ²⁸Then Peter called to him: "Sir, if it is really you, tell me to come over to you, walking on the water." ²⁹"All right," the Lord said, "come along!" So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he looked around at the high waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. ³¹Instantly Jesus reached out his hand and rescued him. "O man of little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?" ³²And when they had climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. ³³The others sat there, awestruck. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed.

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Bob Wood, Margaret Judd, Tammy Thomas and Mary Marshall; for the family of Bishop John Wraw † for those named on the prayer requests board;

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. There is 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 is at the back of the church.

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 14 August

Maximilian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1942
Pray for Local Authority Councillors, Officers and employees

Tuesday 15 August

The Blessed Virgin Mary
Pray for Plane Tree Close

Wednesday 16 August

Pray for the United Reformed Church
9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

Thursday 17 August

Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

Friday 18 August

Pray for the
Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Saturday 19 August

Pray for Firecrest Road

Saturday Coffee 19th August 2017



On duty:
Dawn Thomas

THE TEA ROTA

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING AFTER-CHURCH TEA

① ARRIVE 7 HOURS BEFOREHAND TO PUT THE URN ON



② PUT ONE TEABAG INTO THE LARGE TEAPOT, AND FILL WITH WATER



③ FILL EACH PLASTIC DISPOSABLE CUP HALF FULL OF MILK, THEN POUR TEA



④ AFTERWARDS, WASH UP THE PLASTIC DISPOSABLE CUPS FOR USE NEXT SUNDAY

