

27th August 2017

11th Sunday after Trinity

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

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

Leader: John Smith

Speaker: Revd Bridget Jenkinson

Reading: Psalm 124

Matthew 16:13-20

Sidesman: Maureen Smith

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Maureen Smith and Arthur Tadman

Duty Warden: Richard Field

Music by the Music Group

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.

### Charity Event



On Saturday 16th September Janette Tadman will be taking part in a tandem skydive to raise funds for Chess Homeless. Chess desperately need funds to help complete the renovation of the old Red Cross building purchased in 2016 to provide improved services to the homeless. The dive involves jumping from a plane 2 miles up, free falling at 120mph for 40 seconds and then parachuting for around 6mins to the ground; she's scared! There is a form at the back of the church if anyone wishes to sponsor Janette.

### 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.

### Contacts

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## St Luke's Weekly News

20th August 2017



Website: [www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk](http://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.

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: Alan Arnot

### COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble  
servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please  
you;  
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

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in  
you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
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 45:1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. <sup>2</sup>And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. <sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

<sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup>So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. <sup>10</sup>You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." <sup>12</sup>And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. <sup>13</sup>You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' <sup>14</sup>Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

### Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? <sup>29</sup>for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

### Matthew 15:21-28

<sup>21</sup> Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' <sup>24</sup>He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' <sup>26</sup>He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' <sup>27</sup>She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

This week, we remember:  
Michael Carpenter (22.08.1996)

### 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.

### Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest at our 4th Sunday service on 24 September and will be supporting Kiriribu as part of our financial commitments to the street children and pharmacy projects. Further details will be available nearer the time.

We will also be welcoming Moulsham Infants as they celebrate their Harvest thanksgivings at St Luke's on the morning of 29 September. It would be lovely if you're able to come along and join their service which will be led by Revd Gemma.

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

**Monday 21 August**  
Pray for ethnic minorities

**Tuesday 22 August**  
Pray for Gordon Road

**Wednesday 23 August**  
Pray for Baptists

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

**Thursday 24 August**  
Bartholomew the Apostle  
Pray for Peace in Syria  
& The Middle East

1.30pm: Age Uk Toenail Cutting

**Friday 25 August**  
Pray for the  
Trudi Osborne School of Dance

**Saturday 26 August**  
Pray for Poplar Close



Thursday 24th August 2017 in the Small Hall:  
1.30-3.30 p.m. Please phone for an appointment: 01245 423333

There is a **£15** charge for this service

### Saturday Coffee 26th August 2017

On duty: Brenda Hudson  
Dawn Thomas

