

Sunday 3rd September 2017

12th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Dave Thomas

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: John Smith

Readings:

Exodus 3:1-15 John Smith

Romans 12:9-end Mike Tadman

Matthew 16:21-end

Intercessions: John Smith

Sidesmen: Maureen Smith and Catherine

Gravelle

Sound: Mike Tadman

Coffee: Janette and Mike Tadman

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Philippa Penkett

Mid-week service:

Wednesday 30th August 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Canon Peter Mason

I Thessalonians 2:9-13 Janette Tadman

Matthew 23:27-32 Hilary Selwood

Intercessions: Canon Peter

St. Mary's Church Widford are holding an afternoon Cream Tea in conjunction with Friends of Essex churches—Ride & Stride on Saturday 9th September 3.00pm—5.00pm

Please see poster for details.

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.

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.

Contacts

Vicar: Vacancy

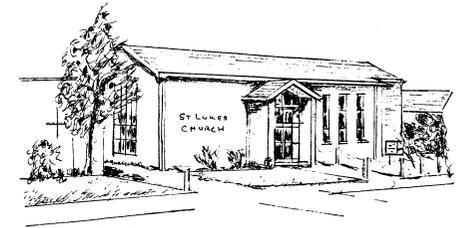
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St Luke's Weekly News

27th 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.

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

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; 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:

Psalm 124

If the LORD had not been on our side – let Israel say –
if the Lord had not been on our side when people attacked us,
when their anger flared against us, they would have swallowed us alive;
the flood would have engulfed us, the torrent would have swept over us,
raging waters would have swept us away.

Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn by their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare;

the snare has been broken and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

"But what about you?" Jesus asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by humans, but by my Father in Heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Then Jesus warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Saturday Coffee
2nd September 2017
On duty: Larry Walters



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:
Terry Layton (28.08.2014)
Norman Judd (01.09.2002)

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 28 August

Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430
Pray for the unemployed

Tuesday 29 August

Beheading of John the Baptist
Pray for Robin Way

Wednesday 30 August

John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688
Pray for Roman Catholics

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

Thursday 31 August

Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651
Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

7.30pm: Licensing and Installation
Service - Revd Gemma Fraser
(ticket only)

Friday 1 September

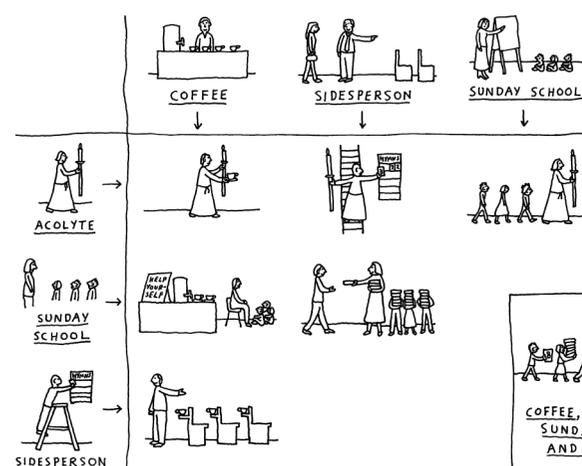
Giles, hermit, c.710
Pray for the schools in our parish

Saturday 2 September

Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901,1942
Pray for Hawthorn Close

ROTAS

HOW TO COPE IF YOU ARE ALLOCATED MORE THAN ONE DUTY



**New rotas
are now
available!**

(If you have not
received yours,
please see
Maureen Smith)