

10th September 2017

13th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.00 am: 2nd Sunday
Morning Worship

Leader and Speaker: Mike Tadman

Readings: Romans 13:8-end
Matthew 18:15-20

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Sidesman: Jane Chambers

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Volunteers

Duty Churchwarden: John Smith

Organist: John Kingham

Mid-week service:

Wednesday 6th September 2017
9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Colossians 1:1-8 Hilary Selwood
Luke 4:38-end

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

Ride & Stride 2017

The Friends of Essex Churches Ride and Stride is next Saturday, Sept 9th. It has been very difficult to man the church all day for some years, but if you do have an hour to spare, please put your name on the list on the notice board.

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 September has been sponsored in memory of Marjorie Barrow



Aumbry Light - and Flowers

If you would like to sponsor the 'Living Light' for **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

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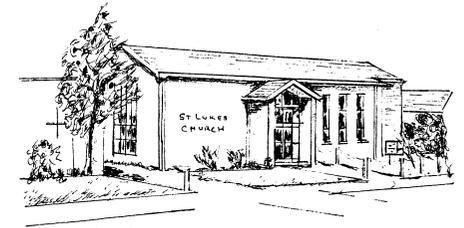
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St Luke's Weekly News

3rd September 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 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

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
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:

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' ⁴When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ⁵Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' ⁶He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' ¹¹But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' ¹²He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.' ¹³ But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' ¹⁴God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I amhas sent me to you."' ¹⁵God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Romans 12:9-end

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-end

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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 Pastoral Care Team on Monday as they hold a service of Holy Communion at Manor Lodge for those named on the prayer board; This week, we remember: Ella Forbes Stuart (05.09.1979)

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 inviting people to bring non-perishable food items and household supplies to donate to CHES Homeless. (*there are lists at the back of the church giving more detail of the things they need*). 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.

Volunteers needed to help keep our church clean and tidy. Please see Brenda Hudson or a churchwarden if you can help.

Saturday Coffee 9th September 2017



On duty:
Maureen Smith

CHURCH CLEANING

HOW TO MAKE IT SEEM AS IF YOU HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB



SPRAY SOME POLISH IN THE AIR TO GIVE THE REQUIRED AROMA



MAKE FULL USE OF LOOSE CARPETS



DO THE BITS THE VICAR CAN SEE



IF IN DOUBT: PUT IT IN THE VESTRY