

24th September 2017

15th Sunday after Trinity

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



10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

'Harvest Thanksgiving'

Leader: Chris Fawcett

Speaker: Revd Gemma Fraser

Reading: Luke 13:6-9 Louise Whitehead

Sidesman: Janette Tadman

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers

*Music by the Music Group
with Michael Davis*

Mid-week service:

Wednesday 20th September 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

I Timothy 3:14-end Janette Tadman

Luke 7:31-35 Hilary Selwood

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

Saturday Coffee

23rd September 2017

On duty:

Brenda Hudson



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.

Volunteers needed

St. Luke's is in need of volunteers for the church cleaning rota. This is mostly sweeping, vacuuming and dusting - so not heavy work.

Please see Brenda Hudson or a churchwarden if you can help.



Open House at St. John's vicarage

Revd Gemma and Julian will be hosting a couple of open house events on:

Friday 13th October 7pm onwards
for drinks and nibbles

Saturday 28th October
for afternoon tea.

Everyone is welcome

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' 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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St Luke's Weekly News

17th September 2017



Website: www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk

WELCOME to St Luke's. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service.

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.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS
NEWSLETTER
HOME WITH YOU**

17th September 2017

14th Sunday after Trinity

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

**10.00am: Service of
Holy Communion**

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Lucy Bubb

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Lucy Bubb

Readings: Exodus 14:19-end Anna Wood

Romans 14:1-12 Chris Fawcett

Matthew 18:21-35

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

*Sidesmen: Maxine Buck and Louise
Whitehead*

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Maureen Smith and Arthur Tadman

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Alan Arnot

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching
and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of
bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in 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 14:19-end

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²²The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.' ²⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ³⁰ Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' ¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²²Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

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 request board;

This week, we remember:

Vera Martin (18.09.2004)

Revd Bob Swinnerton (18.09.2014)

Morning Prayer

From **18th September** Morning Prayer will be held **weekly** at the following times/places:

Monday 9.00am Informal morning prayer at the St John's Vicarage

Tuesday 9.15am SW Chelmsford

Morning Prayer at CHS Widford

Wednesday 9.00am Morning prayer at St Luke's

Thursday 9.00am Morning Prayer at St John's

I would love people to join me to pray for each other, the community and our world but I will be there praying anyway.

Revd Gemma.

Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest next week at our 4th Sunday service. This year we will continue to support the development of the dispensary - the vision is that this will become a mission hospital and generate income for the Kiriribu orphan children. We have produced Gift Aid envelopes so if you are a taxpayer, please consider using one for your donation to increase your giving at no additional cost to you.

We will also be inviting people to bring non-perishable food items and household supplies to donate to **Chess Homeless**. (see shopping list on this page and at the back of the church).

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 18 September

Pray for The Essex Clergy Charity

Tuesday 19 September

Theodore, archbishop, 690

Pray for Sandpiper Walk

Wednesday 20 September

John Coleridge Patteson, bishop, and companions, martyrs, 1871

Pray for Orthodox Christians

9.00am: Morning Prayer

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 21 September

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Pray for Peace in Syria

& The Middle East

Friday 22 September

Pray for the

Little Acorns Pre-School

Saturday 23 September

Pray for Holly Way

Chess Shopping List

Tins: spaghetti, whole plum tomatoes, vegetables, fish and meat.

Jars/bottles: Pasta sauces, cooking sauces, jam, marmalade, tomato ketchup, brown sauce.

Miscellaneous: Coffee, sugar, long life semi-skimmed milk, breakfast cereals, cooking oil, gravy granules, fruit squash and juice.

Washing powder, washing-up liquid, dishwasher tablets/salt/rinse aid, kitchen rolls, toilet rolls, anti-bacterial surface cleanser, black bin liners, sandwich bags.

Men's and ladies underwear and socks, hats & gloves, men's deodorant.

The shelter currently has ample supplies of pasta, baked beans, soup and tea so these items are not required.