

Sunday 1st October 2017

16th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Sandy Southee

Crucifer: Hilary Selwood

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Maxine Buck

Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7 Dave Chambers

Philippians 2:1-13 Jane Chambers

Matthew 21:23-32

Intercessions: Revd Bridget Jenkinson

Sidesmen: Maureen Smith and Catherine

Gravelle

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Michael Davis

Mid-week service:

Wednesday 27th September 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Ezra 9:5-9 Maria Smith

Luke 9:1-6 Derek Tadman

Intercessions: Revd Stephanie

Saturday Coffee

30th September 2017

On duty:

Larry Walters



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 2-5pm 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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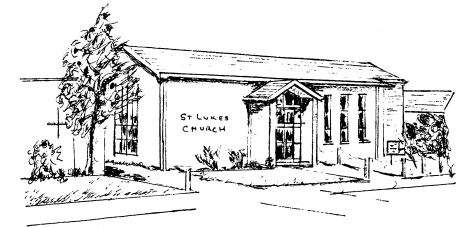
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St Luke's Weekly News

24th 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.

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

Sidesmen: Janette Tadman and Kirsty Davies

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Music by the Music Group with Michael Davis

COLLECT

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for
your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine
of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence
for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
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.

Reading: Luke 13:6-9

The Parable of the Unfruitful Fig Tree

⁶ Then Jesus told them this parable: "There was once a man who had a fig tree growing in his vineyard. He went looking for figs on it but found none. ⁷ So he said to his gardener, 'Look, for three years I have been coming here looking for figs on this fig tree, and I haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it go on using up the soil?' ⁸ But the gardener answered, 'Leave it alone, sir, just one more year; I will dig around it and put in some fertilizer. ⁹ Then if the tree bears figs next year, so much the better; if not, then you can have it cut down.'"

Harvest

Today we are celebrating Harvest. This year we will continue to support the development of the dispensary at Kiriribu - the vision is that this will become a mission hospital and generate income to support the 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 are also collecting non-perishable food and household items for Chess Homeless.

Thank you for your donations to these causes.

Halloween - 31st October

This year we want to use Halloween as an opportunity to connect with people in our community by having a table and fairy lights outside the church for a couple of hours and giving out hot chocolate and 'bags of hope' containing sweets and glow sticks. If you are able to help, perhaps just for half an hour, please speak to Bridget or one of the Churchwardens.



Afternoon Service - 8th October

As part of the cycle of afternoon/evening services within South West Churches MMU on the Second Sunday of the month, St Luke's will be hosting a service on 8th October with tea and biscuits at 4pm and service starting at 4.30pm. Watch out for more details next week.



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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;

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.

PCC Update

The PCC met on 13th September and talked about several issues including: the 2018 parish share; utility provider contracts; update from the Project Planning Group regarding next steps for the planned extension; and reviewing the impact of our worship and spirituality. If you want to know more, please ask any member of the PCC. The next meeting will be 11th October.

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 25 September

Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626
Sergei of Radonezh, monastic reformer, teacher of the faith, 1392
Pray for Essex Search and Rescue

Tuesday 26 September

Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942
Pray for Sycamore Way

Wednesday 27 September

Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, 1660
Pray for Atheists and Agnostics

9.00am: Morning Prayer

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 28 September

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

Friday 29 September

Michael and All Angels
Pray for the Servers at the Eucharist

Saturday 30 September

Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith, 420
Pray for Goshawk Drive

Skydive for Chess Homeless

I am very happy to report that I successfully completed my skydive last week. It was an amazing experience and very slightly terrifying! I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has sponsored me; the running total is £850.

Janette Tadman