

8th October 2017

17th Sunday after Trinity

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

**10.00 am: 2nd Sunday
Morning Worship**

Leader and Speaker: Richard Field

Readings: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 19-20

Philippians 3:4-14

Intercessions: John Smith

Sidesman: Helen Field

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Volunteers

Duty Churchwarden: John Smith

Organist: Philippa Penkett

**4.30pm: Afternoon Service
"Worshipping with our five senses"**

The MMU joint afternoon service will be led by Lucy Bubb and we will be thinking about worshipping with our five senses. Please do join for fellowship over refreshments before the service from 4pm.

Sidespeople: Volunteers required, please see the Churchwardens..

Mid-week service:

**Wednesday 4th October 2017
9.45am Service of Holy Communion**

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Nehemiah 2:1-8 Hilary Selwood

Luke 9:57-end Janette Tadman

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

Saturday Coffee

7th October 2017

On duty: Maureen Smith



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.

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.

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

**Please note that from 15th October
2017 we will no longer be able to
accept the old £1 coins.**

LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for October has been sponsored in memory of Angie Walters



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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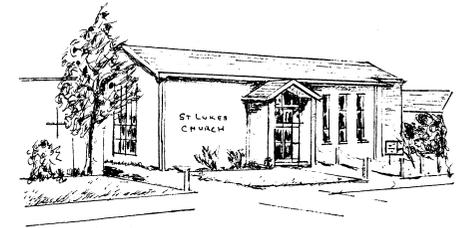
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St Luke's Weekly News

1st October 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 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

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
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:

Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.²The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?'³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?'⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.'⁵The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Matthew 21:23-32

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' ²⁴Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?"' ²⁶But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁸What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Bob Wood, Margaret Judd, Tammy Thomas and Mary Marshall and Andy Longstaff;

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:
Peter Stockwell (03.10.1996)
Rod Swan (03.10.1996)
Marjorie Shillaker (06.10.1999)

15th October Annual Social Meal All are welcome!

Come and join us for one of our famous casserole meals - a time to chat, enjoy good company and even swap recipes... but there's more... so much more

Between the service and lunch why not linger over coffee and biscuits and hear about our emerging dream for St Luke's, and together with God's guidance, help us to shape our future.....

Just sign up in the usual way.....
but sooner rather than later please!

Please add your name to the sheets on the notice board to indicate if you can come, cook a casserole or make a dessert. Thank you.

Kiriribu Collection

At our Harvest Service last Sunday we collected £269.60 plus gift aid for the dispensary at Kiriribu. The appeal will stay open for a few more weeks so it's not too late to donate.

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 2 October

Pray for postal workers
9.00am: Morning Prayer at
St. John's Vicarage

Tuesday 3 October

George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958
Pray for Brian Close

9.15am: SW Chelmsford Morning
Prayer at CHS Widford

Wednesday 4 October

Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226
Pray for people of other faiths

9.00am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's
9.45am: Service of Holy Communion
1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 5 October

Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East
9.00am: Morning Prayer at St. John's

Friday 6 October

William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536
Pray for the
Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Saturday 7 October

Pray for Hornbeam Close

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.