

**15th October 2017**

**Saint Luke the Evangelist:  
Patronal Festival**

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

**10.00am: Service of  
Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser*

*Crucifer: Janette Tadman*

*Server: Hilary Selwood*

*Chalice: Dave Thomas*

*Readings: Exodus 32:1-14 Elaine Law*

*Philippians 4:1-9 Dave Thomas*

*Matthew 22:1-14*

*Intercessions: Dave Thomas*

*Sidesmen: Jane Chambers and Louise*

*Whitehead*

*Sound: Richard Field*

*Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman*

*Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb*

*Organist: Gillian Ward-Russell*

**Followed by:**

Coffee and Conversation about our emerging plans then fellowship over a Casserole Meal (please sign up).

*We will also have an opportunity to say au revoir and thank you to John and Maureen Smith as they depart to pastures new.*

**Mid-week service:**

**Wednesday 11th October 2017**

**9.45am Service of Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham*

*Jonah 4 Derek Tadman*

*Luke 11:1-4 Maria Smith*

*Intercessions: Revd Stephanie*

**Saturday Coffee**

**14th October 2017**

*On duty: Louise Whitehead*



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.

**31st October**

This year we want to use this night 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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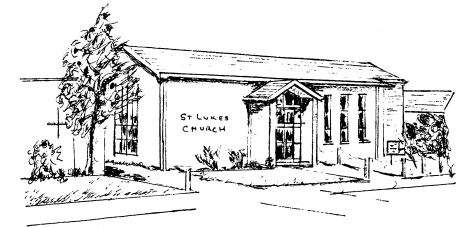
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**St Luke's Weekly News**

**8th October 2017**



**Website: [www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk](http://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.

**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, 12-20 Louise  
Whitehead*

*Philippians 3:4-14 Richard Field*

*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"**

*This MMU joint afternoon service will  
be led by Lucy Bubb.*

*Please do join for fellowship over  
refreshments before the service from 4pm.*

**COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:  
for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace,  
and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you reign  
with all your saints for ever.  
**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 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God gave the people all these instructions <sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery. <sup>3</sup>“You must not have any other god but me. <sup>4</sup>“You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. <sup>7</sup>“You must not misuse the name of the LORD your God. The LORD will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name. <sup>8</sup>“Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <sup>9</sup>You have six days each week for your ordinary work, <sup>12</sup>“Honour your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>“You must not murder. <sup>14</sup>“You must not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup>“You must not steal. <sup>16</sup>“You must not testify falsely against your neighbour. <sup>17</sup>“You must not covet your neighbour’s house. You must not covet your neighbour’s wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbour.” <sup>18</sup>When the people heard the thunder and the loud blast of the ram’s horn, and when they saw the flashes of lightning and the smoke billowing from the mountain, they stood at a distance, trembling with fear. <sup>9</sup> And they said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen. But don’t let God speak directly to us, or we will die!” <sup>20</sup>“Don’t be afraid,” Moses answered them, “for God has come in this way to test you, and so that your fear of him will keep you from sinning!”

### Philippians 3:4-14

<sup>4</sup>though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more!  
<sup>5</sup>I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. <sup>6</sup>I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault. <sup>7</sup>I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. <sup>8</sup>Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God’s way of making us right with himself depends on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, <sup>11</sup>so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead! <sup>12</sup>I don’t mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. <sup>13</sup>No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

for the PCC as they meet this week;  
for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:  
Richard Hunter (08.10.1998)  
Alf Peacock (09.10.1998)  
Kitty Shipp (12.10.1993)  
Sandra Chilvers (13.10.2007)

### Kiriribu Collection

At our Harvest Service 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.

### Don’t forget the 15th October.... St Luke’s Annual Social.

Join us at 10.00am for our Patronal Festival Service followed by a casserole meal. Between the service and the meal there will an opportunity, while enjoying cake and coffee, to contribute to our emerging plans to help reduce social isolation and improve our building. We have an unprecedented opportunity to develop St Luke’s as a worshipping community and to help Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln become places where people live life well. Please pray that we will have good conversations and be guided in our thoughts and actions as we move forward.

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

We have recently received a generous gift from the estate of the late Joan Kay. As you will remember Joan was a much loved and active member of St Luke’s for many years and it is great that she has remembered us this way. Please pray for the PCC to be guided as to how to use this money in a way that Joan would have appreciated.

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

### Monday 9 October

Pray for Theological Colleges and Theologians

9.15am: Informal Morning Prayer at St. John’s Vicarage using a collection of liturgy including Iona and Northumbria Community

### Tuesday 10 October

Pray for Skylark Walk

9.15am: Morning Prayer at CHS Widford. Joining with Widford and Galleywood for joint prayers.

### Wednesday 11 October

Pray for the Salvation Army

NO Morning Prayer today

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion  
1.15pm: Edward Bear Club  
7.30pm: PCC Meeting

### Thursday 12 October

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. John’s using Common Worship Liturgy

### Friday 13 October

Pray for the Trudi Osborne School of Dance

### Saturday 14 October

Pray for Laburnum Close