

**22nd October 2017**  
**19th Sunday after Trinity**

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

**10.00am: 4th Sunday Service**

*Leader: Mike Tadman*

*Speaker: Revd Bridget Jenkinson*

*Reading: Exodus 33:12-23*

*Sidesman: Janette Tadman*

*Sound: Helen Field*

*Coffee: Arthur Tadman*

*Music by the Music Group*  
*with Philippa Penkett*

### **PCC UPDATE**

The PCC met on 11th October. Key matters for discussion included:

1) Agreeing our Christmas giving: Crisis; Little Haven Hospice; and the Children's Society (Christingle - January 2018). More details next month..

2) Agreeing to engage an architect to draw up initial plans for a ramp outside the church.

3) Considering how we can improve our welcome to those that come into church and our presence in the community.

If you have any questions, please speak to any member of the PCC.

### **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*

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](mailto:janettetadman@gmail.com))  
Deadline: Wednesday evening.

**Have you been thinking... What is involved in Church cleaning? If only I knew I would volunteer....**

**Well mystery solved - only 5 tasks are involved....**

1. Dust surfaces - i.e. organ, shelves, tables,
2. Dry mop/ sweep floor - using the white mop which is easy to manoeuvre around chairs
3. Clean finger prints on main doors - just with a duster
4. Hoover carpet and mat in front of main doors plus vestry if it is open
5. Empty bins

This is an important job that needs doing so do please volunteer... if we could get four more people that would mean only doing this once every six weeks!

**Saturday Coffee**  
**14th October 2017**

*On duty: Louise Whitehead*



### **Harvest Appeal**

The sum of **£329.60** was collected in church for Kiriribu. A further **£200.20** was donated at the Moulsham Infants School harvest service. A grand total of **£529.60** plus gift aid!

### **Open House at St. John's Vicarage**

The second open house event at Gemma and Julian's is on Saturday 28th October 2-5pm for afternoon tea. **Everyone is welcome**

### **LIVING LIGHT**

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



### **Contacts**

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## **St Luke's Weekly News**

**15th 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.

**. 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

### **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 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' <sup>2</sup>Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' <sup>3</sup>So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup>He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' <sup>5</sup>When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.' <sup>6</sup>They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. <sup>7</sup>The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup>they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' <sup>9</sup>The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup>Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' <sup>11</sup> But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ' <sup>14</sup>And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

### Philippians 4:1-9

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. <sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

### Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet."<sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet."<sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup> 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."<sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.'

### 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 Lucy Bubb and her family, mourning the death of Lucy's father, John, on Saturday 7th October;

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:  
Percy Barr (19.10.1992)

### Halloween Outreach

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> between 5 and 7pm we will be joining our community who will be out on the streets en masse. We will be outside of the church giving out 'bags of hope' to children; these will have sweets, a little flyer explaining what Halloween actually is and an invitation to future church events. We also have hot chocolate for the grown ups.

We know that some of the practices of Halloween seem anything but Christian and have roots in ancient pagan rituals but Halloween is 'All Hallow's Eve' a Christian festival. It is about light overcoming darkness, it is about celebrating the Saints who dedicated their lives to serving God by serving others. It is this aspect that we will be emphasising on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

For most of the people out trick or treating it is a night of fun, a chance to dress up. It's a time of community, of giving as well as receiving. We can join in with that in ways that don't betray our Christian traditions and in doing so we can share the light of Jesus.

If you'd like to join us on the 31<sup>st</sup> please do have a chat with Bridget or Gemma.

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

#### Monday 16 October

Pray for Bradwell Episcopal Area Team

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

#### Tuesday 17 October

Pray for Tylers Close

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

#### Wednesday 18 October

Pray for Christians in Muslim countries

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

#### Thursday 19 October

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

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

1.30pm: Age UK Toenail Cutting

#### Friday 20 October

Pray for the schools in our parish

#### Saturday 21 October

Pray for Hawfinch Walk



Thursday 19th October 2017 in the Small Hall:  
1.30-3.30 p.m. Please phone for an appointment: 01245 423333

There is a £15 charge for this service