

. 12th November 2016

3rd Sunday before Advent

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am: Said Eucharist  
at Moulsham St. John's

10.00am: Service of  
Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Sandy Southee

Crucifer: Lucy Bubb

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Hilary Selwood

Readings: Malachi 4:1-2a Anna Wood

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Dave Thomas

Luke 21:5-19

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Sidesmen: Helen Field and Maxine Buck

Sound: Richard Field

Coffee: Volunteers

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Michael Davis

### LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for November  
has been sponsored in memory  
of Neil Chambers



### Mid-week service:

Wednesday 8th November 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Canon Peter Mason

Romans 13:8-10 Derek Tadman

Luke 14:25-33 Maria Smith

Intercessions: Canon Peter

### Saturday Coffee

11th November 2017

On duty: Louise Whitehead



If you have any items for the Newsletter  
(including requests for prayer) please contact  
Janette Tadman (01245-469124; e-mail janette-  
tadman@gmail.com)

Deadline: Wednesday evening.

### Advance Notice:

#### Christmas Services and Giving

In addition to our usual Sunday services,  
please make a note in your diaries for the  
following services and events:

**2 Dec, 3.30pm**, Farleigh Hospice Light Up  
A Life

**10 Dec, 4pm**, MMU Service at St Mary's  
Widford - Holy Communion/Advent Reflec-  
tions

**17 Dec, 4pm**, St Luke's Carol Service  
(giving focused on CRISIS) followed by  
mulled wine and mince pies

**23 Dec, 4pm**, St Luke's Crib Service  
(giving focused on Little Havens Hospice)

**24 Dec, 11.30pm** Midnight Mass

**28 January, 10am** Christingle (giving fo-  
cused on Children's Society).

**Please note that gift aid envelopes for all our  
Christmas giving will be available through  
December.**

### Halloween Outreach

On Tuesday evening we joined children and  
grown-ups, who were out on the streets for  
Halloween, to give out hot chocolate and 50  
'bags of hope', containing sweets, a leaflet  
explaining what Halloween actually is, and  
an invitation to future church events. It real-  
ly was an excellent couple of hours spent  
engaging with our community - check out  
the news page on our website for a photo!

### Joint MMU Service - Bible Sunday Collection

The collection taken at the Joint MMU ser-  
vice last week was £182.60. In recognition  
of Bible Sunday, the collection will be going  
to The Bible Society whose aim is to bring  
the bible to life for every man, woman and  
child across the world.

### Contacts

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## St Luke's Weekly News

5th November 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.

Sunday 5th November 2017

### All Saints' Day

incorporating a celebration of  
All Souls'

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

### 10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Hilary Selwood

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Hilary Selwood

Readings:

Lamentations 3:17-26, 31-33 Revd Bridget  
Jenkinson

Revelation 7:9-end Val Bliss

Matthew 5:1-12

Intercessions: Revd Bridget Jenkinson

Sidesmen: Jane Chambers & Louise Whitehead

Sound: Mike Tadman

Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Philippa Penkett

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love  
you;  
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

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all  
good things:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;  
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:

### Lamentations 3:17-26, 31-33

<sup>17</sup> my soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is;  
<sup>18</sup> so I say, 'Gone is my glory, and all that I had hoped for from the Lord.'  
<sup>19</sup> The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!  
<sup>20</sup> My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.  
<sup>21</sup> But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:  
<sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;  
<sup>23</sup> they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.  
<sup>24</sup> 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'  
<sup>25</sup> The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.  
<sup>26</sup> It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.  
<sup>31</sup> For the Lord will not reject for ever. <sup>32</sup> Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; <sup>33</sup> for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

### Revelation 7:9-end

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'  
<sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup> singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' <sup>14</sup> I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'  
<sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

### Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
<sup>3</sup> 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'  
<sup>4</sup> 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.'  
<sup>5</sup> 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.'  
<sup>6</sup> 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.'  
<sup>7</sup> 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.'  
<sup>8</sup> 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.'  
<sup>9</sup> 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.'  
<sup>10</sup> 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'  
<sup>11</sup> 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

### 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 the Pastoral Team on Monday as they hold a service of Holy Communion at Manor Lodge

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

This week, we remember:  
Eddie Phillips (05.11.1981)  
Jack Levett (05.11.2002)  
Cliff D'Mello (06.11.2000)

### Can you knit or crochet?

This year St Luke's will be sending out a Posada in to our community. A Posada consists of a knitted Mary and Joseph, they are passed from family to family each day in Advent. There is a diary to record their adventures, a candle and a prayer sheet and we will have a Facebook page to keep track of their progress. We have Mary and Joseph but we would love to have some little knitted or crochet sheep so that each family can keep a memento. Would you be able to help please? We can provide the pattern and can reimburse for the wool. Please talk to Gemma if you can help.

### Chelmsford South Deanery

would like to invite everyone from our church families to a

### DEANERY CELEBRATION

of Prayer and Praise

Wednesday 22nd November 2017

8pm service, followed by refreshments  
Saint Mary's Parish Church, Great Baddow

### Guest Speaker:

**Reverend Canon David Hague,**  
from the St Cedd Centre for Pioneer Mission,  
'Transforming the communities of Essex & East London through Christ's presence'

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

### Monday 6 November

Pray for hospital workers and chaplains

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

### Tuesday 7 November

Martin Luther, reformer, 1546  
Pray for Whitethorn Gardens

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

### Wednesday 8 November

Pray for the United Reformed Church

There is no Morning Prayer today  
9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

7.30pm: PCC Meeting

### Thursday 9 November

Pray for Peace in Syria  
& The Middle East

There is no Morning Prayer today;  
Revd Gemma is away on  
Thursday and Friday of this week

### Friday 10 November

Pray for Little Acorns Pre-School

### Saturday 11 November

Pray for Kestrel Walk

### Quiz Evening at St. John's

Saturday 11th November  
7pm for 7.30pm

Bring your own drinks and nibbles. There will be a raffle. Teams of 6-8 people.

Tickets £3

Please let Richard know if you are interested.