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St Luke's Weekly News

12th November 2017

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.

12th November 2017

3rd Sunday before Advent REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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

10.00am: Service of
Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Sandy Southey
Crucifer: Lucy Bubb

Server: Janette Tadman
Chalice: Hilary Selwood

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16 Lucy Bubb
1 Thessalonians 4:13-end Elaine Law
Matthew 25:1-13

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb
Sidesmen: Helen Field and Maxine Buck

Sound: Richard Field
Coffee: Volunteers

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Michael Davis

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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 of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the
kingdom and
restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the
world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
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.

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 Reflections

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 focused on Children's Society).

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

Update from PCC Meeting

The PCC met on 8th October. Key matters discussed included:

1) A core worship group is being set up to oversee all our services. The group will include: Revd Gemma, Mike Tadman, Bridget Jenkinson, Hilary Selwood. One area of focus will be new hymns/songs; if there are any that you would like introduced to any of our services, please speak to one of the group.

2) Life at St Luke's is getting busier with lots of exciting opportunities, some on a one-off basis (e.g. Crib Service) and some on-going (e.g. Welcome Leaflets and Noticeboards) - if you think you can get involved, please let us know. The PCC also agreed to fund some admin support for Revd Gemma for 6 months.

3) Promotion of Christmas Services will start soon. The Carol Service this year on 17th December will have a community focus and we plan to serve mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

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19th November 2017

2nd Sunday before Advent

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

10.00am: Service of
Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser
Crucifer: Dave Thomas

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Maxine Buck

Readings: Zephaniah 1:7,12-18 Dave Thomas
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Richard Field
Matthew 25:14-30

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesmen: Jane Chambers and volunteer

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Arthur Tadman and volunteer

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Rita Roscoe

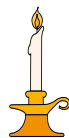
Mid-week service:

Wednesday 15th November 2017
9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham
Wisdom 6:1-11 Janette Tadman
Luke 17:11-19 Hilary Selwood
Intercessions: Revd Stephanie

LIVING LIGHT

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



**There will be no Saturday
Coffee on 18th November 2017**



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.

The readings for Sunday are on a separate sheet.

Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln's "Posada" 2017

This year Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln will have their very own travelling Holy family as we celebrate the Posada and we want you to join in!

Posada started in Mexico, it is the Spanish word for 'inn'. Two young people were chosen to dress up as Mary and Joseph. They travel from house to house in their village reminding people of Jesus who is coming and asking the householders if they would give them and Jesus room. On Christmas Eve the whole village comes together in the square to enact the story of Christmas.

Starting at the invitation event on the 25th November until Christmas, our Mary and Joseph figures will travel from one home to another and will be given room for the night.

The figures will come back to St Luke's at the crib service on Saturday 23rd December ready to celebrate with us.

Along with the figures there will be a sheet of prayers to use at home and a candle to light. There will be a book to keep a diary of Mary and Joseph's time with you, there will even be a Facebook page where you can post and everyone can keep up with Mary and Joseph's adventures.

Posada is about community and care for each other. It is hoped that those who are bringing the figures to another person's home will be invited in at least for a few minutes chat, perhaps to have a cup of tea, Perhaps you could pass the Posada on to someone you don't know very well? We're hoping that some of the Moulsham Lodge shops will also get involved and host the Holy family.

Posada helps us think about the hope and promise of Advent and Christmas and to share God's message and promise of love given us in Jesus with others.

If you would like to host the Holy family for a night watch out for the sign up sheet in church or check out the special Posada Facebook page; search for "Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln Posada 2017."



PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Bob Wood, Margaret Judd, Tammy Thomas and June Page;

for Lucy Bubb and her family, the funeral for Lucy's father is being held on Tuesday;

for those named on the prayer request board;

St. Luke's Christmas themed drop-in event

Saturday 25th November
11am-1pm

Please let Bridget know if you are able to help on the day and/or can provide some cake, mince pies etc.



St Luke's now has a **Facebook** page! If you are on Facebook search for St Luke's Church Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln. Please like and share the page and help us make this a way of reaching as many people as we can.

NEW CITY VOICES

Concert Performance of
Christmas songs and
new arrangements
at **St. Luke's Church**
on

Saturday 18th November
7.30pm

Proceeds from this concert will go towards providing the community with a defibrillator.

See poster for details and tickets.

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 13 November

Pray for the groups meeting in our halls
9.15am: Informal Morning Prayer at St. John's Vicarage using a collection of liturgy including Iona and Northumbria Community

Tuesday 14 November

Pray for Lilac Close

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

Wednesday 15 November

Pray for Baptists

9.00am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's using Common Worship liturgy
9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 16 November

Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

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

Friday 17 November

Pray for the servers at the Eucharist

Saturday 18 November

Pray for Yew Tree Gardens

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,