

Sunday 3rd December 2017

1st Sunday of Advent

8.00am: Service of 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:

Isaiah 64:1-9 Anna Wood

I Corinthians 1:3-9 Chris Fawcett

Mark 13:24-end

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Sidesmen: Louise and Johnny Whitehead

Sound: Richard Field

Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Michael Davis

Christmas Services and Giving

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

2 Dec. 3.30pm, Farleigh Hospice
"Light Up A Life"

3 Dec. 10am Holy Communion

10 Dec. 10am Morning Worship

10 Dec. 4pm, MMU Service at St
Mary's Widford - Holy Communion/
Advent Reflections

17 Dec. 10am Holy Communion

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 Hos-
pice)

24 Dec. 10am 4th Sunday Service

24 Dec. 11.30pm Midnight Mass

25 Dec. 10am Holy Communion

31 Dec. No service at St. Luke's
9.30am All Age Communion at St.
Mary's Widford

10am Morning Prayer at St. John's
Moulsham

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.**

St. Luke's Carol Service

Sunday 17th December 4pm



followed by
mulled wine and
mince pies



Our giving at this service will be for Crisis.

*Please speak to Janette if you can help by
donating wine or mince pies/festive cakes.*

**Saturday Coffee
2nd December 2017**

On duty: Larry Walters



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.

LIVING LIGHT

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



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St Luke's Weekly News

26th November 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.

26th November 2017

"Christ the King"

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

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

Leader and Speaker: Richard Field

Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

Sidesman: Janette Tadman

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

*Music by the Music Group
with Alan Arnot*

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the
throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and
King:

keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to
worship at his feet;

who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit
of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
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:

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵ That is why, ever since I heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and of the love you have for Christians everywhere, ¹⁶⁻¹⁷ I have never stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you wisdom to see clearly and really understand who Christ is and all that he has done for you. ¹⁸ I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can see something of the future he has called you to share. I want you to realize that God has been made rich because we who are Christ's have been given to him! ¹⁹ I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power ²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in heaven, ²¹ far, far above any other king or ruler or dictator or leader. Yes, his honour is far more glorious than that of anyone else either in this world or in the world to come. ²² And God has put all things under his feet and made him the supreme Head of the Church— ²³ which is his body, filled with himself, the Author and Giver of everything everywhere.

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ "But when I, the Messiah, shall come in my glory, and all the angels with me, then I shall sit upon my throne of glory. ³² And all the nations shall be gathered before me. And I will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and place the sheep at my right hand, and the goats at my left. ³⁴ "Then I, the King, shall say to those at my right, 'Come, blessed of my Father, into the Kingdom prepared for you from the founding of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you fed me; I was thirsty and you gave me water; I was a stranger and you invited me into your homes; ³⁶ naked and you clothed me; sick and in prison, and you visited me.' ³⁷ "Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Sir, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you anything to drink? ³⁸ Or a stranger, and help you? Or naked, and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you?' ⁴⁰ "And I, the King, will tell them, 'When you did it to these my brothers, you were doing it to e!' ⁴¹ Then I will turn to those on my left and say, 'Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons. ⁴² For I was hungry and you wouldn't feed me; thirsty, and you wouldn't give me anything to drink; ⁴³ a stranger, and you refused me hospitality; naked, and you wouldn't clothe me; sick, and in prison, and you didn't visit me.' ⁴⁴ "Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?' ⁴⁵ "And I will answer, 'When you refused to help the least of these my brothers, you were refusing help to me.' ⁴⁶ "And they shall go away into eternal punishment; but the righteous into everlasting life."

Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln's "Posada" 2017

Starting at the invitation event on the 25th November until Christmas, our Mary and Joseph figures are travelling from one home to another and will be given room for each 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 is a sheet of prayers to use at home and a candle to light. There is a book to keep a diary of Mary and Joseph's time with each family, there is even be a Facebook page where hosts can post and everyone can keep up with Mary and Joseph's adventures.



If you would like to host the Holy family for a night it is not too late! 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 join in - 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

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:
Daisy Swadling (1.12.1996)

Roll Up, Roll Up - it's Rota time again!

In the very near future, Lucy will be pulling together the rota of sidespeople, coffee makers, sound operators, readers, chalice assistants, intercessors, crucifer bearers and altar servers for the period January - April. Please can you help her by providing your availability **in writing** (either pop a note into the churchwarden tray in the Sacristy or email to Lucy.bubb@btinternet.com) by 4th December.

If you would like to join a rota - there's always room - then please speak to Gemma or the Churchwardens for more info.

Farleigh Light Up A Life Service

Saturday 2nd December 3.30pm

If you can help with serving refreshments at this service or making some cakes please speak to Gemma.

Music for Christmas **Chelmsford Singers**

Saturday 16th December, 7.30pm at
St. Andrew's Church, Melbourne Avenue
See poster for more info and tickets

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.



THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 27 November

Pray for the police

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

Tuesday 28 November

Pray for Cormorant Walk

9.15am: Morning Prayer at CHS Widford, joining with Widford and Galleywood

Wednesday 29 November

Pray for our sister churches in Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln

There will be no Morning Prayer or Holy Communion this morning

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 30 November

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

No Morning Prayer today

Friday 1 December

Pray for the Trudi Osborne School of Dance

Saturday 25 November

Pray for Alder Drive

Advent prayer sessions

During Advent Gemma will be running prayer and meditation sessions on **"Watching and Waiting"**.

If you would like some space in all of the busyness of Christmas preparation to re-connect with God and with yourself then join us each Monday evening; 4th, 11th and 18th December at 7.30pm at St John's. The service will last about 45 minutes. For more information please talk to Gemma.