

.10th December 2017

2nd Sunday of Advent

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

10.00 am: 2nd Sunday Morning Worship

Leader and Speaker: Revd Bridget Jenkinson

*Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11 Dave Thomas
Mark 1:1-8*

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Sidesman: Janette Tadman

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Volunteers

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Philippa Penkett

4.30pm: Afternoon Service at St. Mary's Widford "Advent Reflections"

Led by Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Property Update...

Chris our electrician has completed his electrical work and we await his report. We have received quotes from gas contractors to investigate the leak and there is an Extraordinary PCC meeting this Sunday to decide next steps. There has been a full programme of lettings this week which has involved much juggling of appliances. Thanks to everyone who has helped in any way.

There will be no Saturday Coffee on 9th December 2017

(both halls are in use for ballet exams)



LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for December
has been sponsored in memory
of Tim Price



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.

Advent Candle Lighting

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people;
light for the world to see.

Christmas Services and Giving

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

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.**

Contacts

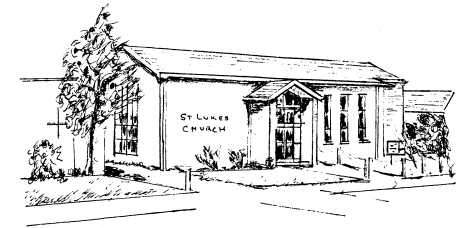
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Mike Tadman 07740 625454

St Luke's Weekly News

3rd December 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.

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in
great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
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.**

Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—²as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! ³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. ⁴From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. ⁵You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. ⁶We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. ⁸Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mark 13:24-end

²⁴But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³²‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cock-crow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

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

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:
Nonny Siseman (07.12.2005)
Adrian Pudney (08.12.1994)

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.

If you can help by donating wine or mince pies/ festive cakes please add your name to the list on the noticeboard by next weekend 10th Dec.

Thank you, Janette.

If you would like transport arranged for this service please also speak to Janette by Friday 15th Dec.

New Rotas

If you have not done so already, please let Lucy know your availability for rotas 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.

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:

Monday 4 December

Pray for the choir and music group

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

7.30pm: Advent Prayer at Moulsham St. John's

Tuesday 5 December

Pray for Lime Walk

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

Wednesday 6 December

Pray for Methodists

There will be no Morning Prayer or Holy Communion this morning, all are welcome at the service of Holy Communion at St. John's 10.00am on Thursday

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 7 December

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

9.00am: Morning Prayer at St. John's

Friday 8 December

Pray for the schools in our parish

Saturday 9 December

Pray for Mallard Road

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 reconnect 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.