

Sunday 7th January 2018

Epiphany

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:

Isaiah 60:1-6 Elaine Law

Ephesians 3:1-12 Dave Chambers

Matthew 2:1-12

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesmen: Louise Whitehead and Catherine

Gravelle

Sound: Helen Field

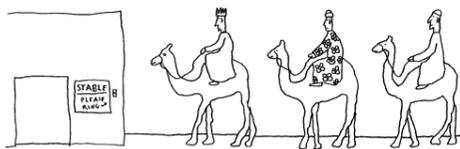
Coffee: Janette and Mike Tadman

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

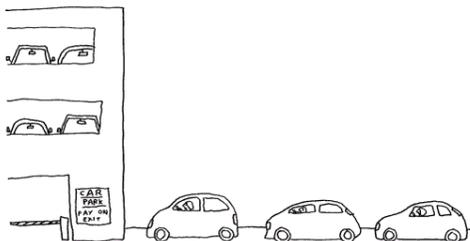
Organist: Philippa Penkett

EPIPHANY

HOW WE CELEBRATE IT



ARRIVAL AT THE STABLE



ARRIVAL AT THE CAR PARK

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January services at St. Luke's

3rd January

9.45am: Holy Communion

Led by Revd Stephanie

7th January

10.00am: Holy Communion

led by Revd Gemma

10th January

9.45am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Gemma

14th January

10.00am: Morning Worship

led by Mike Tadman

21st January

10.00am: Holy Communion

led by Revd Stephanie

28th January

10.00am: Christingle Service



led by
Revd Gemma and Lucy



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Service at St. Michael's

On the 14th January there will be an MMU service of Choral Evensong at St Michael's, Galleywood, 4pm for 4.30pm. Anyone who would like to be involved in the choir please speak to Lucy for rehearsal details.

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.

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St Luke's Weekly News

31st 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 31st December

1st Sunday of Christmas

**There will not be a service at
St. Luke's today**

All are invited to:

**10.00am: Service of
Morning Prayer
at St. John's**

There is also a service at Widford:

**9.30am: All Age Communion
at
St. Mary's Widford**

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our
humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the
life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in
heaven;
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:

Isaiah 61:10-62.3

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Galatians 4:4-7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Luke 2:15-21

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

²¹ After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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:
Revd Henry Hughes (02.01.2001)
Ron Smiles (05.01.2013)

Return of the Posada

Our Posada (the knitted Mary, Joseph and flock of sheep) returned to St Luke's during the Crib Service on 23rd December.

By all accounts they had a superb time, meeting all sorts of people including some that have never been inside St Luke's.

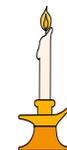
Why not read for yourselves in the diary that was kept during their travels? The diary can be found at the back of Church and will be available to read during January.

Donation to St. Luke's

A very generous donation of £5,000 has been received from Anne and David Haselhurst. Anne trained as a lay reader with St Luke's between 1973 and 1984 before leaving and becoming a minister.

LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for January has been sponsored in memory of Colin Marshall



THIS WEEK:

Revd Gemma is on annual leave from 30th Dec - 6th Jan.

Please contact Lucy Bubb or Richard Field if you have any queries during Gemma's absence.

Monday 1 January

Pray for workers in retail outlets and Workplace Chaplains

Tuesday 2 January

Pray for Crossways

Wednesday 3 January

Pray for the Salvation Army

There will be no Morning Prayer today

9.45.am: Service of Holy Communion

President: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Thursday 4 January

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

Friday 5 January

Pray for the servers at the Eucharist

Saturday 6 January

Pray for Juniper Drive

The next PCC is on 10th January. If there is anything that you would like the PCC to consider, please let Lucy, Richard or Helen know.

Saturday Coffee 6th January 2018

On duty: Brenda Hudson

