

21st January 2018

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Crucifer: Dave Thomas

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Dave Thomas

Readings: Genesis 14:17-20 Anna Wood Revelation 19:6-10 Dave Thomas John 2:1-11

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Sidesmen: Helen Field and Hilary Few

Sound: Richard Field

Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers

Counters: Richard Field and Hilary Few Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Gillian Ward-Russell

Return of the Posada

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

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 January has been sponsored in memory of Colin Marshall



January services at St. Luke's

14th January

10.00am: Morning Worship led by Mike Tadman

21st January

10.00am: Holy Communion led by Revd Stephanie

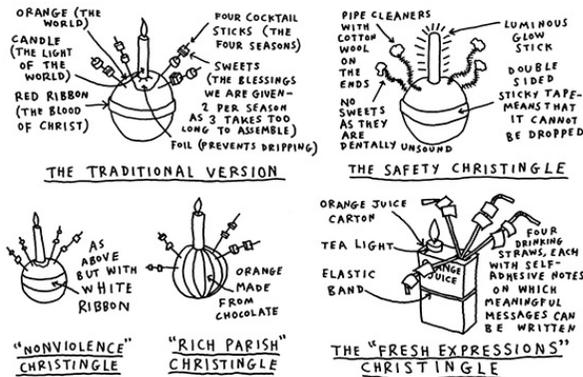
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10.00am: Christingle Service



led by Revd Gemma and Lucy

CHRISTINGLES



THE TRADITIONAL VERSION

THE SAFETY CHRISTINGLE

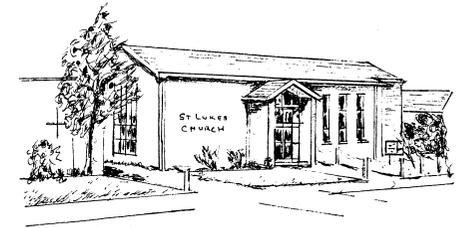
"NONVIOLENCE" CHRISTINGLE

"RICH PARISH" CHRISTINGLE

THE "FRESH EXPRESSIONS" CHRISTINGLE

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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.

14th January 2018

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

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

10.00 am: 2nd Sunday Morning Worship

Leader and Speaker: Mike Tadman

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Val Bliss John 1:43-end

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Sidesman: Maxine Buck

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Volunteers

Counters: Dave Thomas and Janette Tadman Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Rita Roscoe and the Music Group

4.30pm: Choral Evensong

at

St. Michael's, Galleywood

4pm for 4.30pm

COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of 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.

Contacts

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Deputy Churchwarden: Mike Tadman 07740 625454

READINGS:

Revelation 5:1-10 (not being read at Sunday morning service)

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals;²and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' ³And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it.⁴And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'⁶ Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; ¹⁰ you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. ⁶The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

John 1:43-end

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.'⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.'⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!'

⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.'⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.'⁵¹ And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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 PCC as they meet this week;

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:

Elizabeth Everett (14.01.1991)

Ivy Fawbert (14.01.1997)

Lilian Mabel Levett (15.01.1994)

Colin Marshall (19.01.2015)

Rota Appeal

What a great response we had to last week's request, some of the gaps have now been filled. We still need one or two people to join the **Sound Team** - this is not a particularly technical role and full training is given.

Please see Lucy, Richard or Mike if you think you could help with this essential part of our services.

Facebook

Do you use Facebook - or have family and friends who use Facebook? If so, have you and they 'liked' our St Luke's Facebook page? Since launching our page, 53 people have 'liked' our page and are getting daily updates about things that are happening at St Luke's, including the weekly newsletter - can you help us spread the news about what we're doing? Just search for St Luke's Church Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln on Facebook and click the 'like' button!

In the very near future we're also going to try streaming parts of our services live on Facebook, so even if you can't get to Church you'll be able to see and hear what's going on - isn't that amazing!

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 15 January

Pray for the
Diocesan House of Retreat, Pleshey

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

Tuesday 16 January

Pray for Sylvan Close

Wednesday 17 January

Pray for the Society of Friends

9.00am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's
using Common Worship liturgy

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

19.30: PCC Meeting

Thursday 18 January

Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

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

Friday 19 January

Pray for the Trudi Osborne
School of Dance

Saturday 20 January

Pray for Peregrine Drive

PCC Meeting

The next PCC is this Wednesday, 17th January. If there is anything that you would like the PCC to consider, please let Lucy, Richard or Helen know.

Saturday Coffee 20th January 2018

On duty: Larry Walters

