

3rd June 2018

### 1st Sunday after Trinity

8.00am: Holy Communion  
at St. Johns

### 10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: Canon Peter Mason*

*Crucifer: Dave Thomas*

*Server: Hilary Selwood*

*Chalice: Dave Thomas*

*Readers: Anna Wood and Val Bliss*

*Intercessions: Dave Thomas*

*Sidesmen: Helen Field and Louise*

*Whitehead*

*Sound: Richard Field*

*Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers*

*Counters: Dave Thomas and Lucy Bubb*

*Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb*

*Organist: Michael Davis*

### Parish Quiet Day For Everyone!

The arrangements have almost been finalised for our joint parish quiet day for St John's and St Luke's congregations. The day is being led by Revd Sandy Southee and will include reflective group sessions and individual reflection time.

The date is Saturday 23 June.

The day will run from 10am - 3pm and you will need to take a packed lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

There's no charge for the day as the venue costs will be met by both PCCs.

The venue is: Orsett Churches Centre, High Road, Orsett, Essex. RM16 3ER. We will also have access to St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett, which is opposite the Churches Centre. There is some parking available (c15 spaces plus 2 disabled parking spaces) within the grounds otherwise there is on-street parking. It would be good to car-share as much as possible.

Sign up sheets are up in both Churches, including an opportunity to offer, or ask for, a lift. Please look out for them and sign up - it will be a fantastic opportunity to spend some time together in prayer, reflection and quiet.

If you have any questions, please ask Revd Gemma or the Churchwardens.

### Painter/decorator required

Do you know a painter/decorator whom you would recommend? If so please contact Rita or Brian Roscoe.

### LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for May has been sponsored in memory of Revd John Gravelle



### Contacts

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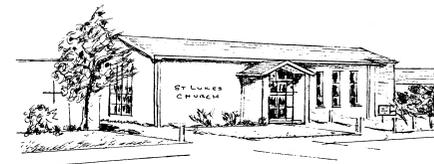
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## St Luke's Weekly News

27th May 2018



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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.

Sunday 27th May 2018

### Trinity Sunday

8.00am: Holy Communion  
at St. John's

### 10.00am: 4th Sunday Service 'Beyond this mystery there is love'

*Leader and Speaker: Richard Field*

*Readings: Romans 8:12-17*

*John 3:1-17*

*Sidesman: Helen Field*

*Sound: Sue Davies*

*Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck*

*Counters: Helen and Richard Field*

*Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field*

*Organist: John Kingham*

Jenny Brown from Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln Community Care Group will be coming along to this service to accept a donation from St Luke's.

### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to  
worship the Unity;  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all  
adversities;  
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

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### Car Park Barrier

As mentioned previously in notices, a temporary barrier has been placed in the car park to keep vehicles and pedestrians away from the wall until safety improvements can be made.

We are sorry for any inconvenience that may be caused.

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245-469124; e-mail [janettetadman@gmail.com](mailto:janettetadman@gmail.com)  
Deadline: Wednesday evening.

**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 6:1-8** (Not being read at Sunday morning service)

### **Romans 8:12-17**

<sup>12</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— <sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### **John 3:1-17**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'

<sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup> 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

### **Confirmations**

St John's will be hosting a Deanery Confirmation service on Sunday 15th July. This is a really lovely opportunity for people to take the next step on their Christian journey, to affirm their faith in front of family and friends, to receive prayer and be commissioned.

#### **Would you like to be confirmed?**

Confirmation is for all sorts of people! You could be a young person, christened as a baby but ready to make the promise to follow Jesus for yourself. You could be an adult who has been thinking about your faith for a while and want to celebrate your commitment to God.

There will be the opportunity to do some preparation with Gemma in June. For those not already receiving Communion this will also be the chance to celebrate your first Communion! If you'd like more info talk to Gemma.

### **PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK**



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

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:  
Mark Jackson (31.05.2006)

### **Church Flowers and Living Light**

If you would like to make a donation for flowers in Church or sponsor the Aumbry Light, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please speak to Mary Hoare (for flowers), Mary Marshall (for Aumbry) or one of the churchwardens.

### **Saturday Coffee 2nd June**

*On duty: Brenda Hudson*



**Join us for coffee and fellowship**

### **THIS WEEK:**

The church is open every day for prayer.

Revd Gemma is on holiday this week so there will be no Morning Prayer on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday.

#### **Monday 28 May**

Pray for the unemployed

#### **Tuesday 29 May**

Pray for Lewis Drive

#### **Wednesday 30 May**

Pray for Orthodox Christians

Edward Bear is on holiday this week

#### **Thursday 31 May**

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

1.30pm: Age UK Toenail cutting

#### **Friday 1 June**

Pray for the  
Servers at Holy Communion

#### **Saturday 2 June**

Pray for Whitethorn Gardens

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

### **Key messages from PCC**

The first meeting of the new PCC took place on 23 May, preceded by Holy Communion. The key agenda items were:

- 1) Deciding key appointments of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Deputy Churchwarden. The Standing Committee will be rejuvenated to reduce the burden on PCC and a proposal will come to the next meeting.
- 2) Attendance by members of St Luke's at joint services held at St John's has been very low, just 5 people at the last service. It is important that we support services as we continue to build relationships with St John's. The PCC committed to supporting joint services and encouraging others to go and coordinating lifts; Revd Gemma offered her drive for additional parking.
- 3) There continues to be a lot going on to bring our fabric up to standard - electrics, lighting, fire alarms.
- 4) Parish Quiet Day - 23 June; This will be a day of prayer and reflection and we will be encouraging everyone in the congregation to sign up to go.