

10th June 2018

## 2nd Sunday after Trinity

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

### 10.00 am: 2nd Sunday Morning Worship

*Leader and Speaker: Lucy Bubb*

*Reader: Elaine Law*

*Intercessions: Richard Field*

*Sidesman: Louise Whitehead*

*Sound: Sue Davies*

*Coffee: Volunteers*

*Counters: Janette Tadman and Hilary Few*

*Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field*

*Organist: Rita Roscoe*

### 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.

### 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.

### 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. Tel 476404.

### LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for June has been sponsored in memory of Angie Walters



### Contacts

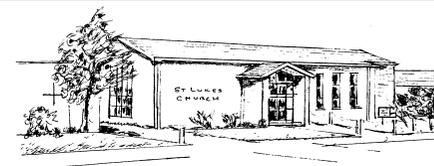
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## St Luke's Weekly News

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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.

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: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Anna Wood  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Bridget  
Jenkinson*

*Mark 2:23-3:6*

*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*

### COLLECT

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
**Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake 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.

## READINGS:

### 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.

<sup>2</sup> At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the 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. <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' <sup>5</sup>and 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. <sup>6</sup>The 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.' <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The 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. <sup>9</sup>Therefore 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.

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

### 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

<sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

### Mark 2:23-3:6

<sup>23</sup> One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? <sup>26</sup>He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; <sup>28</sup>so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

<sup>3</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' <sup>4</sup>Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. <sup>5</sup>He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Bob Wood, Margaret Judd, June Page and Tammy Thomas; 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:  
David Marshall (07.06.1993)

### 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.

### Saturday Coffee 9th June

On duty: Mary Marshall

Join us for coffee and fellowship



### THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

#### Monday 4 June

Pray for the United Nations

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

#### Tuesday 5 June

Pray for Kestrel Walk

#### Wednesday 6 June

Pray for Atheists and Agnostics

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's using Common Worship liturgy

9.45am: Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

#### Thursday 7 June

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

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

#### Friday 8 June

Pray for the  
Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

#### Saturday 9 June

Pray for Lilac Close

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

### Sermon Series - 10 weeks

From 17th June until the end of August, the sermon at each service for those 10 weeks will be focused on the theme "The Story So Far" and we will be looking at the faith journey from the Creation to the Early Church.