

17th June 2018

### 3rd Sunday after Trinity

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

### 10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser*  
*Crucifer: Lucy Bubb*  
*Server: Hilary Selwood*  
*Chalice: Maxine Buck*  
*Readers: Chris Fawcett and Louise Whitehead*  
*Intercessions: Lucy Bubb*  
*Sidesmen: Sue Davis and Louise Whitehead*  
*Sound: Richard Field*  
*Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck*  
*Counters: Richard Field and Lucy Bubb*  
*Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb*

*Organist: Alan Arnot*

### 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.

### 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.

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.

### LIVING LIGHT

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

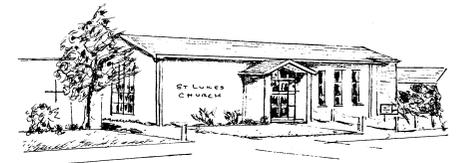


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## St Luke's Weekly News

10th June 2018



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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Stlukesmoulshamlodge](https://www.facebook.com/Stlukesmoulshamlodge)

### 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.

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### 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*

*Readings: 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 Elaine Law  
Mark 3:20-35*

*Intercessions: Bridget Jenkinson*

*Sidesman: Louise Whitehead*

*Sound: Sue Davies*

*Coffee: Volunteers*

*Counters: Janette Tadman and Hilary Few*

*Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb*

*Organist: Rita Roscoe*

### 6.30pm: Healing Service including Holy Communion at St. John's

Refreshments will be served from 6pm

### COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with 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 8:4-11, 16-20

<sup>4</sup>Then all the leaders of Israel met together, went to Samuel in Ramah, <sup>5</sup>and said to him, "Look, you are getting old and your sons don't follow your example. So then, appoint a king to rule over us, so that we will have a king, as other countries have." <sup>6</sup>Samuel was displeased with their request for a king; so he prayed to the Lord, <sup>7</sup>and the Lord said, "Listen to everything the people say to you. You are not the one they have rejected; I am the one they have rejected as their king. <sup>8</sup>Ever since I brought them out of Egypt, they have turned away from me and worshiped other gods; and now they are doing to you what they have always done to me. <sup>9</sup>So then, listen to them, but give them strict warnings and explain how their kings will treat them." <sup>10</sup>Samuel told the people who were asking him for a king everything that the Lord had said to him. <sup>11</sup>"This is how your king will treat you," Samuel explained. "He will make soldiers of your sons; some of them will serve in his war chariots, others in his cavalry, and others will run before his chariots.

<sup>16</sup>He will take your servants and your best cattle and donkeys, and make them work for him. <sup>17</sup>He will take a tenth of your flocks. And you yourselves will become his slaves. <sup>18</sup>When that time comes, you will complain bitterly because of your king, whom you yourselves chose, but the Lord will not listen to your complaints."

<sup>19</sup>The people paid no attention to Samuel, but said, "No! We want a king, <sup>20</sup>so that we will be like other nations, with our own king to rule us and to lead us out to war and to fight our battles."

**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1** (*not being read at Sunday morning service*)

### Mark 3:20-35

<sup>20</sup>Then Jesus went home. Again such a large crowd gathered that Jesus and his disciples had no time to eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard about it, they set out to take charge of him, because people were saying, "He's gone mad!" <sup>22</sup>Some teachers of the Law who had come from Jerusalem were saying, "He has Beelzebul in him! It is the chief of the demons who gives him the power to drive them out." <sup>23</sup>So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a country divides itself into groups which fight each other, that country will fall apart. <sup>25</sup>If a family divides itself into groups which fight each other, that family will fall apart. <sup>26</sup>So if Satan's kingdom divides into groups, it cannot last, but will fall apart and come to an end. <sup>27</sup>"No one can break into a strong man's house and take away his belongings unless he first ties up the strong man; then he can plunder his house. <sup>28</sup>"I assure you that people can be forgiven all their sins and all the evil things they may say. <sup>29</sup>But whoever says evil things against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, because he has committed an eternal sin." (<sup>30</sup>Jesus said this because some people were saying, "He has an evil spirit in him.") <sup>31</sup>Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. They stood outside the house and sent in a message, asking for him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around Jesus, and they said to him, "Look, your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, and they want you."

<sup>33</sup>Jesus answered, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>He looked at the people sitting around him and said, "Look! Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does what God wants is my brother, my sister, my mother."

### 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:  
Kitty Webster (12.06.2001)

### Sunday 8th July MMU Choral Evensong

The 2nd Sunday MMU evening service in July will be Choral Evensong at St Michaels's, Galleywood. As previously, there will be a combined choir with Christ Church URC. If you are interested in being part of the choir, rehearsals are now being held every Friday evening at 7.45pm at Christ Church URC - please talk to Lucy for more information.

### Sunday 1st July at 5.00pm

#### 'Songs & Scones'

#### A cream tea with a difference at Chelmsford Cathedral

Enjoy a cream tea whilst being entertained by the Cathedral Girls' Choir with songs from the silver screen. Tickets are £10 and available from the Cathedral book stall or by emailing [ccccreamtea@gmail.com](mailto:ccccreamtea@gmail.com)  
Prosecco is available at the bar.

### Saturday Coffee 16th June

On duty: Louise Whitehead

Join us for coffee and fellowship



### THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

#### Monday 11 June

Pray for Animal Welfare Societies

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

#### Tuesday 12 June

Pray for Yew Tree Gardens

#### Wednesday 13 June

Pray for people of other faiths

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

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

#### Thursday 14 June

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

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

#### Friday 15 June

Pray for the Trudi Osborne School of Dance

#### Saturday 16 June

Pray for Gloucester Avenue

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

### Christian Aid Week

A total of £115.75 was raised at St. Luke's during Christian Aid Week. Of this figure £75 was gift aided so will provide additional funds.