

Sunday 24th June 2018

4th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

Leader and Speaker: Mike Tadman

Sidesman: Sue Davies

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Counters: Dave Chambers and Richard Field

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Music by the Music Group

Parish Quiet Day For Everyone!

Our joint parish quiet day for St John's and St Luke's congregations is next Saturday (23 June). The day is being led by Revd Sandy Southee and promises to a great day with fellowship, reflective group sessions, individual reflection time and worship time.

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

If you would like to come and haven't yet signed up or have any questions, please chat to Revd Gemma or the Churchwardens.

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

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 18 June

Pray for The Essex Clergy Charity

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

Tuesday 19 June

Pray for Lucas Avenue

Wednesday 20 June

Pray for the Salvation Army

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

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 21 June

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

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

Friday 22 June

Pray for the schools in our parish

Saturday 23 June

Pray for Cormorant Walk

No Saturday Coffee

Little Acorns are holding their bazaar so there will be no Saturday Coffee on 23rd June



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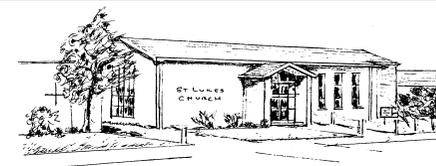
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St Luke's Weekly News

17th June 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.

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

Readings: Genesis 2:4b-23 Chris Fawcett

Psalm 104:1-24 Louise Whitehead

John 1:1-24

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our
hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to
your service,
that we and all creation may be brought to
the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we
can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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:

Genesis 2:4b-23

When the Lord God made the heavens and the earth, ⁵no grass or plants were growing anywhere. God had not yet sent any rain, and there was no one to work the land. ⁶But streams came up from the ground and watered the earth. ⁷The Lord God took a handful of soil and made a man. God breathed life into the man, and the man started breathing. ⁸The Lord made a garden in a place called Eden, which was in the east, and he put the man there. ⁹The Lord God placed all kinds of beautiful trees and fruit trees in the garden. Two other trees were in the middle of the garden. One of the trees gave life—the other gave the power to know the difference between right and wrong. ¹⁰From Eden a river flowed out to water the garden, then it divided into four rivers. ¹¹The first one is the Pishon River that flows through the land of Havilah, ¹²where pure gold, rare perfumes, and precious stones are found. ¹³The second is the Gihon River that winds through Ethiopia. ¹⁴The Tigris River that flows east of Assyria is the third, and the fourth is the Euphrates River. ¹⁵The Lord God put the man in the Garden of Eden to take care of it and to look after it. ¹⁶But the Lord told him, “You may eat fruit from any tree in the garden, ¹⁷except the one that has the power to let you know the difference between right and wrong. If you eat any fruit from that tree, you will die before the day is over!” ¹⁸The Lord God said, “It isn’t good for the man to live alone. I need to make a suitable partner for him.” ¹⁹⁻²⁰So the Lord took some soil and made animals and birds. He brought them to the man to see what names he would give each of them. Then the man named the tame animals and the birds and the wild animals. That’s how they got their names. None of these was the right kind of partner for the man. ²¹So the Lord God made him fall into a deep sleep, and he took out one of the man’s ribs. Then after closing the man’s side, ²²the Lord made a woman out of the rib. The Lord God brought her to the man, ²³ and the man exclaimed, “Here is someone like me! She is part of my body, my own flesh and bones. She came from me, a man. So I will name her Woman!”

Psalms 104:1-24

¹ praise you, Lord God, with all my heart. You are glorious and majestic, dressed in royal robes ²and surrounded by light. You spread out the sky like a tent, ³and you built your home over the mighty ocean. The clouds are your chariot with the wind as its wings. ⁴The winds are your messengers, and flames of fire are your servants. ⁵You built foundations for the earth, and it will never be shaken. ⁶You covered the earth with the ocean that rose above the mountains. ⁷Then your voice thundered! And the water flowed ⁸down the mountains and through the valleys to the place you prepared. ⁹Now you have set boundaries, so that the water will never flood the earth again. ¹⁰You provide streams of water in the hills and valleys, ¹¹so that the donkeys and other wild animals can satisfy their thirst. ¹²Birds build their nests nearby and sing in the trees. ¹³From your home above you send rain on the hills and water the earth. ¹⁴You let the earth produce grass for cattle, plants for our food, ¹⁵wine to cheer us up, olive oil for our skin, and grain for our health. ¹⁶Our Lord, your trees always have water, and so do the cedars you planted in Lebanon. ¹⁷Birds nest in those trees, and storks make their home in the fir trees. ¹⁸Wild goats find a home in the tall mountains, and small animals can hide between the rocks. ¹⁹You created the moon to tell us the seasons. The sun knows when to set, ²⁰and you made the darkness, so the animals in the forest could come out at night. ²¹Lions roar as they hunt for the food you provide. ²²But when morning comes, they return to their dens, ²³then we go out to work until the end of day. ²⁴Our Lord, by your wisdom you made so many things; the whole earth is covered with your living creatures.

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:
Colin Pudney (22.06.2011)

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



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.

(readings continued)

John 1:1-24

¹In the beginning was the one who is called the Word. The Word was with God and was truly God. ²From the very beginning the Word was with God. ³And with this Word, God created all things. Nothing was made without the Word. Everything that was created ⁴received its life from him, and his life gave light to everyone. ⁵The light keeps shining in the dark, and darkness has never put it out. ⁶God sent a man named John, ⁷who came to tell about the light and to lead all people to have faith. ⁸John wasn’t that light. He came only to tell about the light. ⁹The true light that shines on everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰The Word was in the world, but no one knew him, though God had made the world with his Word. ¹¹He came into his own world, but his own nation did not welcome him. ¹²Yet some people accepted him and put their faith in him. So he gave them the right to be the children of God. ¹³They were not God’s children by nature or because of any human desires. God himself was the one who made them his children. ¹⁴The Word became a human being and lived here with us. We saw his true glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father. From him all the kindness and all the truth of God have come down to us. ¹⁵John spoke about him and shouted, “This is the one I told you would come! He is greater than I am, because he was alive before I was born.” ¹⁶Because of all that the Son is, we have been given one blessing after another. ¹⁷The Law was given by Moses, but Jesus Christ brought us undeserved kindness and truth. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. The only Son, who is truly God and is closest to the Father, has shown us what God is like. John the Baptist Tells about Jesus ¹⁹⁻²⁰The Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and temple helpers to ask John who he was. He told them plainly, “I am not the Messiah.” ²¹Then when they asked him if he were Elijah, he said, “No, I am not!” And when they asked if he were the Prophet, he also said “No!” ²²Finally, they said, “Who are you then? We have to give an answer to the ones who sent us. Tell us who you are!” ²³John answered in the words of the prophet Isaiah, “I am only someone shouting in the desert, ‘Get the road ready for the Lord!’” ²⁴Some Pharisees had also been sent to John.