



St Luke's Weekly News

5th August 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.

12th August 2018

11th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.00 am: 2nd Sunday Morning Worship

“The Story So Far - The split of the kingdom and exile”

Leader and Speaker: *Mike Tadman*

Readings: Jeremiah 29:4-20 Elaine Law
Luke 15:11-32

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Sidesman: Maxine Buck

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Volunteers

Counters: Janette Tadman and Dave

Thomas

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: *Philippa Penkett*

New Vicar of St Michael's

Revd David Cattle who currently holds Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Norwich has been appointed Vicar of St. Michael's, Galleywood and Associate Priest here at St Luke's as part of the MMU. Revd David is married with a young daughter.

The Bishop of Chelmsford will be conducting the service of licensing Tues 2nd Oct, 7.30pm at St Michael's.

Church Rotas

It's time for Lucy to prepare the next set of rotas for September to December. Please can you help her by providing your availability **in writing** by Sunday 12th August (either pop a note into the churchwarden tray in the Sacristy or email to Lucy.bubb@btinternet.com).

Summer Weekday Closure

From Monday 30th July until early September, the church and halls will be closed during the week while our electrical re-wiring work is undertaken. This is a significant and costly piece of work but we will reap the benefits! Please pray for Chris and his team as they make us safe and for all those involved in managing this work.

Wednesday morning services will cease while the work is being undertaken.

Saturday Coffee and Sunday services will not be affected.

If you have any queries about the work or the closure, please speak to Richard, Mike or Lucy.

Saturday Coffee

11th August

On duty: *Larry Walters*

Join us for coffee and fellowship



LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for August has been sponsored in memory of Terry Layton



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.

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5th August 2018

10th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

“The Story So Far: The Promised Land - the temple and kings”

President and Preacher: *Revd Sandy Southee*

Crucifer: Lucy Bubb

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Sue Davies

Readings: Joshua 1:1-9 Chris Fawcett

Hebrews 9:1-15 Val Bliss

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Sidesmen: Hilary Few and Jane Chambers

Sound: Mike Tadman

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Counters: Janette Tadman and Dave

Chambers

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: *Michael Davis*

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through 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:

Joshua 1:1-9

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, ² "My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. ³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. ⁴ From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. ⁵ No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. ⁹ I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Hebrews 9:1-15

Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. ² For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place. ³ Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. ⁴ In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; ⁵ above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail. ⁶ Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; ⁷ but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people. ⁸ By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the sanctuary has not yet been disclosed as long as the first tent is still standing. ⁹ This is a symbol of the present time, during which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, ¹⁰ but deal only with food and drink and various baptisms, regulations for the body imposed until the time comes to set things right.

¹¹ But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), ¹² he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

¹⁵ For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant.

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win, Brian, Joan, Bob,
Margaret, June, Tammy and Kath;

for the family of Joyce Stockwell† who died on Saturday 21st July. The funeral will be on 16th August at 11am at St. Luke's followed by burial at Great Baddow Lawns cemetery at 11.45am.

for the Pastoral Team as they hold a service of Holy Communion at Manor Lodge on Monday;

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:

Neil David Chambers (09.08.2010)
Christopher Urch (10.08.1992)

We are sorry to report that Carole Dalimore died recently. She was PCC Secretary in the early 1970's. Her husband Tim was confirmed at St. Luke's. We send our sincere condolences to Carole and Tim's sons Paul and Mark and their families. Carole's funeral will be on 14 August 12.30 at Chelmsford Crematorium."

Key messages from July PCC Meeting:

- 1) St Luke's Social - the PCC agreed to host a social event for the congregation at Revd Gemma's on Wed 22nd August from 7pm. Please look out for a sign up sheet.
- 2) Newsletter changes - to ensure that we are compliant with the recently introduced GDPR regulations and advice from the Diocese, we will be removing surnames from our prayer request list in the newsletter.
- 3) St Luke's Patronal Festival will be on Sunday 21st October. We want to celebrate our past on this occasion and would like to have photo displays of all aspects of St Luke's and to invite past clergy, lay leaders and members of the congregation. If you can help with photos or names and addresses, please speak to any member of the PCC.
- 4) St John's development - we spent time talking and praying about the suggested St John's development and the impact on St Luke's and the MMU. We want to encourage everyone to pray for God's guidance.

THIS WEEK:

The Church will be closed Monday to Friday throughout August for essential maintenance work to be carried out.

There is no Morning Prayer at St. Luke's or St. John's this week.

Monday 6 August

Pray for hospital workers and chaplains

Tuesday 7 August

Pray for Arbutus Close

Wednesday 8 August

Pray for our sister churches in Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln

Thursday 9 August

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

Friday 10 August

Pray for the schools in our parish

Saturday 11 August

Pray for Sylvan Close

11.00am: Saturday Coffee