

**Sunday 26th August 2018**

**13th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: 4th Sunday Service  
"The Story So Far - The Early Church"**

*Leader and Speaker: Dave Thomas*

*Sidesman: Jane Chambers*

*Sound: Richard Field*

*Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck*

*Counters: Dave Chambers and Hilary  
Few*

*Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field*

*Organist: Rita Roscoe*



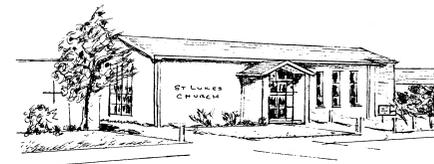
### St Luke's Patronal Festival

This 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.

## St Luke's Weekly News

**19th August 2018**



Website: [www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk](http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk)  
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.

**19th August 2018**

**12th Sunday after Trinity**

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

**10.00am: Service of  
Holy Communion**

**"The Story So Far: Jesus"**

*President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser*

*Crucifer: Lucy Bubb*

*Server: Janette Tadman*

*Chalice: Mike Tadman*

*Readers: Isaiah 53:1-5 Mike Tadman*

*Romans 5:12-21 Dave Thomas*

*Luke 4:17-21*

*Intercessions: Dave Thomas*

*Sidesmen: Hilary Few and Chris Fawcett*

*Sound: Dave Thomas*

*Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman*

*Counters: Dave Thomas and Helen Field*

*Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb*

*Organist: Alan Arnot*

### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we  
to pray and to give more than either we  
desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your  
mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our  
conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we  
are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation of  
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 all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### Summer Weekday Closure

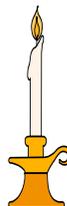
Until early September, the church and halls will be closed during the week while our electrical re-wiring work is undertaken. This is a significant and costly piece of work but we will reap the benefits! Please pray for Chris and his team as they make us safe and for all those involved in managing this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

### LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for August has been sponsored in memory of  
Chris and Neil Chambers  
And Terry Layton



### 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.

### Contacts

**Vicar:** Reverend Gemma Fraser 07540 152561

**Churchwarden:** Richard Field 07776 208546

Lucy Bubb 07970 728673

**Deputy Churchwarden:**

Mike Tadman 07740 625454

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 53:1-5

Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? <sup>2</sup> For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. <sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. <sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities: upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

### Romans 5:12-21

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— <sup>13</sup> sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup> And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup> If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup> Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup> For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. <sup>20</sup> But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, <sup>21</sup> so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Luke 4:17-21

<sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: <sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." <sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

for those named on the prayer request  
board;

This week, we remember:  
Michael Carpenter (22.08.1996)

### Chapel of St Peter-on-the-wall, Bradwell

Reflective services with  
prayer for healing.

All services are at 6.30pm.

19th - Healing the land

26th - A celebration of Wholeness



### St Luke's Social

Wednesday  
22nd August  
from 7pm



A social event for the  
congregation at Revd  
Gemma's, hosted by the  
PCC.

Please add your name  
to the sign up sheet.  
Transport can be  
arranged for those  
who would like it.



### THIS WEEK:

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

#### Monday 20 August

Pray for the police

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

#### Tuesday 21 August

Pray for May Walk

#### Wednesday 22 August

Pray for Orthodox Christians

#### Thursday 23 August

Pray for Peace in Syria and  
The Middle East

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

#### Friday 24 August

Pray for the  
Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

#### Saturday 25 August

Pray for Dove Lane

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

### Saturday Coffee 25th August



On duty: Mary Marshall

Join us for coffee and fellowship