

2nd September 2018
14th 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: Dave Thomas

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Dave Thomas & Hilary Selwood

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 Elaine
Law

James 1:17-end David Millward

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

Sidesmen: Hilary Few & Chris Fawcett

Sound: Sue Davies

Coffee: Maxine Buck and Mary Marshall

Counters: Dave Chambers & Dave Thomas

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Michael Davis

Summer Weekday Closure

Until early September, the church and halls will be closed during the week while our electrical re-wiring work is undertaken.

Progress Update

We're getting towards the end of the work and expect the church to be open during the week from w/c 3rd September.

Please continue to pray for Chris and the team as they finalise the work.

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.



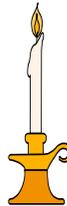
St Luke's Patronal Festival

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 contact details of anyone that could be invited to the celebrations please speak to Val Bliss, Dawn Thomas or Anna Wood.

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

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Deputy Churchwarden:
Mike Tadman 07740 625454

St Luke's Weekly News

26th August 2018



Website: www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk
Facebook: 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.

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"

The last of our Sermon Series

Leader and Speaker: Dave Thomas

Readings: Acts 2:42-47

Matthew 18:15-20

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your
love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger
and thirst are no more;
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:

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵ "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."



St. Luke's Harvest Festival

Sunday 16th September 10am

The service will be an All Age Communion service.

Our giving will be for the Kiriribu Street Children's Project and this will be our last year of supporting the project.



We will also be collecting food and toiletries for Chess Homeless. (List of their requirements to follow)



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:
Terry Layton (28.08.2014)
Norman Judd (01.09.2002)

Time to play



Could you lend a hand with looking after our church children during some of the services?

I am taking the lead in supporting the children during services, and Helen and I are looking for volunteers so that we can have 2 church members on hand each week to assist. It will involve reading stories, play dough, drawing, jigsaws....

If this appeals to you, please let Helen, Gemma or myself know so that we can work together as a team, share ideas and support each other whilst caring for our visiting youngsters.

Many thanks, Louise Whitehead

Wednesday Communion Service

We are now back into our normal pattern of Holy Communion on the first Wednesday of the month.

The next service of Holy Communion will be held at St. Luke's on Wednesday 5th September at 9.45am.

The service will be followed by coffee and fellowship.

THIS WEEK:

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

Monday 27 August

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

Tuesday 28 August

Pray for Donald Way

Wednesday 29 August

Pray for Atheists and Agnostics

Thursday 30 August

Pray for Peace in Syria and
The Middle East
9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. John's
using Common Worship Liturgy

Friday 31 August

Pray for the
Little Acorns Pre-School

Saturday 1 September

Pray for Moss Walk

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Saturday Coffee 1st September



On duty: Louise Whitehead

Join us for coffee and fellowship