

9th September 2018

15th 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: James 2:1-10, 14-17 Anna
Wood

Mark 7:24-end

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Sidesman: Maxine Buck

Sound: Mike Tadman

Coffee: Volunteers

Counters: Janette Tadman and Lucy
Bubb

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: John Kingham

St. Luke's Month of Prayer - The Future

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." *Jeremiah 29:11-13*

**Church open and Prayer Stations
available throughout September**

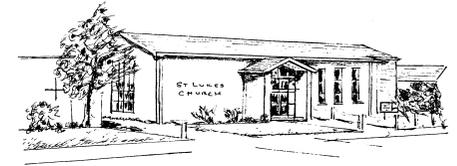
Prayer Groups

Wednesday mornings 9am till 10.30am
with Communion on the 5th

Wednesday evenings 12th, 19th, 26th
September from 7.30pm

St Luke's Weekly News

2nd September 2018



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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.

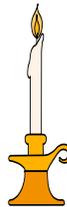
St Luke's Patronal Festival

This will be on Sunday 21st Oct. 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 September has been sponsored in memory of James Sackett (Janette's nephew)



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.

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 Lucy Bubb

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.

Contacts

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Deputy Churchwarden:
Mike Tadman 07740 625454

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:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. ⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? ⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—

James 1:17-end

¹⁷ Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. ¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. ²² But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. ²⁶ If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them.³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' ⁶He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷ in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." ⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

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:
Ella Forbes Stuart (05.09.1979)

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 sup-
porting 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

Weekday services and prayer

We are now back into our normal
pattern of Holy Communion on the first
Wednesday of the month and the
church is open daily during the week.

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 is open every day
for prayer.

Monday 3 September

Pray for Lifeboat Crews

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

Tuesday 4 September

Pray for Petrel Way

Wednesday 5 September

Pray for people of other faiths

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

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

Thursday 6 September

Pray for Peace in Syria and
The Middle East

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

Friday 7 September

Pray for the
Servers at the Eucharist

Saturday 8 September

Pray for Edward Drive

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Saturday Coffee 8th September



On duty: Brenda Hudson

Join us for coffee and fellowship