

16th September 2018

## Harvest Thanksgiving

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

## 10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

### Harvest Festival

*President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser*

*Crucifer: Sue Davies*

*Server: Janette Tadman*

*Chalice: Sue Davies and Mike Tadman*

*Reading: Psalm 126 Chris Fawcett*

*Intercessions: Richard Field*

*Sidesmen: Louise Whitehead and Jane  
Chambers*

*Sound: Helen Field*

*Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman*

*Counters: Dave Chambers and Helen Field*

*Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field*

*Organist: Alan Arnot*

## 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.

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.

## A prayer for changing times

Lord, you are our helper, our rock,  
our salvation.

You are with us when we face challenge  
and opportunity.

As we enter this time of discernment,  
help us to feel your presence with us  
and to trust in you.

We know that you have plans for us;  
plans to prosper and not to harm,  
plans to give us hope and a future.

Guide us Lord, show us the path  
you have set before us,  
give us wise and discerning hearts that long  
for your Kingdom here on earth.

**Amen**

## 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

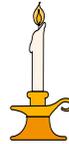
### Prayer Groups

Wednesday mornings 9am till 10.30am

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

## LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for September  
has been sponsored in memory  
of James Sackett  
(Janette's nephew)



## Contacts

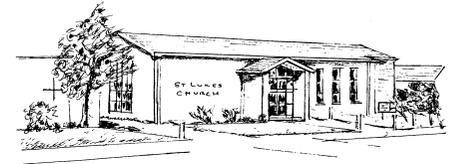
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**Deputy Churchwarden:**  
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## St Luke's Weekly News

9th September 2018



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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.

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## 15th Sunday after Trinity Education Sunday

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*

## COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit

upon your Church in the burning fire of  
your love:

grant that your people may be fervent  
in the fellowship of the gospel  
that, always abiding in you,  
they may be found steadfast in faith and  
active in service;

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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your  
perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you our human frailty  
cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by your help from all things  
hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to  
our salvation;  
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:

### James 2:1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? <sup>2</sup>For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', <sup>4</sup>have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? <sup>8</sup>You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

<sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

### Mark 7:24-end

<sup>24</sup> From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, <sup>25</sup>but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup>He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' <sup>28</sup>But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' <sup>29</sup>Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' <sup>30</sup>So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

<sup>31</sup> Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' <sup>35</sup>And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup>Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

### 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. (There is a list of their needs on the noticeboard and copies to take away)



### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK

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

for those named on the prayer request board;

### Open Church Meeting

We would like to invite you to a whole church meeting to discuss possible ways forward for St Luke's in light of the St John's development opportunity.

It will be held during an extended Saturday Coffee, from 10am until 12 noon at St Luke's. There will be a presentation at 10.30 am and lots of time for discussion and prayer. Please do come and be part of the discussion.

Gemma

### 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

### 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.

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

#### Monday 10 September

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

#### Tuesday 11 September

Pray for Orange Tree Close

#### Wednesday 12 September

Pray for the Salvation Army

9.00am: Prayer Group

7.30pm: Prayer Group

#### Thursday 13 September

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

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

#### Friday 14 September

Pray for the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

#### Saturday 15 September

Pray for Falcon Way

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

### Saturday Coffee 15th September



On duty: Larry Walters

Join us for coffee and fellowship