

**Sunday 23rd September 2018**  
**17th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: 4th Sunday Service**

Leader and Speaker: Mike Tadman

Reading: Mark 9:30-37 Louise Whitehead

Sidesman: Hilary Few

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Jane and Dave Chambers

Counters: Helen Field and Mike Tadman

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Philippa Penkett

**Licensing - St. Michael's Galleywood**

Revd David Cattle, the new Vicar at St Michael's will be licensed at St. Michael's on Tuesday 2 October at 7.30pm. If you would like to go to the service, please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard.

**Tell Your Story - sermon series booklet**

Over the summer, we had a ten week sermon series entitled "The Story So Far", journeying through the Bible from the very beginning all the way to Jesus and the birth of the Church.

There is now a booklet available at the back of Church to help you reflect on some of the things we talked about, with bible passages, key points raised, questions to ponder and short prayers. Please do pick up a copy to take home - we hope it's useful!

**LIVING LIGHT**

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



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**

Please use this prayer as part of your personal prayers each day as we discern God's plan for us here at St Luke's.

**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 19th, 26th September from 7.30pm

**Please join us as we pray for our future**

**Contacts**

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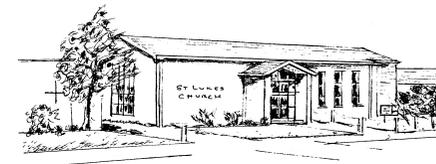
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**St Luke's Weekly News**

**16th September 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.

**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*

**COLLECT**

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; 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.**

## READING:

### Psalm 126

<sup>1</sup>When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. <sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with songs of joy. <sup>3</sup>Then said they among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.' <sup>4</sup>The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore we rejoiced. <sup>5</sup>Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, as the river beds of the desert. <sup>6</sup>Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy. <sup>7</sup>Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

### Harvest Donations

**Our giving today will be for the Kiriribu Street Children's Project, please use the envelopes if you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your donations; food and toiletries will be taken to Chess Homeless.**

### St Luke's Patronal Festival

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10am-3pm

All are welcome!

We'd love you to join us to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Parish Church. We will be having our Patronal Festival service at 10am followed by lunch and a time for fun and fellowship with old and new friends. There will be displays of memorabilia and photos showing the life of St. Luke's past and present.

If you have any items that reflect the story of St. Luke's so far: photos, artefacts, old service booklets that can be used in the display being created at Saturday Coffee on the 20th - please let Richard Field know.

If you would like to join us for lunch on the Sunday, please add your name to the sign up sheet in church or let us know by email to: [enquiries@stlukemoulsham.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stlukemoulsham.co.uk)  
Please also let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:

Vera Martin (18.09.2004)

Revd Bob Swinnerton (18.09.2014)

### Open Church Meeting Saturday 22nd September

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



Thursday 20th September 2018  
in the Small Hall: 1.30-3.30 p.m.

Please phone for an  
appointment: 01245 423333

There is a **£17.50** charge for this service

### MMU Service 30th September

10.00am St. Michael's, Galleywood

Anyone wishing to be part of the singers for the service must attend a rehearsal on Friday 28th September, 7.30pm at St Michael's, Please speak to Lucy if you'd like to be involved and/or need a lift.

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer.

#### Monday 17 September

Pray for Age Concern

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

#### Tuesday 18 September

Pray for Fir Tree Rise

#### Wednesday 19 September

Pray for Christians in Muslim countries

9.00am: Prayer Group in church

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

7.30pm: Prayer Group in church

#### Thursday 20 September

Pray for Peace in Syria and  
The Middle East

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

1.30pm: Age Uk Nail Cutting Service

#### Friday 21 September

Pray for the

Trudi Osborne School of Dance

#### Saturday 22 September

Pray for Palm Close

10.00am: Open Church meeting  
during Saturday Coffee

### Saturday Coffee 22nd September

On duty: Mary Marshall

**Join us for coffee and fellowship**

