



St Luke's Weekly News

30th 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.

Sunday 30th September 2018

8.00am: Holy Communion
at St. John's

10.00am: MMU Service at
St. Michael's Galleywood

There will be no service at
St. Luke's today

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.
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.

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**

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 October has been sponsored in memory of John Bubb



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7th October 2018

19th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.00am: Service of
Holy Communion

President and Preacher:
Revd Sandy Southee

Crucifer: Richard Field

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Richard Field and Maxine Buck

Readings: Genesis 2:1-24 Mike Tadman

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Val Bliss

Mark 10:2-16

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesmen: Jane Chambers & Chris

Fawcett

Sound: Sue Davies

Coffee: Maxine Buck and Mary Marshall

Counters: Dave Chambers & Hilary

Few

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

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.

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.

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.

READINGS:

The lectionary readings for Sunday are: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, James 5:13-end and the Gospel reading is Mark 9:38-end.

St Luke's Patronal Festival Sunday 21st October 10am-3pm All are welcome!

We'd love you to join us to celebrate our 40th 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.

We really need you to look out your St Luke's memorabilia - any items that you have that will help to tell the story of St Luke's as a parish church over the last 40 years: photos, service booklets, cards, baptism gowns, wedding dresses, the list is endless! Please let Richard know what you can add to our displays, which will be created during Saturday Coffee on 20th October.

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

Please also let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

Key messages from September PCC meeting:

- 1) Church revitalisation project options - We discussed the open church meeting held on Saturday and received an update on the progress of the project. As a next step it was agreed to commission a feasibility study to take place in the near future.
- 2) Church fabric - We received a comprehensive report on fabric matters. The new church lights will be received soon and should be installed in time for the Patronal Festival on 21st October. PCC agreed budgets to enable a fire alarm to be installed and to replace the Sanctuary carpet.
- 3) Ramp project - We looked at the final design drawing for the ramp and agreed that a Faculty would be prepared to gain Diocese approval, prior to seeking planning permission.

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:
Peter Stockwell (03.10.1996)
Rod Swan (03.10.1996)
Marjorie Shillaker (06.10.1999)

Harvest Donations

Our monetary giving last Sunday was for the Kiriribu Street Children's Project.

Donations can still be accepted, please use the envelopes if you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your donations.

St. Luke's Cleaning Day



On Saturday 13 October we will be having a clean, tidy and sort out in preparation for the Patronal Festival.

Many hands make light work and there will be jobs suitable for all abilities.



There will be more info about the jobs that need doing nearer the time.



THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer.

Monday 1 October

Pray for those with mental ill health and for Mental Health Workers
9.15am: Informal Morning Prayer at St. John's Vicarage using a collection of liturgy including Iona and Northumbria Community

Tuesday 2 October

Pray for Plane Tree Close

Wednesday 3 October

Pray for the Church Army

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

9.45am: Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 4 October

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

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

Friday 5 October

Pray for the Edward Bear Club

Saturday 6 October

Pray for Firecrest Road

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Saturday Coffee 6th October

On duty: Dawn Thomas

Join us for coffee and fellowship

