

14th October 2018

20th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.00 am: 2nd Sunday
Morning Worship

Leader and Speaker: Dave Thomas

Readings: Hebrews 4:12-16 Chris Fawcett
Mark 10:17-31

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesman: Helen Field

Sound: David Millward

Coffee: Volunteers

Counters: Helen Field and Dave Thomas

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Philippa Penkett

4.00pm for 4.30pm: MMU Service
'Songs of Praise'
at St. Mary's, Widford

Workday

On 13th October we have one of our very popular work mornings!

This is an opportunity to prepare for winter and more importantly for our Patronal Service. All the usual jobs, large and small plus potentially some special ones including sorting the Sacristy, clearing the old kitchen and tidying up the cleaners cupboard.

Coffee and cakes as usual..... please sign up on the sheet on the notice board.

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**

31st October - Halloween

After the success of last year, we want to use this night again as an opportunity to connect with our community. We will be outside church between 5pm and 7pm giving out hot chocolate and 'bags of hope', which will include a flyer that explains what Halloween actually is, focusing on light overcoming darkness. Last year was great fun - can you join us for half an hour or so this year? If so, please speak to Brenda or the Churchwardens

LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for October has been sponsored in memory of John Bubb

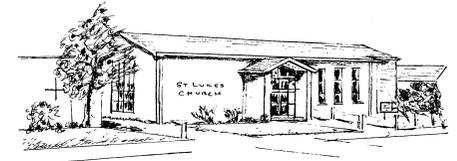


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St Luke's Weekly News

7th October 2018



Website: www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk
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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.

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 2:18-24 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

Organist: Michael Davis

COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of 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:

Genesis 2:18-24 ¹⁸Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' ¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' ²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?' ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Mark 10:2-16 ² Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' ³He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' ⁴They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' ⁵But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." ⁷"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' ¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' ¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, June, Tammy, Kath, Emma, Derek and Basil; for those named on the prayer request board; for the family of Win Jellicoe who died on 30th September; This week, we remember: Richard Hunter (08.10.1998) Alf Peacock (09.10.1998) Kitty Shipp (12.10.1993) Sandra Chilvers (13.10.2007)

Patronal Festival 21st Oct - Update

Invites are out... photos are coming in and plans are progressing. This will be one of those memorable times when we all come together to worship, eat, catch up with friends and reminisce. To make this a success we need quite a bit of help so please sign up for one or more of the many tasks that need to be completed over the weekend.

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.

THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer.

Monday 8 October

Pray for the Diocesan House of Retreat at Pleshey

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

Tuesday 9 October

Pray for Gordon Road

Wednesday 10 October

Pray for the United Reformed Church

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

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 11 October

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

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

Friday 12 October

Pray for the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

Saturday 13 October

Pray for Poplar Close

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Saturday Coffee 13th October



On duty: Brenda Hudson
Join us for coffee and fellowship