

4th November 2018

All Saints' Day
incorporating a celebration of
All Souls'

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: Service of
Holy Communion**

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser
Crucifer: Richard Field
Server: David Millward
Chalice: Richard Field and Lucy Bubb
Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9 Jane Chambers
Revelation 21:1-6a Anna Wood
Intercessions: Lucy Bubb
Sidesmen: Jane Chambers & Chris Fawcett
Sound: Sue Davies
Coffee: Maxine Buck and Mary Marshall
Counters: Dave Chambers & Lucy Bubb
Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

If you would like to add the name of a loved one to be remembered and read out during this service, please could you add the details to the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

All Souls at St. John's

St. John's have extended an invitation to their service on Sunday 4th November at 4pm. It will be a non-Communion service. If anyone would like the name of a loved one read out during the service, please email them office@stjohnsmoulsham.org.uk
Refreshments will be available after the service.

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

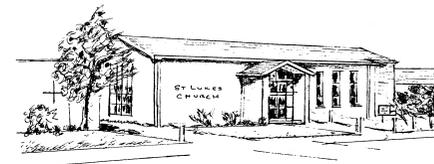


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WELCOME to St Luke's. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service. PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU

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 28th October 2018

Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

Bible Sunday

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

Leader and Speaker: Lucy Bubb

Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14- 4:5 Dave Thomas
John 5:36b-end

Sidesman: Janette Tadman

Sound: David Millward

Coffee: Janette and Mike Tadman

Counters: Richard Field and Dave Thomas

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Rita Roscoe

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and 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.

READINGS:

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

John 5:36b-end

³⁶But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. ³⁷And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, ³⁸and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

³⁹ 'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. ⁴⁰Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹I do not accept glory from human beings. ⁴²But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. ⁴³I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? ⁴⁵Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?

Big Thank You

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who made last weekend a success! It really was a joyful and memorable occasion with over 100 people attending the service and many of them staying for lunch.

Rev'd Gemma, Lucy, and Richard

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK

For: Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, June, Tammy, Kath, Emma and Basil;
for those named on the prayer request board;

Funeral - Win Jellicoe

Win's funeral service will take place at St Luke's on Wednesday 7th November at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Key Messages from PCC

The PCC met on Wednesday 17th October and would like to share the following key messages:

- 1) an architect is coming to help us with plans for the extension to create additional toilets, kitchenette and meeting room capacity;
- 2) plans are progressing to change the carpet in the sanctuary, which is threadbare in places;
- 3) we are planning a door-to-door mailing of our Christmas services leaflet using the Church of England promotion #followthestar We will be asking for volunteers to help with this during November;
- 4) we agreed that our Christmas giving this year will be:
Carol Service (16th Dec) - Kiriribu Street Children Project
Crib Service (24th Dec) - Little Haven Hospice
Christingle (27th Jan) - The Children's Society
Throughout the Christmas period - CRISIS

THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer.

Monday 29 October

Pray for one Farleigh Hospice

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

Tuesday 30 October

Pray for Heath Drive

Wednesday 31 October

Pray for our sister churches in Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln

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

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

5pm-7pm: All Hallows Eve Outreach Event

Thursday 1 November

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

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

Friday 2 November

Pray for the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Saturday 3 November

Pray for Galleywood Road

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Saturday Coffee 3rd November

On duty: Dawn Thomas

Join us for coffee and fellowship

