

11th November 2018

3rd Sunday before Advent

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Sandy Southee
Crucifer: Dave Thomas

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Louise Whitehead and Dave Thomas

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10 David Millward
Hebrews 9:24-end Elaine Law
Mark 1:14-20

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Sidesmen: Dawn Thomas

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Volunteers

Counters: Hilary Few and Janette Tadman
Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Michael Davis

Chelmsford Cathedral are screening
'All Quiet on the Western Front'
at 5pm today (11th)

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

LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for November has been sponsored in memory of Neil Chambers



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.

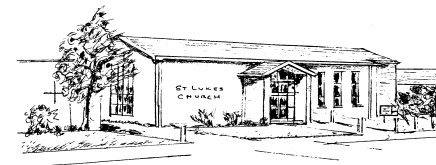
Looking for a home - There is a 6ft artificial Christmas tree in good condition looking for a new home - can you help? If so, speak to one of the Churchwardens.

Contacts

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St Luke's Weekly News

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Facebook: 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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All Saints' Day
incorporating a celebration of
All Souls'

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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
John 11:32-44

Sidesmen: Jane Chambers & Chris Fawcett
Sound: Sue Davies

Coffee: Maxine Buck and Mary Marshall

Counters: Dave Chambers & Lucy Bubb

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Gillian Ward-Russell

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
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:

Wisdom 3:1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. ² In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, ³ and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. ⁴ For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. ⁵ Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; ⁶ like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. ⁷ In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. ⁸ They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. ⁹ Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶ Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

John 11:32-44

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷ But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

This week, we remember:
Eddie Phillips (05.11.1981)
Jack Levett (05.11.2002)
Cliff D'Mello (06.11.2000)

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.

Volunteers needed - can you help?

We're looking for volunteers to help post our Christmas mailing to homes in Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln. If you would be willing to help post our Christmas message to a road (or roads if you are feeling energetic), please add your name to the sign-up sheet. Thank you.

All Hallows' Eve

Thank you to everyone who helped or prayed for our community outreach on All Hallows' Eve - we engaged with many young people and gave away over 100 'bags of hope' containing sweets, a glow stick and a leaflet about the Christian perspective of light overcoming darkness.

Big Thank You

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who made the Patronal Festival 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.
Revd Gemma, Lucy, and Richard

THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer.

Monday 5 November

Pray for victims of violence

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

Tuesday 6 November

Pray for Sandpiper Walk

Wednesday 7 November

Pray for Methodists

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

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion
There will be no Edward Bear Club this week

2.30pm: Funeral Service for Win Jellicoe

Thursday 8 November

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

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

Friday 9 November

Pray for the Trudi Osborne School of Dance

Saturday 10 November

Pray for Holly Way

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Saturday Coffee 10th November



On duty: Louise Whitehead

Join us for coffee and fellowship