

18th November 2018

2nd Sunday before Advent

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

Stewardship Sunday

10.00am: Service of
Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Mike Tadman

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Mike Tadman and Helen Field

Readings: Deuteronomy 14:22-29 Dave
Chambers

2 Corinthians 8:1-15 Val Bliss
Luke 21:1-4

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

Sidesmen: Sue Davies

Sound: Richard Field

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Counters: Mike Tadman and Lucy Bubb

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Alan Arnot

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

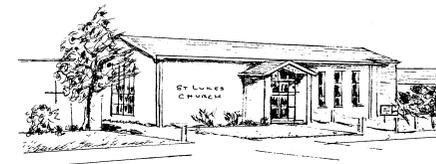
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St Luke's Weekly News

11th November 2018



Website: www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk
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.

11th November 2018

3rd Sunday before Advent

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Sandy Southey

Crucifer: Dave Thomas

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Louise Whitehead & 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: Mike 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

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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 peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the
kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of
life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the
world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
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.



Thursday 15th November 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

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:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Hebrews 9:24-end

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Revitalisation Bid

The revitalisation bid for St Luke's and St John's was submitted last week. We hope to know whether we've been successful in January. Thank you for your prayers - please continue to pray as we carrying on discerning God's plan for us here in Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln.

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, June, Tammy, Kath, Emma, Basil, Greta and George;

for those named on the prayer request board;

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.

Not to be missed.....

On Sunday 16th December we will be hosting our first Community Carol Service at 4.00pm. We are inviting individuals and groups from the communities of Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln to join us for an early celebration of Christmas and all that this means. This will be a short, lively and informal service with carols and other Christmas songs.



Rumours are growing that there will be mulled wine and mince pies!



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More details to follow - please get this in your diaries and tell your family, friends and neighbours

THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer.

Monday 12 November

Pray for Chelmsford College

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

Tuesday 13 November

Pray for Sycamore Way

Wednesday 14 November

Pray for Orthodox Christians

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

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 15 November

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

1.30pm: Age UK Toenail Cutting

Friday 16 November

Pray for the schools in our parish

Saturday 17 November

Pray for Goshawk Drive

17th November
There will be no
Saturday Coffee today
due to the halls being used

