

**Sunday 3rd February**

**Presentation of Christ  
in the Temple**

**'Candlemas'**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: Service of  
Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser*

*Crucifer: Dave Thomas*

*Server: David Millward*

*Chalice: Dave Thomas and Sue Davies*

*Readings: Malachi 3:1-5 Jane Chambers*

*Hebrews 2:14-end Dave Chambers*

*Luke 2:22-40*

*Intercessions: Dave Thomas*

*Sidesmen: Dawn Thomas & Maxine Buck*

*Sound: Janette Tadman*

*Coffee: Jane and Dave Chambers*

*Counters: Hilary Few and Janette Tadman*

*Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman*

*Organist: Michael Davis*

During the service this morning we will be giving thanks for Hilary Selwood's time as Pastoral Assistant at St Luke's.

**The flowers for Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January  
have kindly been donated by Brenda.**

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](mailto: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**



**New Book Club**

Do you love reading and enjoy  
meeting people?

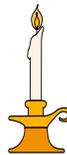
Come along to our new book club  
starting soon here at St. Luke's!  
All are welcome.

1st meeting: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
at 11.00 am

*Books will be provided, refreshments available.*

**LIVING LIGHT**

The Aumbry Light for  
January has been sponsored in  
memory of Colin Marshall



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**St Luke's Weekly News**

**27th January 2019**



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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 27th January 2019**

**4th Sunday of Epiphany**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: Christingle Service**

*Led by Revd Gemma Fraser and Lucy Bubb*



*Reading: Luke 4:14-21 Chris Fawcett*

*Sidesman: Louise Whitehead and Helen Field*

*Sound: David Millward*

*Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck*

*Counters: Richard Field and Dave Chambers*

*Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field*

*Organist: Philippa Penkett*

The collection during the Christingle Service  
will go to support the work of  
The Children's Society.

**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.**

**COLLECT**

God our creator,  
who in the beginning commanded the light  
to shine out of darkness:  
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel  
of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and  
unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory in  
the face of 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**

Generous Lord,  
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed  
the mystery of your love:  
help us so to live out our days  
that we may be signs of your wonders in the  
world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**

## READINGS:

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

## Luke 4:14-21 Jesus Teaches the People

Jesus went back to Galilee with the power of the Holy Spirit. Stories about Jesus spread all through the area. He began to teach in the synagogues, and all the people praised him. Jesus travelled to Nazareth, where he had grown up. On the Sabbath day he went to the synagogue as he always did. Jesus stood up to read. The book of Isaiah the prophet was given to him. He opened the book and found the place where this is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is in me.

This is because God chose me to tell the Good News to the poor.  
God sent me to tell the prisoners of sin that they are free, and to tell the blind that they can see again.  
God sent me to free those who have been treated unfairly, and to announce the time when the Lord will show kindness to his people."

Jesus closed the book, gave it back, and sat down. Everyone in the synagogue was watching Jesus closely. He began to speak to them. He said, "While you heard these words just now, they were coming true!"

### 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;  
This week, we remember:  
Sheila Field (27.01.2013)  
Lance Silver (30.01.1991)

### PCC Update

At the PCC meeting on Wednesday 16th January we

- Decided to organise a workday for Saturday 9th February - 9.30 to 12.30. In addition to having the usual routine tasks we also need to complete some jobs arising from a recent Risk Assessment exercise.
- Discussed arrangements for creating a new electoral roll in 2019 - Mike Tadman will shortly announce details about the process which starts on Monday 18th February
- Decided to approach our 2019 Lent appeal in a different way. Rather than the PCC announcing the charity we shall support we will be asking the congregation to pick one from three suggestions. During the morning service on 10th February the work of each charity will be explained, following which you will be asked to vote. The selected charity will be asked to collect a cheque after Easter, sharing with us how they will be spending the money.

### Saturday Coffee

2nd February

On duty: Louise Whitehead

Join us for coffee and fellowship



### THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

#### Monday 28 January

Pray for Local Authority Councillors,  
Officers and employees

#### Tuesday 29 January

Pray for Lime Walk

#### Wednesday 30 January

Pray for our sister churches in  
Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

#### Thursday 31 January

Pray for Peace in Syria and  
The Middle East

#### Friday 1 February

Pray for the  
Little Acorns Pre-School

#### Saturday 2 February

Pray for Mallard Road

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

### Derek Siseman R.I.P

Revd Gemma will be conducting the funeral of Derek Siseman at Chelmsford Crematorium at 1pm on Friday 1st Feb. Derek's wife Nonny was a member of St. Luke's and one time churchwarden. Derek regularly contributed to St. Luke's 'garden fund'. Derek was responsible for carving the wooden cross on the altar. He also carved many of the names of earlier incumbents on the board in the porch.