

**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



Reader: Chris Fawcett

Sidesman: Louise Whitehead and Helen Field

Sound: David Millward

Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck

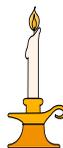
Counters: Richard Field and Dave Chambers

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Philippa Penkett

### LIVING LIGHT

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



### 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.

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**



### 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.

### Saturday Coffee

**26th January**

On duty: Brenda Hudson

**Join us for coffee and fellowship**



### Contacts

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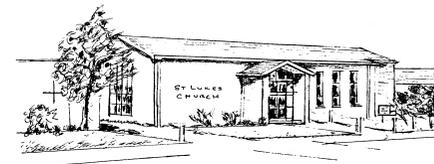
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## St Luke's Weekly News

**20th January 2019**



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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Stlukesmoulshamlodge](https://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.

**20th January 2019**

**3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: Service of Holy Communion**

President and Preacher:

*The Rt Revd Dr John Perumbalath, Bishop of Bradwell.*

Crucifer: Lucy Bubb

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Maxine Buck and Lucy Bubb

Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5 Chris Fawcett

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Anna Wood  
John 2:1-11

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Sidesmen: Hilary Few and Chris Fawcett

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Counters: Dave Thomas and Hilary Few

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Alan Arnot

### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he 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:

### Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

### 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be unformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

### John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:  
Dorothy le Riche (25.01.1995)  
Lewis John Stone (26.01.1996)

### 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'.

### Christingle Service - 27th January

We would love some help to prepare the Christingles during Saturday Coffee on 26th - please let Richard or Lucy know.

As it's the 50th anniversary of The Children's Society hosting Christingle Services, there will be special cake after the service! We will also be trialling donations by contactless payments for those who don't carry cash!

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

### **Monday 21 January**

*Pray for HM Forces and Chaplains*

### **Tuesday 22 January**

*Pray for Cormorant Walk*

### **Wednesday 23 January**

*Pray for Roman Catholics*

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

### **Thursday 24 January**

*Pray for Peace in Syria and  
The Middle East*

### **Friday 25 January**

*Pray for the  
Guides, Brownies and Rainbows*

### **Saturday 26 January**

*Pray for Alder Drive  
11.00am: Saturday Coffee*

### 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.