

Sunday 2nd June 2019

7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday after Ascension Day

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: Communion, Cakes and Conversation

Come and join us for this special event; a short communion led by Revd Gemma Fraser, followed by coffee, cakes and conversation about life in St Luke's and our priorities for development. We aim to finish by 12 noon.

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Lucy Bubb and Sue Davies

Sides: Louise Whitehead & Maxine Buck

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Jane and Dave Chambers

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

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

JUNE 2019 - NATIONAL MONTH OF PRAYER FOR TODDLER GROUPS

This year's theme for the month of prayer is 'From a little seed' based on Matthew 13:31-32. *"From a tiny seed, a tree grew so large that all the birds of the air could make their nests in it. Toddler groups continue to be the hidden treasure of church life. In the month of prayer, let's pray that they will be places where children, parents and carers can find a welcome, encounter the love of God and find a place to 'make their nests'".*

Mary Hawes, National Children & Youth Adviser, Church of England.

Please pray for:

For Sharon, Trudi and all those helpers who volunteer their time to run our Edward Bear Toddler Group on Wednesday afternoons. We thank them for all that they do and hope that they continue to find joy and encouragement from the vital resource they are providing.

For all children and their parents and guardians who attend Edward Bear Toddler Group. May they find fellowship and support through attending and meeting with their peers. That our Edward Bear Toddler Group, born from a small seed of vision, becomes an ever sturdier branch of an even mightier tree, where whole families feel welcomed and loved and can flourish as they grow.

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.

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St Luke's Weekly News

26th May 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 26th May 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

Rogation Sunday

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

What might the answer to this formula tell us...?

(8,300+20S+5S+4C+JSPF+2PH+D+C+CT)
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Leader and Speaker: Richard Field

Readings: Acts 6:9-15 Chris Fawcett
John 14:23-29

Sidesman: Helen Field

Sound: David Millward

Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck

Counters: Dave Chambers & Lucy Bubb

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Philippa Penkett

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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 our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him 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:

Acts 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 (Not being read at Sunday morning service)

¹⁰And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

John 14:23-29

²³Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:
Mark Jackson (31.05.2006)

Book Club

11.00am Saturday 1st June

All books provided, refreshments are available.

All are welcome!



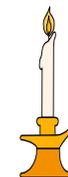
Key Messages from PCC

At the first meeting of the new PCC, the following key decisions were made:

- new St Luke's logo and branding, designed by Adrian Baker (see notice-board);
- new external lobby door to be fitted to meet fire regulations; and
- Sue Davies and David Millward appointed as representatives to the MMU Lynchpins Group.

LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for April has been sponsored in memory of Revd John Gravelle



THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

(Revd Gemma is on annual leave until Friday)

Monday 27 May

Pray for the music group

Tuesday 28 May

Pray for Hawthorn Close

Wednesday 29 May

Pray for Atheists and Agnostics

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's
Edward Bear is on holiday this week

Thursday 30 May

Pray for Peace in Syria and
The Middle East

Ascension Day Services:

10.00am: Holy Communion at
St. John's, Moulsham

7.30pm: MMU service at
St. Mary's, Widford

Friday 31 May

Pray for the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Saturday 1 June

Pray for Rose Glen

11.00am:

Saturday Coffee
Councillors' Surgery
Book Club

Saturday Coffee

1st June

On duty: Mary Marshall
Join us for coffee and fellowship

