

Sunday 9th June 2019

Pentecost

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: Joint Service at St. John's

including

Junior Church

for primary aged children – a mixture of craft, games, and other activities based on the lectionary.

6.00pm: United Healing Service at Church of the Holy Spirit, Forest Drive, Widford

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Sunday 16th June 2019

**Trinity Sunday**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: Service of Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser*

*Crucifer: Sue Davies*

*Server: David Millward*

*Chalice: Louise Whitehead and Sue Davies*

*Intercessions: Dave Thomas*

*Readings: Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Louise Whitehead*

*Romans 5:1-5 Val Bliss*

*John 16:12-15*

*Sides: Helen Field and Chris Fawcett*

*Sound: Helen Field*

*Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck*

*Counters: Richard Field and Mike Tadman*

*Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb*

*Organist : Alan Arnott*

**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**

**Readings for Pentecost 9th June**

The Lectionary readings for Sunday 9th June, for those wishing to follow them are:

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9

Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17

**LIVING LIGHT**

The Aumbry Light for June has been sponsored in memory of Angie Walters



**IMPORTANT. This newsletter covers two weeks: 2nd June and 9th June, there will not be a new one issued until 16th June so please save this one.**

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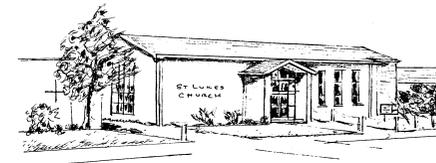
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**St Luke's Weekly News**

**2nd and 9th June 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 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**

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*

*Reading: John 17:20-end*

*Sides: Louise Whitehead & Maxine Buck*

*Sound: Mike Tadman*

*Coffee: Jane and Dave Chambers*

*Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman*

**COLLECT**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:

we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world

to preach the gospel of his kingdom:

confirm us in this mission,

and help us to live the good news we

proclaim;

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.

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.

## READINGS:

(Acts 16:16-34 and Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-end, not being read at Sunday morning service)

### John 17:20-end

<sup>20</sup> I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

### Thy Kingdom Come 2019

Have you heard of Thy Kingdom Come? It's a global prayer initiative between Ascension and Pentecost, when we are invited to set aside time to pray for people to come to know Jesus. There's lots of opportunities to join in:

\* St John's Church will have led prayer sessions every day at 9.15am, Midday, and 4.15pm from Sunday 2 - 9 June.

\* Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church will be open Thurs 6 June, 10am-4pm, for quiet prayer, creative prayer and a led prayer session 12.30pm-1pm.

### 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.

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

#### Monday 3 June

Pray for Lifeboat Crews

#### Tuesday 4 June

Pray for Galleywood Road

#### Wednesday 5 June

Pray for people of other faiths

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

9.45am: Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

#### Thursday 6 June

Pray for Peace in Syria and  
The Middle East

#### Friday 7 June

(Revd Gemma's day off)

Pray for the  
Trudi Osborne School of Dance

#### Saturday 8 June

Pray for Heath Drive

9.00am-12.00am: Plant sale

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

### 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:  
David Marshall (07.06.1993)  
Kitty Webster (12.06.2001)

### NEXT WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

#### Monday 10 June

Pray for religious communities

#### Tuesday 11 June

Pray for St. Anthony's Drive

#### Wednesday 12 June

Pray for the Salvation Army

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

#### Thursday 13 June

Pray for Peace in Syria and  
The Middle East

#### Friday 14 June

Pray for the  
Schools in our parish

#### Saturday 15 June

Pray for Sandpiper Walk

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

### Saturday Coffee

#### 8th June

On duty: Dawn Thomas

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#### 15th June

On duty: Larry Walters

Join us for coffee and fellowship

