

## WELCOME to St. Luke's Church.

**Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service.**

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 you give by Standing Order or are unable to give today, please pass the basket on.

## Sunday 30 June

### Second Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion  
at St. John's

**10am: MMU Service**  
at St. John's

*If you would like a lift to this service, please speak to one of the Churchwardens*

## 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 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.

## First Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10am: Fourth Sunday Service**

**Leader** Chris Fawcett

**Speaker** Mike Tadman

### **Readings**

**Isaiah 65:1-1** Elaine Law

**Galatians 3:23-28**

**Luke 8:26-39**

**Sidesman** Hilary Few

**Sound** Janette Tadman

**Coffee** Mike and Janette Tadman

**Counters** Helen Field, Janette Tadman

**Duty Churchwarden** Richard Field

**Music** The Music Group

## Collect

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good things without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Newsletter Content

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245 469124

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**Deadline** Wednesday evening

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**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 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name. <sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; <sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; <sup>5</sup>who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.' These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. <sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps <sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. <sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it', so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

### Galatians 3:23-end

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

### Luke 8:26-39

<sup>26</sup>Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' — <sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then the people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

## Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, June, Tammy, Kath, Emma, Basil, Greta, Carmen, Agnes and Revd John S.

For those named on the prayer board

This week we remember:  
Joy Helen Silver (24.06.2014)  
Dennis Olding (26.06.2016)  
Rodney Desborough (28.06.1971)  
Kathleen Stock (29.06.2016)

## 'Step Out for Stroke'

Rita and Brian Roscoe walked in Hylands Park on Sunday 2 June. This was to raise money for the Stroke Association. 'We walked around the gardens and managed about 500 yards all together. The weather was, fortunately, sunny and not too warm. The St. Luke's members have been very generous and we expect to send about £150 to the Association. There will be a fuller report on the notice board when we receive a photo.'  
*Thank you, Brian Roscoe*

## Toe Nail Cutting Service

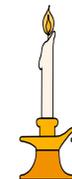
Thursday 27th June 2019 in the Small Hall:  
1.30-3.30pm. Please phone for an appointment 01245 423333

There is a **£17.50** charge for this service.



## Living Light

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



## This Week

The church is open daily for prayer

### Monday 24 June

*Pray for workers in retail outlets and Workplace Chaplains*

### Tuesday 25 June

*(Revd Gemma away)  
Pray for Goshawk Drive*

### Wednesday 26 June

*(Revd Gemma away)  
Pray for the Society of Friends*

9.15am Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm Edward Bear Toddler Group

### Thursday 27 June

*(Revd Gemma away)  
Pray for Peace in Syria  
and The Middle East*

1.30pm Age UK Nail Cutting

### Friday 28 June

*Pray for the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows*

### Saturday 29 June

*Pray for Brian Close  
11am Saturday Coffee*

## Saturday Coffee

### 29th June

On duty: Brenda Hudson

*Join us for coffee and fellowship*

