

Sunday 11th August

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion at St. John's

10am Second Sunday Service -
(Morning Worship with Hymns)

**'Willing and Obedient or Resisting and
Rebellious... Which is it to be?'**

Leader & Speaker Richard Field

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Readings

Isaiah 1:1,10-20 Dave Thomas

Luke 12:32-40

Sidesman Sue Davies

Sound Helen Field

Coffee Volunteers

Counters Helen Field, Dave Thomas

Duty Churchwarden Lucy Bubb

Organist Rita Roscoe



After this service, we're going to be having our Parish Social in the new church garden (weather permitting, otherwise inside).

Please join us for a picnic lunch and afternoon tea.



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

From the vicar.....

Ah, August!

Long lazy days of summer holidays ahead. Time for relaxing, freedom to rest from the usual things that get us up in the morning... unless you have small children that is (It gets better, trust me, I've been there). August seems to take on a different pace though, slower somehow, it's almost as if God goes on holiday too!

God doesn't of course. God never leaves us, is always there for us but will encourage us to take time out from our schedules. Psalm 46 verse 10 says:

Be still and know that I am God.

This Psalm is often used to take the reader to a place of quietness within themselves, a way of finding rest that the mind, body and spirit need. It's God's encouragement to take a holiday or Holy Moment as it were. Perhaps we should look at Psalm like this though.

'Be still' is translated in the Hebrew as 'Let go'. This suggests that we allow God to take the reins of our life instead of trying to keep control for ourselves. The interesting thing is as we let go, little by little even, we find ourselves freed from the constant stresses and anxieties that plague our culture. Fancy, surrendering actually bringing freedom? That sense of freedom is like being on holiday all the time.

So then...

Be still and let it go.

And whatever you do this August may you have a wonderful and blessed time.

Gemma

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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 4th August

Transfiguration of our Lord

8am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10am: Service of Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Dave Thomas

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Dave Thomas, Maxine Buck

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

Readings

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Anna Wood

2 Peter 1:16-19 Chris Fawcett

Luke 9:28-36

Sides: Janette Tadman, Dawn Thomas

Sound: David Millward

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Counters: Janette Tadman, Hilary Few

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Gillian Ward-Russell

Collect

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully
transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy
mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would
accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear
our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as
he is;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to
change and save.
This we ask 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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU

Readings

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹ As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened. ¹³ As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
¹⁴ To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

2 Peter 1:16-19

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.
¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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:
Vi Tadman (04.08.2010)
Neil David Chambers (09.08.2010)
Christopher Urch (10.08.1992)

Key messages from the PCC

The PCC met on Wednesday evening (in our new church garden!), the key messages are:

- 1) a Legacy Policy was agreed, based on Church of England good practice, and more information will be available for the congregation during August;
- 2) there are eight key projects, including the ramp and the lobby doors, which will be subject to an imminent Diocesan Advisory Council visit;
- 3) an MMU approach to the 2020 Parish Share was agreed in principle;
- 4) our financial giving at the Harvest Festival/Pet Blessing service on 6 Oct will be for the charity: Support Dogs - for autism, for epilepsy, for disability.

Celebrations - 11 August

On Sunday 11 August, after the morning service, we're going to be having the Parish Social - and celebrating our new church garden! We'll be having a picnic lunch and afternoon tea, with some Prosecco thrown in for good measure.

There are two lists on the noticeboard at the back of church for you to sign up:

- 1) I'm coming to the Parish Social
- 2) I can bring cake/scones

If you have any questions, just ask any of the wardens: Lucy, Mike, Richard, & Sue.

This Week

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 5 August

Pray for Chelmsford College

Tuesday 6 August

Pray for Kestrel Walk

Wednesday 7 August

Pray for Methodists

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

9.45am: Holy Communion

Edward Bear is on holiday

Thursday 8 August

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

Friday 9 August

(Revd Gemma's day off)

Pray for Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

Saturday 10 August

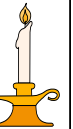
Pray for Lilac Close

10.30am: Planning Meeting for Harvest Festival/Pet Blessing Service

11am: Saturday Coffee

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for August has been sponsored in memory of Chris and Neil Chambers and Terry Layton



Saturday Coffee

10th August

On duty: Dawn Thomas

Join us for coffee and fellowship

