

Sunday 2nd June

1st Sunday of Trinity

10am: Morning Worship

Lucy Bubb

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen

Music: The Music Group

Sides: Pat and Sue

Refreshments: Maxine

Counting: Lucy and Richard

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon



1st June - Brenda

Church is closed after coffee

**Edward Bear Baby
and Toddler Group**

... is on holiday for half-term - next session is Wed 5 June at 1.15pm

Please Pray

For Sally, Joan, Anna, Sheila, Nicky, Amelia, Val, Audrey, Mary, Brian, Catherine, Revd Suzanne, Arthur, June, Dave T and Sharon.

We remember:

Mark Jackson (31.05.2006)

Angie Walters (31.05.2009)

Parish Roads:

We also pray this month for those

living and working in:

Plane Tree Close, Plover Walk,

Poplar Close, Robin Way,

Rose Glen

Living Light

The Aumbry Light in May has been sponsored in memory of

Melvyn Rainbird

Revd Susan Ives

Reginald (Reg) Chapman



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Newsletter Content

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman - janettetadman@gmail.com or 07749 298639

Sunday 26th May

Trinity Sunday

10am: Holy Communion

Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Duty Warden/Sound: Sue

Chalice: Richard

Reader: Maxine

Music: David

Sides: Maxine and Helen

Refreshments: volunteers

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and
toilets available

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge
of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the
mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity
of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your
ways and evermore rejoice in your
eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.
Amen.

Birthdays:

*"Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."*

Financial Giving Please do support St Luke's using one of the options below:

- Regular giving through the Parish Giving Scheme - see noticeboard for information
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³ Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵ Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

General Election

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued a call to put prayer and participation at the heart of the General Election which has been announced for 4 July. The Church of England is launching a campaign known as #PrayYourPart to promote prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens.

Living in Love and Faith Course

Revd Stephanie says:.....

Join me to pray, study and learn using the Living In Love and Faith resources. There will be a short video and an opportunity to discuss and learn more about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. Dates to meet at St Lukes: 11th and 12th June, 18th June, 25th June, 9th July, There is a booklet that goes with the course; ideally come along to every session but to miss one is fine. The course will be in the evenings from 7pm in church.

Community Prayer Walk

Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church are organising a prayer walk around Moulsham Lodge for about an hour on Saturday 15 June. The walk will start at MLMC on Lime Walk at 10.30am and last for about an hour. This is the second in a series of walks in various parts around Chelmsford. Everyone is welcome - if you've got a dog, why not take them along!

Key Messages from your PCC

The PCC had their first meeting, starting with a service of holy communion and committing the coming year to God, with the following key messages:

- Our large hall roof appeal stands at £4,300, with more fundraising activities planned. We will also be able to claim gift aid on some of this.
- As part of our mission focus, we have committed to buying small bible-based story books for each child leaving Little Acorns Pre-School and going to school. This year, there will be 24 children.
- Plans are being made for a Prayer Day led by Bishop Adam, Bishop of Bradwell, for South West Chelmsford Churches. This will be on Sunday 1 September. More info to follow so please put it in your diaries now.

Minutes of previous PCC meetings are available to read on the noticeboard.

Co-op Community Card

If you have got a St Luke's Co-op Community Card, did you know that by using it not only does it help raise money for St Luke's but you also get 10% discount in the Co-op during Monday - Friday!