

Sunday 9th June

2nd Sunday of Trinity

10am: Holy Communion

Rev Andrew Merchant

Duty Warden: Richard

Chalice: Mike

Sound: Dave T

Music: David

Sides: Helen and Maxine

Refreshments: Brenda

Reader: Anna

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon

8th June - Richard

Church is closed after coffee



**Edward Bear Baby
and Toddler Group**

1.15-2.30pm every Wednesday
during term-time

Please Pray

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

We remember:

David Marshall (07.06.1993)

Parish Roads:

**We also pray this month for those
living and working in:**

Sandpiper Walk, Skylark Walk,
St. Anthony's Drive, Swallow Path,
Sycamore Way

Living Light

The Aumbry Light in June has
been sponsored in memory of

Mary Marshall



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Newsletter Content

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requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman -
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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

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

Pray for Palestine and Israel

O God of all justice and peace,
we cry out to you in the midst of the
pain and trauma of violence and fear
which prevails in the Holy Land.
Be with those who need you in these
days of suffering;
we pray for people of all faiths - Jews,
Muslims and Christians and for all
people of the land.

While we pray to you, O Lord, for an
end to violence and the establishment
of peace, we also call to you to bring
justice and equity to the peoples.
Guide us into your kingdom where all
people are treated with dignity and
honour as your children - for to all of
us you are our Heavenly Father.
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and
toilets available

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

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18

¹ O LORD, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. ² You mark out my journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways. ³ For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether. ⁴ You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me. ⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it. ¹² For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹³ I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are your works, my soul knows well. ¹⁴ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁵ Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished; already in your book were all my members written, ¹⁶ as day by day they were fashioned when as yet there was none of them. ¹⁷ How deep are your counsels to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! ¹⁸ If I count them, they are more in number than the sand, and at the end, I am still in your presence.

Mark 2:23-3:6

²³ One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' ²⁵ And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶ He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' ²⁷ Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸ so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' ¹ Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ² They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' ⁴ Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. ⁵ He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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!

National Month of Prayer for Toddler Groups

June is the national month of prayer for toddler groups. This year the theme is based on the parable of the mustard seed "from a little seed", Matthew 13:31-32. Please prayer for the children, carers and helpers of our Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group. We'll be bringing you more news about what they're up to during the month.

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!

Date for your diary

On Saturday 22 June, we're hosting a concert by the Anglia Singers, accompanied by councillor Ashley Thompson. It's entitled: Mamma Mia! Summer's Here! The concert starts at 7pm, tickets are £8, children under 11 years are free. Look out for posters, share details on social media and support this local group.

General Election - #PrayYourPart

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 has launched a 21-day journey of prayer and reflection starting on 15 June, known as #PrayYourPart. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for a different aspect of our common life. These are available by email or in hard copies - please do join in.