Sunday 16th June

3rd Sunday of Trinity

10am: Morning WorshipChris and Fiona Selden

Duty Warden: Sue **Sound:** Dave T **Music:** David

Sides: Pat and Maxine **Refreshments:** TBC

Saturday Coffee 11am - 12 noon



15th June - Sue

Church is closed after coffee

Edward Bear Baby and **Toddler Group**

1.15-2.30pm every Wednesday during term-time

Please Prav

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

We remember:

Kitty Webster (12.06.2001)

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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ST LUKE'S WEEKLY NEWS

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2nd Sunday of Trinity

10am: Holy CommunionRev Andrew Merchant

Duty Warden: Richard

Chalice: Mike **Sound:** Dave T **Music:** David

Sides: Helen and Maxine **Refreshments:** Brenda

Reader: Anna

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm
Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

¹For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Mark 3:20-end

²⁰ and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸ 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter: ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'- 30 for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' 31 Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him: and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' ³³ And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Pleshey - House of Retreat

Have you ever considered going on a quiet day or a retreat? Why not go to the Chelmsford Diocese House of Retreat in Pleshey on the outskirts of Chelmsford. There is a great selection of opportunities available to all.

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 - starts this week

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. Pat has some tickets available to buy.

Table Top Sale

We are hoping to host a table top sale on August Bank Holiday, 11am-2pm. If you would like to have a table, or know someone that would, could you let Lucy or Sue know? Perhaps homemade craft to sell, or you're having a clear out? There will be a £15 fee per table towards our roof appeal fundraising.

Monica's Plant Sale

Saturday 15th June outside St. Luke's from 10am-12noon