

**Sunday 16th June**

**3rd Sunday of Trinity**

**10am: Morning Worship**  
Chris and Fiona Selden

**Duty Warden:** Sue  
**Sound:** Dave T  
**Music:** David  
**Sides:** Pat and Maxine  
**Refreshments:** Brenda

**Collect**

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and power;  
hold us fast to your promises of  
peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ  
**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

Sunday 23rd June

4th Sunday of Trinity

**10am: Holy Communion**  
Revd Stephanie Gillingham

**Duty Warden:** David  
**Chalice:** Mike  
**Reader:** Pat  
**Sound:** Mike  
**Music:** David  
**Sides:** Pat and Hilary  
**Refreshments:** Maxine

**Saturday Coffee**

11am - 12 noon



23rd June - Brenda

*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:**

Mary Marshall (21.06.2021)  
Colin Pudney (22.06.2011)

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

### **1 Samuel 15:34-16:13**

<sup>34</sup> Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. <sup>35</sup> Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The LORD said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' <sup>2</sup> Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the LORD said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the LORD."' <sup>3</sup> Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.'

<sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?'

<sup>5</sup> He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. <sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD.' <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.'

<sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' <sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' <sup>10</sup> Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The LORD has not chosen any of these.' <sup>11</sup> Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' <sup>12</sup> He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' <sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

### **Mark 4:26-34**

<sup>26</sup> He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup> and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup> The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' <sup>30</sup> He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the *continued on next page* →

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ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup> yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' <sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup> he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

### **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.

### **Living in Love and Faith Course**

We started to pray, study and learn using the Living In Love and Faith resources last week. There is a short video and an opportunity to discuss and learn more about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. The next dates to meet at St Luke's at 7pm: 18th June, 25th June, 9th July, There is a booklet that goes with the course.

### **Pray Your Part**

Please pick up a Pray Your Part booklet from the back of church for 21 days of prayer and reflection for the General Election.

### **Wanted: Floor Steamer**

Do you have a floor steamer that our cleaner could borrow to steam clean the hall lobby and toilets? Please let Lucy or Brenda know.

### **Mamma Mia! Summer's Here!**

Next Saturday, we're hosting a concert by the Anglia Singers, accompanied by councillor Ashley Thompson. The concert starts at 7pm, tickets are £8, children under 11 years are free. 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.