Sunday 14th July

7th Sunday of Trinity

10am: Holy Communion Revd Andrew Merchant

Duty Warden/Mevo: Lucy Sound: Helen Chalice/Reader: Maxine Music: David Sides: Hilary and Pat Refreshments: TBC

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon

13th July - Sue

Church is closed after coffee

Help Wanted - Saturday Coffee We really need some volunteers to run Saturday Coffee on 27 July please let Brenda know if you can help.

Please Pray

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

We remember: Gordon Russell (07.07.2000) Olive Moody (08.07.1992) Helen Curtis (13.07.2002)

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

Sylvan Close, Tylers Close, Waltham Glen, Whitethorn Gardens, Yew Tree Gardens

Living Light The Aumbry Light in July has been sponsored in memory of

Peter Page

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Sunday 7th July

6th Sunday of Trinity

10am: Morning Worship Lucy Bubb

Duty Warden: Sue Sound: Sue Music: Music Group Sides: Louise and Maxine Refreshments: Brenda

Collect

Creator God,

you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see,

and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Pray for Palestine and Israel O God of all justice and peace, we crv 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

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. ² For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' ³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. ⁵ At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. ⁹ David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. ¹⁰ And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Mark 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

1.15-2.30pm every Wednesday during term-time. The last session this term is 10 July

Visitation Service

This week (Thursday), Lucy will be 'sworn in' as our Churchwarden. This will take place at Church of our Saviour by the Archdeacon of Chelmsford. Please keep her in your prayers.

ECO Tip

Have you checked your larders, fridge or store cupboard recently? Do you know where your foods come from? Have you ever thought about seeing if your food at home is L. O. A. F (Locally grown, Organic, Animal friendly, Fairtrade) and how by using these products we could be more environmentally friendly? Over the next few months we will publishing some tips and pointers to help us all to be more aware.

Chelmsford Week of Mission, 24 - 28 July Message from Phil Hannam, Chair of Christians Together in Chelmsford: We all have a clear call to be witnesses to Jesus and to go and make disciples. This may sound like a daunting task, but when we remember who we serve and the power He has the perspective is very different. We have a message of hope and life, people are more eager and more responsive to hear that than ever before. To help support this call to action, we are having a week of mission across Chelmsford, 24-28 July, supported by Mission 24, led by Jonathan Conrathe. During the week there are a range of different events for young and old, including opportunities to share the gospel with people in the High Street outside Shire Hall. See the poster for more info.

Table Top Sale

August Bank Holiday, 11am-2pm. We have a great selection of tables already booked and there's room for more! 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 and funds raised will go towards our roof appeal. As well as having tables, we will also be providing refreshments so do let Sue know if you could provide cakes or biscuits and could help serve.

Afternoon of Prayer Activities - for your diary

Sunday 1 September from 12.30pm we are joining together across South West Chelmsford Churches for an afternoon of activities focused on prayer with Bishop Adam, Bishop of Bradwell at St Michael's Church, Galleywood. There will be plenty of choice of both indoor and outdoor activities. Bring a packed lunch.