

Sunday 28th July

9th Sunday of Trinity

10am: Holy Communion
Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen
Chalice: Sue
Reader: Anna
Music: David
Sides: Maxine and Pat

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon

27th July - TBC

Church is closed after coffee



Edward Bear Baby
and Toddler Group

is on holiday until September

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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

Please Pray

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

We remember:

Joyce Stockwell (21.07.2018)
Lilian Gibson (27.07.1994)
Sylvia Rugg (27.07.2016)

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



Sunday 21st July

8th Sunday of Trinity

10am: Holy Communion
Revd David Cattle

Duty Warden/Chalice: Richard
Reader: Pat
Sound: Dave
Music: David
Sides: Maxine and Pat
Refreshments: Maxine

Weekday Prayers
Tuesdays at 2pm
Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you 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

Ephesians 2:11-end

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-end

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Chelmsford Week of Mission, 24 - 28 July

Begins this week - see the poster in church for more info.

Key Messages from your PCC

The PCC met on Tuesday evening and would like to share the following:

- We have received the second survey report on the large hall roof and are pleased to report that no further interim propping is needed at this point; this means we can continue to use the hall.
- We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in our application for Bronze Eco Church status and Bishop Guli will present our award at our Harvest service on 22 September.
- We agreed to increase our letting rates in line with inflation with effect from January 2025 and will continue to advertise our halls for hiring.
- We agreed to support Chelmsford Foodbank for our Harvest giving again this year. More information will be available nearer the time.
- We would love to invite everyone in the congregation to a social 'bring and share' evening on Wednesday 21 August from 6pm at St Luke's. We hope you can come along!

Songs Of Praise - 4th August

Our service at 10am on 4 August will be a Songs of Praise. If you have a favourite hymn, please add it to the sign up sheet at the back of church. We would love to know your reasons for choosing it and whether you would be happy to speak about it at the service.

Bakers and Helpers Wanted

We are looking for donations of cakes to serve as part of the refreshments at our Table Top Sale on August Bank Holiday Monday (26th August). If you could provide a cake or help on the refreshment table please let Sue know. A sign up sheet will shortly be available.

This week's Eco Tip

Have you thought about joining Too Good To Go: End Food Waste? It is a free app that you can download to your phone or tablet. You will find some of your favourite cafe, restaurants and supermarkets where you can pick up a bag of left over food at a fraction of the cost. If you don't have access to apps, why not share this tip with family and friends?

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.