

St Luke's Weekly News

10th February 2019

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WELCOME to St Luke's. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service. PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU

There will be a collection during the third hymn. If you are a taxpayer, please use a Gift Aid envelope, available from the sidesmen.
If however you give by Standing Order or are unable to give today, please just pass the basket on.

10th February 2019

4th Sunday before Lent

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00 am: 2nd Sunday Morning Worship

Leader and Speaker: Mike Tadman

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 Helen Field
Luke 5:1-11

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesman: Sue Davies

Sound: Richard Field

Coffee: Volunteers

Counters: Janette Tadman & Helen Field

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: John Kingham

4.00pm: MMU Evening Service

St. Michael's, Galleywood

Refreshments at 4pm, service 4.30pm

COLLECT

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

A prayer for changing times

Please use this prayer as part of your personal prayers each day as we discern God's plan for us here at St Luke's.

Lord, you are our helper, our rock, our salvation.

You are with us when we face challenge and opportunity.

As we enter this time of discernment, help us to feel your presence with us and to trust in you.

We know that you have plans for us; plans to prosper and not to harm, plans to give us hope and a future.

Guide us Lord, show us the path you have set before us,

give us wise and discerning hearts that long for your Kingdom here on earth.

Amen

Christmas Giving 2018

Thank you for your generous donations to the charities that we supported over the Christmas period, all of which will have some gift aid to be added:

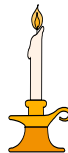
Crisis - £399

Havens Hospice - £142

The Children's Society - £230

LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for February has been sponsored in memory of George Cresswell Bell



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17th February 2019

3rd Sunday before Lent

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher:

Revd Sandy Southee

Crucifer: Sue Davies

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Sue Davies and Louise Whitehead

Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10 Louise

Whitehead

I Corinthians 15:12-20 Val Bliss

Luke 6:17-26

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesmen: Hilary Few and Chris Fawcett

Sound: Richard Field

Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck

Counters: Richard Field and Hilary Few

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Alan Arnot

Christingle Service - Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our Christingle Service - and to those who came along too! It really was a joyous occasion and we welcomed a number of visitors.

Thank you also for letting us trial the contactless devices for The Children's Society, which were well received and used. And not forgetting our very tasty Christingle cake made by Kirsty. Watch out for the Christingle Marmalade that has been made by Revd Gemma with the left over and donated oranges - on sale this weekend!

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245-469124; e-mail janettetadman@gmail.com
Deadline: Wednesday evening.

TO OUR VISITORS. Welcome to our service. The **hymn numbers** are displayed on the boards, and will also be announced. When we come to receive Holy Communion, please see the notes in our Order of Service, which are provided for your guidance. We like to mark **birthdays** by singing: "Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessing rest today upon you." If it is your birthday this week, please tell one of the ministers!

The ministry of Prayer with Laying-on-of-Hands for Healing is available every Sunday. If you would like this for yourself or another, please speak to one of the Ministers or Churchwardens.

READINGS:

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

I Corinthians 15:1-11 *(Not being read at Sunday morning service)*

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, June, Tammy, Kath, Emma, Basil, Greta and George;

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:

Lily Clarke (13.02.2007)

Robert Wade (14.02.1988)

Lent Appeal 2019

For this year's Lent Appeal, the PCC has made three nominations for the charities we could support, and is inviting the congregation to make the final decision! The charities nominated are:

English for Women - a project supported by Chelmsford Cathedral and Mother's Union to help women who speak little or no English develop their communication skills and further integrate into their local communities;

Essex Search and Rescue - a charity to provide trained volunteers to support the emergency services in searching for missing vulnerable persons across Essex;

Kids Inspire - an Essex based charity helping disadvantaged young people turn their lives around.

The selected charity will be invited to collect a cheque after Easter, sharing with us how they will be spending the money.

Further information about the nominated charities and details of how you can vote are available in church.

THIS WEEK:
The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 11 February
Pray for the unemployed

Tuesday 12 February
Pray for Bunting Close

Wednesday 13 February
Pray for Methodists

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 14 February
*Pray for Peace in Syria and
The Middle East*

Friday 15 February
*Pray for the
Scouts, Cubs and Beavers*

Saturday 16 February
Pray for Ash Grove

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Saturday Coffee



16th February

On duty: Dawn Thomas

Join us for coffee and fellowship

Thank you

I wish to thank everyone for their support and friendship over many years during my role as Pastoral Assistant.

Hilary