



# WEEKLY NEWS

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PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU

**WELCOME to St. Luke's Church.**

**Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service.**

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 pass the basket on.

## Trinity Sunday

8am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10am: Service of Holy Communion**

**President and Preacher** Revd Gemma Fraser  
**Crucifer** Sue Davies

**Server** David Millward

**Chalice** Mike Tadman and Sue Davies

**Intercessions** Dave Thomas

**Readings** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Louise Whitehead  
Romans 5:1-5 Val Bliss  
John 16:12-15

**Sides** Helen Field and Chris Fawcett

**Sound** Helen Field

**Coffee** Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck

**Counters** Richard Field and Mike Tadman

**Duty Churchwarden** Lucy Bubb

**Organist** Alan Arnott - *Alan will play as a voluntary a March by Paul Leddington Wright (b. 1951). The march is based on the hymn tune "Miles Lane".*

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to  
worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all  
adversities;  
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

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen**

**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.

**Sunday 23rd June 2019**

**1st Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: 4th Sunday Service**

*Leader:* Chris Fawcett

*Speaker:* Mike Tadman

*Readings:* Isaiah 65:1-9 Elaine Law

Galatians 3:23-end

Luke 8:26-39

*Sidesman:* Hilary Few

*Sound:* Janette Tadman

*Coffee:* Mike and Janette Tadman

*Counters:* Helen Field & Janette Tadman

*Duty Churchwarden:* Richard Field

*Music:* the Music Group

## 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**

## **JUNE 2019 - NATIONAL MONTH OF PRAYER FOR TODDLER GROUPS**

This year's theme for the month of prayer is 'From a little seed' based on Matthew 13:31-32. "From a tiny seed, a tree grew so large that all the birds of the air could make their nests in it. Toddler groups continue to be the hidden treasure of church life. In the month of prayer, let's pray that they will be places where children, parents and carers can find a welcome, encounter the love of God and find a place to 'make their nests'".

Mary Hawes, National Children & Youth Adviser, Church of England.

### **Please pray for:**

For Sharon, Trudi and all those helpers who volunteer their time to run our Edward Bear Toddler Group on Wednesday afternoons. We thank them for all that they do and hope that they continue to find joy and encouragement from the vital resource they are providing.

For all children and their parents and guardians who attend Edward Bear Toddler Group. May they find fellowship and support through attending and meeting with their peers.

That our Edward Bear Toddler Group, born from a small seed of vision, becomes an ever sturdier branch of an even mightier tree, where whole families feel welcomed and loved and can flourish as they grow.

### **Contacts**

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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.

## READINGS:

### Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup> 'To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup> The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—

<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always,

<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world

and delighting in the human race.

### Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

### John 16:12-15

<sup>12</sup> 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, June,  
Tammy, Kath, Emma, Basil, Greta,  
Carmen, Agnes and Revd John S.;

for the PCC as they meet this week;

for those named on the prayer request  
board;

This week, we remember:  
Colin Pudney (22.06.2011)

### 30th June - MMU Service

Our next service for the whole MMU to  
worship together is 30th June, 10am at St  
John's. We will be arranging lifts to enable  
everyone at St Luke's to go.

### Singers Wanted:

We will be having an MMU Choral  
Evensong at St Michael's on 14th July at  
6.30pm - and we need some singers to  
join voices with Christchurch URC Choir  
who are joining us. Rehearsals are on  
Friday evenings - please speak to Lucy for  
more info.

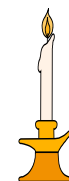
### Saturday 6th July

### New City Voices Summer Concert 7.30pm at St. Luke's

See poster for more details

### LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for June has  
been sponsored in memory of  
Angie Walters



## THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

### Monday 17 June

Pray for Age Concern

### Tuesday 18 June

Pray for Holly Way

### Wednesday 19 June

Pray for Christians in Muslim countries

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St.  
Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

7.30pm: PCC Meeting

### Thursday 20 June

Pray for Peace in Syria and  
The Middle East

### Friday 21 June

Pray for the  
Edward Bear Club

### Saturday 22 June

(Revd Gemma's day off)

Pray for Sycamore Way

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

There will be no  
Saturday Coffee  
on 22nd June -



Little Acorns are holding their  
Summer Fete in both halls.