

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 you give by Standing Order or are unable to give today, please pass the basket on.

Sunday 3rd November

All Saints' Day
incorporating a celebration of
All Souls'

8am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10am: Service of Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Revd Jo Jones

Crucifer: Helen Field

Server: David Millward

Chalice: Helen Field, Richard Field

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Readings

Ephesians 1:11-23 Louise Whitehead
Luke 6:20-31

Sidesmen: Sue Davies, Maxine Buck

Sound: Mike Tadman

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Counters: Helen Field, Dave Chambers

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Michael Davis

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our
Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed
saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible
joys
that you have prepared for those who truly
love you;
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

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all
good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU

Sunday 10th November

Third Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

8am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10am: Service of Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev Sandy Southee

Crucifer: Sue Davies

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Sue Davies, Lucy Bubb

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Readings

Job 19:23-27a Chris Fawcett

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end Anna Wood

Luke 20:27-38

Sidesmen: Chris Fawcett, Helen Field

Sound: David Millward

Coffee: Jane & Dave Chambers

Counters: Helen Field, Lucy Bubb

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Gillian Ward-Russell

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our All Hallows' Eve outreach - those who helped set up and clear up, those who served drinks and 'bags of hope' and chatted to children and adults, and those who stayed at home and prayed. We spoke to over 100 people during the two hours!

Living Light

If you would like to sponsor the Aumbry Light for November please speak to Mary Marshall



Advent and Christmas Services

Saturday 30 Nov, 4pm - Farleigh Light Up A Life at St Luke's

Sunday 1 Dec, 3pm - Advent Service at Holy Name Church, Churches Together in Moulsham

Advent Mediations/Reflections:

Mon 2 Dec, 7.30pm - St John's

Wed 11 Dec, 7.30pm - St Luke's

Thurs 12 Dec, 10.30am - St John's

Sat 21 Dec, 11am - St Luke's

Christmas Tree Festival

Sat 14 Dec, 10am - 4pm with activities for children available throughout the day, specific children's event 1.30pm-3pm

Sun 15 Dec, 2pm-5pm with Carols at 4pm.

Christmas Eve, 4pm - Crib Service

Christmas Eve, 11.30pm - Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, 10am - Family Communion

Sun 29 Dec, 10am - joint service at St Luke's

Sun 19 Jan, 10am - Christingle Service

Christmas Giving

Over the festive period, we will be supporting the following charities:

- CRISIS at Christmas, throughout Advent

- Little Havens Children's Hospice, Crib Service

- The Children's Society, Christingle Service.

Please look out for Gift Aid envelopes so that, if you are a tax payer, the charities can claim an extra 25% on top of your donation.

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Newsletter Content

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245 469124

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Deadline Wednesday evening

Readings

Ephesians 1:11-end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, June, Tammy, Kath, Emma, Basil, Greta, Carmen, Agnes, Revd John S, Janette, Melvyn, Nicky and Alina

For those named on the prayer board

This week we remember:
Eddie Phillips (05.11.1981)
Jack Levett (05.11.2002)
Cliff D'Mello (06.11.2000)

Christmas Tree Festival

Creating a Buzz!

The invitations to groups, organisations and local businesses asking them to provide and decorate Christmas trees for our Christmas Tree Festival on 14 - 15 December have been given out. We need you to help create a buzz! Please chat to all those that you know in shops and groups to encourage them to enter a tree - if you find one who hasn't had an invite, let Lucy know or give them an entry form from the spares on the noticeboard. What about you or your family, could you provide and decorate a tree? The trees can be real, artificial or even made from scratch! This is a real opportunity to bring our community together for a family-orientated event.

Key Messages from PCC:

The PCC met on 23 Oct and have the following key messages:

- We are planning to change the Sanctuary carpet in the near future; watch out for samples!

- We agreed our Christmas giving; this will be, as in previous years, CRISIS throughout December, Little Havens Hospice at the Crib Service, and The Children's Society at the Christingle Service.

- We have taken the first steps to undertake an audit against the Eco Church standards to see what further work we need to do under our priority of environmental stewardship.

This Week

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 4 November

Pray for Animal Welfare Societies

Tuesday 5 November

Pray for Petrel Way

9.15am: Morning Prayer at Church of the Holy Spirit, Widford

Wednesday 6 November

Pray for Orthodox Christians

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

9.45am: Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Toddler Group

Thursday 7 November

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. John's

Friday 8 November

Pray for the Little Acorns Pre-School

Saturday 9 November

Pray for Edward Drive

11am: Saturday Coffee

Volunteer(s) Needed

From January 2020 we will need another volunteer (or two) for the Saturday Coffee rota. This would involve being 'on duty' from 10am - 12pm one Saturday in five. There are always plenty of helpers on hand so it's not an onerous task.

If you think you could help, please speak to Brenda Hudson.

We would like to give our thanks to Louise for her past service in this important area of St. Luke's ministry.

Saturday Coffee

9th November

On duty: Mary Marshall

Join us for coffee and fellowship

