

## Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Anna, Margaret, Tammy, Greta, Morice, Carmen, Doug, Revd John, Nicky, Alina, Margaret.

For people to step forward as Churchwardens and PCC members at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

For those named on the prayer board

This week we remember:  
Lilian Gibson (27.07.1994)  
Sylvia Rugg (27.07.2016)

## Prayer for those affected by Coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,  
Under the shadow of your mercy,  
sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
That we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate  
us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## WE WANT YOUR FACE!

A photo montage is being created across our South West Chelmsford MMU to be used during a service at the end of August so we would love as many people as possible from St Luke's to take a photo of themselves holding a cup of tea, coffee or soft drink!

Please send your photographs to Andy Brown ([revd-brown@outlook.com](mailto:revd-brown@outlook.com)) by 31st July. If you need some help to take a photo, Lucy is happy to be a photographer and take your photo on the doorstep, just give her a ring this week.

## OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for two volunteers to record themselves doing one of the readings for the MMU service in August. The reading is Romans 12:9-21. The idea is that the recordings will be "snipped and clipped" so the end result will show various people from across the MMU reading a verse each - it's going to be interesting! If you are happy to do this, please let Revd Gemma know before 31 July - don't worry if you can't do the recording because Lucy is happy to help.

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## Newsletter Content

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245 469124 **Email** [janettetadman@gmail.com](mailto:janettetadman@gmail.com) **Deadline** Wednesday evening

## Sunday 26th July

### 7th Sunday after Trinity

**8am: Holy Communion with prayer of Spiritual Communion**  
(online)

**10am: Morning Worship**  
(online)

**11-11.30am: Virtual Coffee**  
(via Zoom)

Online service are on Facebook and on our website  
<http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk/worship-at-home/>

## Collect

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
**Amen**

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine  
and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves the  
power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup, we may share his  
glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever.  
**Amen.**

## Daily Hope

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line - which is available 24 hrs a day on **0800 804 8044** - has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

## Financial Giving

Please do support St Luke's using one of the options below:

- Regular giving by standing order - for more information contact Dave Chambers at [simplydavec@aol.com](mailto:simplydavec@aol.com) or ring Lucy on 07970 728673
- Online giving (one-off donations) accessed via the St Luke's website homepage

## Worship in Church - July and August

As lockdown eases the government and the Church of England have given permission for worship services to begin again so for the rest of July and August we have a new pattern of Sunday worship starting next week, alternating between services in church live-streamed on Facebook and our website and pre-recorded services with hymns. This means that if you are unable to return to services in church you will still be able to join online.

Everyone is welcome to attend the services in church, although please don't come if you have any coronavirus symptoms. Last week about 43 people went to the first service at St John's and so, due to capacity constraints at St Luke's because we can only fit 34-38 people inside with social distancing, we will run a booking system (see next page for details).

The schedule will look like this

2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug @ 8am	Online - Traditional Holy Communion	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug @ 10am	<b>Service of Holy Communion</b>	<b>St Luke's</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Aug @ 10am	Online - Pre-recorded Morning Worship with music	
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug @ 8am	Online - Traditional Holy Communion	
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug @ 10am	<b>Service of Holy Communion</b>	<b>St John's</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug @ 2.30pm	<b>Outdoor Wild Worship</b>	<b>St John's</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug @ 10am	Online - Pre-recorded Morning Worship with music	
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug @ 10am	Online - Pre-recorded MMU service with music	

### Morning Prayer

Please join us at 9.15am, Mon - Fri for Morning Prayer on Facebook and on our website <http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk/worship-at-home/>

### Private Prayer

The church is open every Wednesday from 2-4pm for private prayer

Rota for Wednesday private prayer:

[29 July](#): Gemma and Jane

[19 August](#): Suzanne and Richard

[5 August](#): Suzanne and Hilary

[26 August](#): David and Richard

[12 August](#): David and Brenda

Volunteers are always welcome, please ring David Millward for more info.

## Birthdays

Even though we are not meeting together we would still like to be able to wish you a happy birthday - please let any member of Standing Committee know if your birthday is approaching and we will send you a card! We like to mark birthdays by singing **"Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."**

## 2nd August 2020 - Service at St Luke's

We are really excited about our first service back in St Luke's on the 2nd August. The team have been working really hard to ensure that we create a familiar environment where we can worship together but also that we keep us all safe.

Please read the What to Expect document, which can be found on our website, [http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/St\\_Lukes\\_What\\_to\\_Expect\\_July\\_2020.pdf](http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/St_Lukes_What_to_Expect_July_2020.pdf), for more information.

We have to maintain social distancing within the church building and that means our capacity is less. We can still accommodate approximately 34-38 people but to ensure that no one has to be turned away (we really don't want to do that!) we are running a booking system.

**If you will be coming to the service on the 2nd August please could you phone David Millward on 07749 359971 by Wednesday 29th July to book a place. If you book a place and then can't come please let us know.**

We recognise that not everyone will be back with us in the building so we will be live streaming the service on Facebook and through our website. We have built a really lovely online community over the last few months and so will be continuing to combine live and online worship.

The Order of Service will be available for download on the St Luke's website by this weekend; <http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk/worship-at-home/> We will have spare paper copies for those that can't read them off a phone/tablet or print their own.

We moved Zoom coffee to 11.00 am last Sunday but it still wasn't enough time for people to get home. On the 2nd August Zoom Coffee will be from 11.15 am until 11.45am. The joining details are the same.

Looking forward to being together in person and online.

Gemma

## Home Group

The next Home Group is via zoom on 30th July, 7.30pm. Contact Revd Gemma for more information and to get the login details.

## The Next Bishop of Chelmsford

Thank you to everyone who took part in the diocesan consultation to help identify the next Bishop of Chelmsford. There were more than 1,000 responses from individuals, churches and groups including more than 100 from young people and young people's groups. The consultation will be used to help the Vacancy in See Committee prepare the Diocesan Statement of Needs.

You can submit your suggested names of candidates to the Crown Nominations Commission representatives by emailing [nextbishop@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:nextbishop@chelmsford.anglican.org) or by writing to The Crown Nominations Commission Representatives, Chelmsford Diocese, 53 New Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1AT.