

## Sunday 4th October

17th Sunday after Trinity



### 10am: Service of Holy Communion

President & Preacher  
Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer Helen Field

#### Readings

Psalm 65 Richard Field

2 Corinthians 9:6-end Richard Field

Luke 12:16-30

Intercessions Revd Gemma

Sidesmen Hilary Few, Chris Fawcett,  
Maxine Buck

Sound David Millward

Mevo Camera Richard Field

Duty Churchwarden Sue Davies

Online services are on Facebook

## This Week

The church is open Mon-Sat  
9am-3pm for private prayer

### Monday 28 September

9.15am: Morning Prayer  
on FaceBook

### Tuesday 29 September

9.15am: Morning Prayer  
on FaceBook

### Wednesday 30 September

9.15am: Morning Prayer  
at St. Luke's

### Thursday 1 October

9.15am: Morning Prayer  
at St. John's

### Friday 2 October

9.15am: Morning Prayer  
on Facebook

Sunday 27th September

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## Sunday 27th September

16th Sunday after Trinity

4th Week of Creationtide

### 10am: Service of Holy Communion at St. John's

Due to new restrictions the picnic lunch following the service has been cancelled

*There is no service at St. Luke's this morning*

## Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## Contacts

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### Churchwardens

Vacancy

### Deputy Churchwardens

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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 **Deadline** Wednesday evening

## 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)
- Online giving (one-off donations) accessed via the St Luke's website homepage

## What is Creationtide – Season of Creation?

**Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I** proclaimed 1 September as a day of prayer for creation for the Orthodox in 1989. In fact, the Orthodox church year starts on that day with a commemoration of how God created the world.

**The World Council of Churches** was instrumental in making the special time a season, extending the celebration from 1 September until 4 October. Following the leadership of Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I and the WCC, Christians worldwide have embraced the season as part of their annual calendar. **Pope Francis** made the Roman Catholic Church's warm welcoming of the season official in 2015 and the Anglican Communion marks the season worldwide.

The season starts 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

## St Luke's CONNECT.

Connect is our new information sharing system for those on email. We will send you messages keeping you up to date with what's happening in church and our community. We won't fill up your inbox with rubbish, all emails will be sent as blind copy (so your address isn't visible to anyone else) and you can unsubscribe at any time. It will run alongside the newsletter and Facebook. If you have given us general consent to email communication then you would have received the first email this week. If you haven't and would like to be added to the list please email [stlukeschurch-connect@gmail.com](mailto:stlukeschurch-connect@gmail.com) and we will add you on.

We are aware that not everyone is on email and will be ensuring that all members of our church family are kept up to date with news."

## Old Taps and Loo Seats!

Can anyone lend or donate to Mary H some old taps & /or loo seat to incorporate into a floral display in the porch as part of St Luke's Harvest 2020 support of Toilet Twinning. If you have, could you let her know by Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September so that they can be collected by Sue on Wednesday. Many thanks, Mary.

*If you can help but do not have Mary's contact details please get in touch with either of the deputy wardens.*

## Birthdays

Even though we are not yet all back worshipping in church 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!

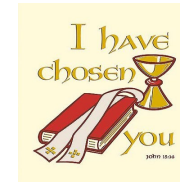
We like to mark birthdays by saying **"Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."**

## Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Anna, Tammy, Doug, Greta, Carmen, Revd John, Nicky & Alina. For those named on the prayer board This week we remember: Win Jellicoe (30.09.2018)

## Congratulations!

to Revd Suzanne  
on being  
ordained Priest



## A Prayer for Moving Forward.

We are not people of fear:  
we are people of courage.  
We are not people who protect  
our own safety:  
we are people who protect our  
neighbours' safety.  
We are not people of greed:  
we are people of generosity.  
We are your people God,  
giving and loving,  
wherever we are,  
whatever it costs  
For as long as it takes  
wherever you call us.  
**Amen.**



## Harvest 2020 – Toilets and Taps!

Our Harvest Festival this year will be **Sunday 4th October** and we are going to be supporting **Toilet Twinning**, a fundraising wing part of Tearfund. As a Christian charity, Tearfund believes that everyone has an amazing God-given potential to create change.



Did you know that 2 billion people don't have somewhere safe, private and hygienic to go to the toilet? Did you know that 3 billion people lack basic handwashing facilities with soap and water?

For every £60 donation, we can twin one of our toilets with an impoverished family's household latrine, in one of 45 countries. This will provide clean water, basic sanitation, and hygiene education. We will receive a certificate, complete with a photo and GPS coordinates so we can look up our twin's location on Google Maps.

In addition Tap Twinning was launched recently to raise urgent funds to help limit the spread of coronavirus in the vulnerable communities where Toilet Twinning work. They will be teaching people how to wash their hands properly, limit the spread of Covid-19, and treat those infected. For every £60 donation we can twin our taps with a simple handwashing station in a vulnerable community.

Did you know that at St Luke's we have: 5 toilets, 3 urinals, and 7 sets of taps? That's a lot of twinning!

Look out for the giving envelopes for cash donations or cheques (payable to Toilet Twinning) or alternatively donate online to our fundraising page: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/StLukesMoulsham> - and if you're a taxpayer, please consider gift aid for your donation.

**Stop Press!** We've already raised enough to twin one toilet, so that's a great start!