

Sunday 11th October

19th Sunday after Trinity

Luke the Evangelist Patronal Festival

**10am: Service of
Holy Communion**

President & Preacher
Revd Suzanne McAllister

Crucifer Dave Thomas

Readings Louise Whitehead

Intercessions Lucy Bubb

Sidesmen Hilary Few, Chris Fawcett,
Louise Whitehead

Sound David Millward

Mevo Camera Lucy Bubb

Duty Warden Sue Davies

This Week

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

Monday 12 October

9.15am: Morning Prayer
on FaceBook

Tuesday 13 October

9.15am: Morning Prayer
on FaceBook

Wednesday 14 October

9.15am: Morning Prayer
at St. Luke's

Thursday 15 October

9.15am: Morning Prayer
at St. John's

Friday 16 October

9.15am: Morning Prayer
on Facebook

Sunday 11th October

18th Sunday after Trinity

**8am: Holy Communion
at St. John's**

10am Second Sunday Service

Leader & Speaker:
Richard Field

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Readings

Philippians 4:1-9 Helen Field

Matthew 22:1-14

Sidesmen Helen Field, Sue Davies,
Maxine Buck

Sound Dave Thomas

Mevo Camera David Millward

Duty Warden David Millward

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is
given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for
this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is
renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is
given,
when we shall feast at that table where
you reign
with all your saints for ever.
Amen

All Saints and All Souls

All Saints and All Souls is an opportunity for us to give thanks for family members and dear friends that have died. We remember them; celebrating the contribution they made to our lives and acknowledging that grief never quite leaves us. If you would like to add names to the roll that will be read out during our service on the 1st November please see the duty warden who will add them to the list.

Contacts

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Churchwardens

Vacancy

Deputy Churchwardens

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David Millward 07749 359971

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 simplydave@aol.com
- Online giving (one-off donations) accessed via the St Luke's website homepage

Your New PCC

Thank you so much to those who have stepped forward to lead the church into the next year. Your new PCC is

Deputy Church Wardens: Sue Davies and David Millward

Secretary: Helen Field

Treasurer: Hilary Few

Clergy: Gemma and Suzanne

PCC Members: Jane Chambers, Brenda Hudson.

As you'll be aware we currently have no Church Wardens and no representatives for Deanery Synod. There are several vacancies on the PCC which can be filled at any time so please do talk to us if you feel that you could serve St Luke's in this way.

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 stlukeschurchconnect@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."

All Hallows Eve

Over the past few years we have run a really successful outreach on Halloween; giving out bags of hope and hot chocolate. For obvious reasons we need to have an alternative plan this year!

We are planning two things. Firstly we will be joining in with the Moulsham Brownie and Guides' Pumpkin Trail, displaying pumpkins in the Church windows throughout half term. The Guide leaders have designed a trail booklet that children can print and mark the pumpkins they find.

Then on Saturday 31st we will be running a mini Messy Church session, this will need to be pre booked and will be done in groups of no more than 6. Each child will also be given a Bag of Hope to take away. Each session will last a maximum of 30 minutes. The publicity will be going out this week. We have a small team already signed up to help but we could really do with a few extra helpers. If you are happy to help could you talk to Gemma please?

There will be a strict risk assessment in place to keep us all safe. There is a plan B if tighter restrictions are imposed; we will make an expanded Bag of Hope available with activities for families to do at home .

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:

Kitty Shipp (12.10.1993)

Sandra Chilvers (13.10.2007)

Rotas

Rotas for Nov/Dec are being prepared now - hopefully emails requesting availability have been received but if I have missed you, please let me know. Many thanks, Janette.

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!



For Our Harvest Appeal this year we are 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.