

Sunday 26th September 2021

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Sunday 3rd October

9am: Holy Communion

Revd Gemma Fraser

Sides: Chris Fawcett

Sound: ??

Mevo: David Millward

(live streamed on Facebook, also on the
Worship At Home page of our website)

10.15am: Morning Worship

Revd Gemma Fraser

**We welcome Isaac Joseph Baker and
his family and friends to this
service for his baptism.**

Sides: Chris Fawcett

Sound: ??

Organist: Nick Pratt and Music
Group

Duty Warden: David Millward

Coffee: Elena and Pat

Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Anna, Doug,
Greta, Sally and Peter, John and
Mary, Nicky and Alina, Margaret, and
Caroline.

This week we remember:
Win Jellicoe (30.09.2018)



Saturday Coffee

11am-12noon



2nd October: Nick and Richard

Morning Prayer at 9.15am

Monday - online on Facebook

Tuesday - online on Facebook

Wednesday - at St Luke's

Thursday - at St John's

Friday - online on Facebook

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Birthdays

If it's your birthday this week, we'd like to wish you a very happy birthday!

*"Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."*

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Newsletter Content If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman - janettetadman@gmail.com or 01245 469124

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**9am: Service of
Holy Communion**

Revd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Louise Whitehead, Lucy Bubb

Sound: David Millward

Mevo: Richard Field

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Worship At Home page of our website)



10.15am: Harvest Festival

Revd Suzanne McAllister

Readings

Psalms 126

Matthew 6:25-33

Sides: Helen Field, Lucy Bubb

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Collect

Creator God

You made the goodness of the land

The riches of the sea

And the rhythm of the seasons

As we thank you for the harvest

May we cherish and respect

This planet and it's peoples

Through Jesus Christ our lord

Who is alive and reigns with you

And the Holy Spirit, one God,

Now and forever,

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,

with joy we have offered

thanksgiving for your love in
creation

and have shared in the bread and the
wine of the kingdom:

by your grace plant within us a
reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise
stewards

of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

READINGS :

Psalm 126

- ¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
² Then was our mouth filled with laughter
and our tongue with songs of joy.
³ Then said they among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
⁴ The Lord has indeed done great things for us,
and therefore we rejoiced.
⁵ Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,
as the river beds of the desert.
⁶ Those who sow in tears
shall reap with songs of joy.
⁷ Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,
will come back with shouts of joy,
bearing their sheaves with them.

Matthew 6:25-33

²⁵ 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?' ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

RIP

The funeral for Carmen de Silva will be held on Monday 27 September, 11.30am at Chelmsford Crematorium.

All are welcome to the service at the Crematorium; the hearse will be passing St Luke's at approx 11.15am and everyone is welcome to stand outside to pay their respects. Please hold Carmen's family in your prayers.

PCC key messages

The PCC met on Wednesday. The messages are as follows:

- Positive session with Revd Stephanie Gillingham as we look at the practicalities of working together with St John's
- We are looking at fundraising ideas, including an upcoming quiz!
- We are looking at improving our sound system

If you have any questions, please do speak to any member of the PCC: David, Nick, Elena, Maurice, Jane, Brenda, Hilary, Kathryn.

Harvest Festival - TODAY

Sometimes, when we live in an urban area it is difficult for us to imagine what life is like in a farming community. When we buy food, do we think of how it is produced, or who produces it? Perhaps the next time we sit down to a meal, we could pause and think about the food in front of us. Someone planted the vegetables, raised the animals that provided the meat, others processed it and delivered it to the shop we brought it from. And while we do that, perhaps we could also think about areas in the world where harvest have failed and the supply of food is not as great as it was hoped to be.

Often farmers, who work hard, find it difficult to cope and there has been a rise in mental health issues among farming communities.

The charity we are supporting financially for harvest - **Farming Community Network** - helps farmers who have experienced difficulties in this area, it is so worthwhile to support farmers who work to produce our food.



HOW TO GIVE:

Giving envelopes are available in church for cash or cheques.

For online giving, please use:

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/6fa97974-e71b-4edd-b224-05af0a063f4d>

or see the link on the homepage of our website.

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

We have launched the Parish Giving Scheme, an established service for managing direct debit donations, reducing time-consuming admin and helping with cash flow and budgeting. It is very simple to sign up, there is more information on the noticeboard and packs are available at the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Dave, Hilary, Richard or Lucy.