

Sunday 26th June

2nd Sunday after Trinity

10.00am: Holy Communion
Revd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Elena Pratt, Maxine Buck

Sound: Mike Tadman

Mevo: David Millward

Music: Nick Pratt

Duty Warden: David Millward

Coffee: Pat and Brenda

The service will be live-streamed on Facebook and available on our website.

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm

Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon

With Brenda and Sue -

Church will be closed afterwards



Please Pray

For Brian, Joan, Anna, Greta, John and Mary, Nicky, Alina, and Amelia.

We remember:

Mary Marshall (21.06.2021)

Colin Pudney (22.06.2011)

Joy Helen Silver (24.06.2014)



Living Light

The Aumbry Light for June has been sponsored in memory of:

Mary Marshall

Donald (Don) Hodgson



Flowers

The flowers in church have been donated by Mary Marshall's family as they remember her first anniversary on Tuesday 21 June.

They have been beautifully displayed by Mary Hoare.

Morning Prayer

9.15am: Tues and Fri online on Facebook: /stlukesmoulshamlodge

9.15am: Wednesday - at St Luke's

9.30am: Thursday - at St John's (1st Thurs each month is Holy Communion)

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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 07749 298639

Sunday 19th June

1st Sunday after Trinity

10.00am: Morning Worship

'Really - you call that levelling up'

Richard Field

Sides: Chris Fawcett, David Millward

Sound: Helen Field

Music: Nick Pratt

Duty Warden: Helen Field

Coffee: Jane and Dave

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us
in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Birthdays

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

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

- Regular giving through the Parish Giving Scheme - see noticeboard for information
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

Psalm 42

¹As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

³My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

⁴These things I remember as I pour out my soul:

how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.

⁵Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God.

⁶My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.

⁷Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

⁸By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me — a prayer to the God of my life.

⁹I say to God my Rock,

"Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?"

¹⁰My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

¹¹Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God.

Galatians 3:23-end

²³Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. ²⁴So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. ²⁶So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Worshipping Together

On Sunday 7 August, 10am, we are planning a joint service with Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church, and hopefully Holy Name Church. This will be held at St Luke's - please make a note in your diaries.

Refugee Week

Did you know that tomorrow (Monday 20 June) is World Refugee Day and this year the theme is: the right to seek safety? Information provided by churches Together in Britain and Ireland states: According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), around 90% of the world's refugees come from countries in or close to war and conflict, and almost 90% of all refugees live in countries neighbouring their country of origin.

Baby Basics Chelmsford

Baby Basics Chelmsford is a volunteer-led project aiming to support new mothers and families who are struggling to meet the financial and practical burden of looking after a new baby, run from Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church. They are open every Friday morning 9.30am - 12.30pm and would love to see you! On a recent visit they were preparing packages for six new babies so referrals for their support are increasing. If you can help to buy some items, they have an Amazon wishlist: www.amazon.co.uk/baby-reg/3JGNZEXHSMHOX

Bradwell Pilgrimage and Gathering

The Bradwell Pilgrimage and Gathering is returning this year and will be taking place on Saturday 2 July, 10.30am - 4pm, with a focus on the environment. Take your own picnic and join in the worship

Month of Prayer for Toddler Groups

June is the month of prayer for toddler groups. Our Edward Bear Baby and Toddler group offers an amazing space for babies, toddlers and their parents and carers to play, experience a warm welcome and develop a supportive community. It is a place where the love of God can be experienced in so many ways. This year the theme is 'A Net That Works', based on Luke 5:1-11. Please read the passage, and pray for our Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group; the children, families, and volunteers. Volunteers are always needed too.

Prayer for our future

As the PCC works out our way forward, please use this prayer during your personal prayer time:

God of our plans and futures, guide us as we dwell in this time of vacancy. Help us to work together, to love, grow and serve each other; and to share the responsibility of being your light in our community. We turn to your love, comfort and peace as we journey onwards in our faith, becoming the people you desire us to be.. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**