

Sunday 17th July

5th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am: Morning Worship

Lucy Bubb

Sides: Hilary Few, Dave Thomas

Sound: Dave Thomas

Music: Nick Pratt

Duty Warden: Sue Davies

Coffee: Dave and Jane

The service will NOT be live-streamed.

Refreshments will be available after the service so please do stay and chat

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the
gospel your countless gifts of grace:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be
so peaceably ordered by your
governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve
you in all godly quietness;
through 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

Sunday 24th July

6th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am: Holy Communion

Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Chris Fawcett, Helen Field

Mevo: Richard Field

Sound: Mike Tadman

Music: ??

Duty Warden: David Millward

Coffee: Brenda and Pat

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

Please Pray

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

We remember:

Elizabeth Barr (17.07.1990)

Sheila Desborough (17.07.2013)



Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon

With Sue and Brenda -
Church will be closed afterwards



Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm during
termtime so Wed 20 July will be our
last session until September

Living Light

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

Peter Page



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

MMU Lunch and Retreat - An experience!

Last Sunday was the MMU Lunch and Retreat., led by Revd David Cattle as Revd Canon Imogen Nay tested positive for Covid 19 that morning. Everything took place entirely outdoors, starting in the churchyard, moving to the recently cleared copse area, and then back to the churchyard. The trees provided shade from the sun. We were encouraged to appreciate nature., making self portraits from leaves, twigs, and anything else found on the ground in the copse, and using photo sensitive paper to make an image of something that we found lying around. We were asked to hug a tree; about six of us hugged a very large tree by joining hands around it. I was definitely out of my comfort zone but the afternoon was an enjoyable experience and I would encourage you to go along to the next MMU service *David Millward*

Coming Up;

Sunday 31st July at 10am will be an MMU Joint 5th Sunday service at St. Michael's, Galleywood so no service at St. Luke's. During the service we will hear from Sean and Jane Ounate-Lare, who are Crosslinks mission partners in Caen, France.

Sunday 7th August at 10am we will be joined by friends from Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church for a joint service led by Richard Field and Sue Johnson with a joint music group - it should be a joyous occasion!

Prayer for our future

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.

Reading the Bible in Church

If you would like to read the bible passages during one of our services but never felt brave enough to be out front, why not watch this video for some helpful pointers: www.vimeo.com/416642501. Please speak to Revd Suzanne, Richard or Lucy about it too!

Pastoral Contact System

As we have no priest-in-charge, the PCC has decided to re-establish the pastoral contacts system that was originally set up at the beginning of the pandemic, so that we can keep in contact with every member of the congregation. This will enable us to keep in touch, pass on any urgent information and prayer requests.

The pastoral contact team comprises: David Millward, Brenda Hudson, Jane Chambers, Helen Field, Richard Field, Maxine Buck, Lucy Bubb, Sue Davies and Revd Suzanne. One of the team will be in contact with you over the coming weeks to agree how to stay in contact.

Summer Sunday Evenings at St. Peter-on-the-Wall

The Summer Evening Services have returned to St. Peter-on-the-Wall chapel at Bradwell on Sea. The theme this year is 'The Climate Crisis and the Environment'. The chapel is beautiful and well worth a visit! The services start at 6pm and will last c45 mins:

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| 17 July | Greening the Church - led by Revd Canon Imogen Nay |
| 24 July | The Parable of the Slug - led by Rachel Summers |
| 31 July | God's relationship with land and humanity - led by The Ven Elizabeth Snowden, Archdeacon of Chelmsford |
| 7 Aug | Walking to the Music of Creation led by Revd Brigid Main (Walk to the Chapel) |
| 14 Aug | 'Together for Our Planet' Climate Action led by Othona |
| 21 Aug | Local Wildlife and Organic Farming |
| 28 Aug | Keeping the windows open towards Jerusalem led by The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall, Dean of Chelmsford Cathedral, who will also be planting a tree for the jubilee. |