

Sunday 23rd October
Last Sunday after Trinity

Bible Sunday

10am: Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Pat Bruguier, David Millward

Duty Warden: Sue Davies

Mevo: Richard Field

Sound: Sue Davies

Reader: Chris Fawcett

Music: Rita Roscoe

Coffee: Richard and Maxine

Living Light- October

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

John Bubb
Geoff Ford



Please Pray

For Brian, Joan, Anna, Greta, Sheila, Nicky, Alina, Amelia.

For the PCC meeting on Wednesday evening

We remember:



Percy Barr (19.10.1992)

Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon

Saturday 15th October

with Sue and Jane



Church will be closed afterwards

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm during term-time

Morning Prayer

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 16th October

18th Sunday after Trinity

Luke the Evangelist

10am: Morning Worship

'The frog and the pelican -
a lesson for us all'

Richard Field

Sides: Hilary Few, Chris Fawcett

Duty Warden: Helen Field

Sound: Helen Field

Music: The Music Group

Coffee: Dave and Jane

**Everyone is welcome to join us for a
bring and share brunch after the
service**

Collect

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of
the soul:

by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome
medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and
power to heal;
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

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 147:1-7

¹ Praise the LORD!

How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

² The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

³ He heals the broken-hearted,
and binds up their wounds.

⁴ He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

⁶ The LORD lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷ Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming."

⁶ And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Prayer for our future

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.

Harvest donations

Thank you to everybody who gave donations last week for Chelmsford FoodBank, including Little Acorns Pre-School. A big thank you to Revd Suzanne for transporting it all to the depot. We donated 83kg of items! There were also financial donations and we will be informed of the total later. Our donations are an example of our loving and serving our community.

Work Day - Saturday 22 October

It's time for our Autumn Work Day and we need lots of help with jobs, both inside and outside! Please do come along from 9am - there's something for everyone, especially giving moral support.

Joint MMU Service - Sunday 30 October

As there is a 5th Sunday this month, we will be joining with sisters and brothers in South West Chelmsford MMU for a joint service at 10am at St Mary's, Widford. If you would like a lift to the service, please speak to Lucy or the Duty Warden.

All Hallows' Eve - Monday 31 October

We will again be reaching out to our community, being light in the darkness and offering hospitality in the form of hot chocolate and treat bags outside church. From previous years we know that this is a great opportunity to talk to young people and their parents. We would love some volunteers to help - please speak to Revd Suzanne or Brenda if you can offer some time.

All Saints and All Souls - Sunday 6 Nov

We will be celebrating All Saints and All Souls on Sunday 6 Nov with commemoration of those we love who have died. The list is available in church now, please add any names you would like included. During the service Lucy would like you to bring a photo of the person you will be remembering.

Advance Notice - Advent Reflections

Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church (MLMC) will be running a series of Advent reflections based on the famous hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", celebrating Jesus' coming with hope for all. These will be held on Tuesdays at 2.30pm at MLMC from 22 November to 20 December. It would be lovely to join with these reflections locally. If you need more information, ask Lucy.