

Sunday 24th September

16th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden: Lucy

Mevo: Lucy

Music: David

Sides: Pat, Maxine

Reader: Anna

Sound: Sue

Chalice: Maxine

Refreshments: Richard

Saturday Coffee 11am-12pm

23rd September

with Sue

Church is closed after coffee



Edward Bear Baby and
Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm

Living Light

If you would like to sponsor the Aumbry light for September in memory of a loved one please speak to Lucy or Kevin. The cost is £10.



Please Pray

For Brian, Joan, Anna, Greta, Sheila, Nicky, Amelia, Val, Audrey and Mary

We remember:

Vera Martin (18.09.2004)

Revd Bob Swinnerton (18.09.2014)

Parish Roads: We also pray this month for those living and working in:

Cormorant Walk, Crossways,
Cypress Drive, Donald Way
and Dove Lane

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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 17th September

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Sunday 17th September

15th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Morning Worship

So what's it to be - despise,
tolerate, accept, value, love?

Richard Field

Duty Warden: Sue

Sound: Mike

Music: David

Sides: Helen, Chris

Refreshments: Maxine

Weekday Prayer -Tuesdays at 2pm

Wheelchair accessible and toilets
will be available

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false
teaching
and give to your people knowledge
of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer for our future

God of our plans and futures, guide
us as we dwell in this time of
uncertainty.
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.

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

Exodus 14:19-end

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.'²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.'²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the sea-shore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks

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to God. ⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Car Park

The work to the car park wall has now been completed. This has included removal of the car park steps. We hope that you agree that it looks much smarter—and it is safer now!

PCC meeting—Wednesday 20 Oct

The PCC will be meeting on Wednesday and will be discussing the current situation regarding the large hall. Please keep the PCC in your prayers as the last week has been difficult.

The PCC will also be discussing plans for Advent and Christmas. If you have any ideas, please share them with any member of the PCC.

The Bible Course - starting 19 Sept

From Tuesday 19 Sept, we're going to be running weekly Bible study sessions over lunchtime from 1pm-2pm, using The Bible Course produced by the Bible Society. It lasts for 8 weeks. For more information, please speak to Revd Suzanne. Come and join us - and bring your lunch!

Variety Concert - 6 Oct, 7.30pm

St. Luke's is presenting a Variety Concert on Friday, 6th October at 7.30pm to raise funds for Chelmsford FoodBank and St Luke's.

Local amateur entertainers, groups and soloists, both young and old, (including our own music group!) will show off their talents.

Free entry and light refreshments will be provided, so do tell your friends and family and come along for a fun evening. For more information, speak to Pat.