

Sunday 22nd October

20th Sunday after Trinity

St. Luke's Patronal Festival

10am: Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

**Duty Warden:** Lucy

**Mevo:** Lucy

**Music:** The Music Group

**Sides:** Hilary, Chris

**Reader:** Anna

**Sound:** Richard

**Chalice:** Richard

**Refreshments:** Pat

*Followed by a bring & share lunch*

**Saturday Coffee 11am-12pm**

21st October

with Sue

Church is closed after coffee



### Living Light

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



John Bubb

### Please Pray

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

The PCC, who are meeting on Wed

### We remember:

Percy Barr (19.10.1992)

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

Edward Drive, Falcon Way,  
Fir Tree Rise, Firecrest Road,  
Galleywood Road

### Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm

### Contacts

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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 15th October

19th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Thanksgiving

10am: Morning Worship

Revd Suzanne

**Duty Warden and Sound:** Sue

**Music:** The Music Group

**Sides:** Maxine

**Refreshments:** Brenda

Tuesday 17th October

1pm: The Bible Course

All welcome! Bring your lunch

**Weekday Prayer -Tuesdays at 2pm**

Wheelchair accessible and toilets will be available

**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

### 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 its peoples,  
through 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.**

## **2 Corinthians 9:6-end**

<sup>6</sup>The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' <sup>10</sup>He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; <sup>12</sup>for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup>Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, <sup>14</sup>while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. <sup>15</sup>Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

## **Luke 12:16-30**

<sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" <sup>18</sup>Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.' <sup>22</sup>He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. <sup>30</sup>For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.'

## **Patronal Festival—22 October**

We will be having a bring and share lunch after our service on 22 Oct as part of our celebrations so please bring a small plate of something savoury and something sweet –we hope you can join us!

## **Chelmsford City Fairtrade Campaign AGM**

The Chelmsford City Fairtrade Campaign is holding its AGM on Tuesday 24 October at St Augustine's Springfield CM1 6GX.

There will be tea and coffee from 7.15pm and the meeting will begin at 7.30pm. We intend to keep the business meeting short and will then see a video on Fairtrade chocolate with time for a discussion about Fairtrade in Chelmsford. There will be a Fairtrade stall and everyone who attends will receive a FREE bar of Fairtrade chocolate.

## **All Hallows Eve - Tuesday 31 Oct**

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. This is a great opportunity to chat to others so if you can offer some time to help, please let Revd Suzanne know.

## **All Saints and All Souls - Sunday 5 November**

We will be celebrating All Saints and All Souls on Sunday 5 November with commemoration of those we love who have died. If you would like someone remembered, please add their name to the list on the noticeboard.

## **Pray for Palestine and Israel**

God of light and salvation, our refuge and our strength, we pray for the people of Israel and Palestine amid the escalating violence. We pray for those killed and injured by rockets from Gaza in southern Israel. May your rod and staff comfort them. We pray for those who are grieving. May they know your ever-present help. We pray for the protection of those who have been taken hostage by Hamas. As they walk through this dark valley, may they fear no evil. We pray for the civilians of Gaza. May they know that their help comes from the Maker of heaven and earth. We especially remember all of those who have been killed and wounded in Gaza today—may you comfort and heal those who are in pain and those who have lost loved ones. And we pray for those in leadership in Gaza and Israel. May you guide them along the right paths. We ask all tis in union with Christ and trusting in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.