

Sunday, 14 July 2019

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WELCOME to St. Luke's Church.

Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service.

There will be a collection during the third hymn. If you are a taxpayer, please use a Gift Aid envelope, available from the Sidesmen. If you give by Standing Order or are unable to give today, please pass the basket on.

Sunday 14 July

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion at St. John's

10am: Second Sunday Service

Leader & Speaker Dave Thomas

Readings
Colossians 1:1-14 Val Bliss
Luke 10:25-37

Intercessions Richard Field
Sidesman Jane Chambers
Sound David Millward

Coffee Volunteers
Counters Hilary Few, Dave Thomas
Duty Churchwarden Richard Field
Organist John Kingham

6pm: MMU Choral Evensong
at St. Michael's, Galleywood
Refreshments at 6pm, service at 6.30pm

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is
holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the
broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen

TO OUR VISITORS Welcome to our service. The **hymn numbers** are displayed on the boards, and will also be announced. When we come to receive Holy Communion, please see the notes in our **Order of Service**, which are provided for your guidance. We like to mark **birthdays** by singing "Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessing rest today upon you." If it is your birthday this week, please tell one of the ministers.

The ministry of Prayer with Laying-on-of-Hands for Healing is available every Sunday. If you would like this for yourself or another, please speak to one of the Ministers or Churchwardens.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU

Sunday 21 July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10am: Service of Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Hilary Selwood

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Hilary Selwood, Lucy Bubb

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

Readings
Luke 10:38-end

Sides: Hilary Few, Jane Chambers,
Chris Fawcett

Sound: Mike Tadman

Coffee: Mike Tadman, Janette Tadman

Counters: Mike Tadman, Dave Chambers

Duty Churchwarden: Sue Davies

Organist: Alan Arnot

During the service we will be welcoming Nevai Vienna Madgett for baptism. Please pray for Nevai, her godparents and her family.

Living Light

If you would like to sponsor the
Aumbry Light for July please
speak to Mary Marshall.



A Prayer for Changing Times

*Please use this prayer as part of your
personal prayers each day as we discern
God's plan for us here at St. Luke's*

Lord, you are our helper, our rock, our
salvation.
**You are with us when we face challenge
and opportunity.**
As we enter this time of discernment,
help us to feel your presence with us and
to trust in you.
We know that you have plans for us;
plans to prosper and not to harm, plans
to give us hope and a future.
Guide us Lord, show us the path you
have set before us, give us wise and
discerning hearts that long for your
Kingdom here on earth.
Amen

Home Groups

In response to suggestions you made as
part of our Healthy Churches event on
2 June the PCC are planning one or more
Home Groups this Autumn.

Over the next couple of months we want
to explore how these might operate and if
you would like to help shape thinking, host
and/or lead please mention this to Gemma
or a warden.

Please pray for this initiative which we
think will be a great addition to Church life
at St Luke's, improving our knowledge of
the Bible, developing our prayer life and
contributing to our pastoral care.

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Newsletter Content

If you have any items for the Newsletter
(including requests for prayer) please contact
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Deadline Wednesday evening

Readings

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.'²⁸ And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, June, Tammy, Kath, Emma, Basil, Greta, Carmen, Agnes and Revd John S.

For those named on the prayer board

This week we remember:

Revd Hugh Godden (16.07.1965)

Elizabeth Barr (17.07.1990)

Sheila Desborough (17.07.2013)

PCC News

The PCC on 19 June, was the first of our Vision and Strategy PCC meetings which we plan to alternate with more traditional PCC meetings. Two headlines from this meeting...

- A fence has been installed between the Church and St Luke's House giving us a new garden with a fire exit to Lewis Drive. Over the next few months the PCC will decide how to develop the garden so that we get maximum benefit. If you have any ideas please feed them to the Wardens

- PCC looked at the feedback to the Healthy Churches meeting of the whole Church (See separate notice).

What's Happening on 11 August?

We've been telling you to hold the date and now we can tell you why... We're having the Parish Social on this day and we've also decided to hold the event in our newly created garden!

More details will be available next week but if you have any ideas of what you would like to happen during the event (games? BBQ?) please speak to Lucy, Mike, Richard or Sue.

This Week

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 15 July

Pray for one-parent families

Tuesday 16 July

Pray for Hawfinch Walk

Wednesday 17 July

Pray for Baptists

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Toddler Group

Last session this term

Thursday 18 July

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

Friday 19 July

Pray for the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Saturday 20 July

(Revd Gemma's day off)

Pray for Larch Grove

11am: Saturday Coffee

Saturday Coffee

20 July

On duty: Mary Marshall

Join us for coffee and fellowship

