

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 28th July

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion at St. John's

10am: Fourth Sunday Service

Leader & Speaker Lucy Bubb

Reading

Luke 11:1-13 Louise Whitehead

Sidesman Louise Whitehead

Sound Sue Davies

Coffee Mike and Janette Tadman

Counters Hilary Few, Dave Chambers

Duty Churchwarden Sue Davies

Organist Philippa Penkett

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.

Sunday 21st July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10am: Service of Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev 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 (*voluntary 'Sortie'*)

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

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

Revd Bridget Jenkinson

We are sorry to announce that Bridget has recently decided to leave St Luke's. We have been blessed to have benefitted from Bridget's ministry for a number of years - leading services, leading the choir and encouraging the music group to name just a few areas - and give thanks for her gifts. We wish her well in her future ministry and she knows that the door is always open should she wish to return to worship at St Luke's. There is a thank you card for everyone to sign at the end of the service.

Newsletter Content

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245 469124

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Deadline Wednesday evening

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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.

Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a (not being read at Sunday morning service)

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Colossians 1:15-28 (not being read at Sunday morning service)

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Luke 10:38-end

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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

For the PCC as they meet this week

This week we remember:
Joyce Stockwell (21.07.2018)
Lilian Gibson (27.07.1994)
Sylvia Rugg (27.07.2016)

Book Club

11.00am Saturday 27th July

All books provided, refreshments are available.

All are welcome!



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.

Living Light

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



This Week

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 22 July

Pray for Farleigh Hospice

Tuesday 23 July

Pray for Waltham Glen

Wednesday 24 July

Pray for Roman Catholics

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

Edward Bear is on holiday

7.30pm: PCC Meeting

Thursday 25 July

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

Friday 26 July

(Revd Gemma's day off)

Pray for the Trudi Osborne School of Dance

Saturday 27 July

Pray for Swallow Path

11am: Saturday Coffee

&

Book Club

Saturday Coffee

27th July

On duty: Larry Walters

Join us for coffee and fellowship

