

Sunday 25th August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion at St. John's

10am Fourth Sunday Service

Leader and Speaker Lucy Bubb

Readings

Isaiah 58:9b-14 Anna Wood

Luke 13:10-17

Sidesman Hilary Few

Sound Dave Thomas

Coffee Mike and Janette Tadman

Counters Dave Thomas, Janette Tadman

Duty Churchwarden Mike Tadman

Organist Philippa Penkett

Church Flowers

The flowers in the church last week and this week have been sponsored by Jane and Dave Chambers in memory of Chris and Neil.



Toe-Nail Cutting

Thursday 22nd August 2019
in the Small Hall: 1.30-3.30 p.m.
Please phone for an
appointment: 01245 423333

There is a **£17.50** charge for this 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

From the vicar.....

Ah, August!

Long lazy days of summer holidays ahead. Time for relaxing, freedom to rest from the usual things that get us up in the morning... unless you have small children that is (It gets better, trust me, I've been there). August seems to take on a different pace though, slower somehow, it's almost as if God goes on holiday too!

God doesn't of course. God never leaves us, is always there for us but will encourage us to take time out from our schedules. Psalm 46 verse 10 says:

Be still and know that I am God.

This Psalm is often used to take the reader to a place of quietness within themselves, a way of finding rest that the mind, body and spirit need. It's God's encouragement to take a holiday or Holy Moment as it were. Perhaps we should look at Psalm like this though. 'Be still' is translated in the Hebrew as 'Let go'. This suggests that we allow God to take the reins of our life instead of trying to keep control for ourselves. The interesting thing is as we let go, little by little even, we find ourselves freed from the constant stresses and anxieties that plague our culture. Fancy, surrendering actually bringing freedom? That sense of freedom is like being on holiday all the time. So then...

Be still and let it go.

And whatever you do this August may you have a wonderful and blessed time.

Gemma

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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday, 18th August

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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 18th August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10am: Service of Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev David Cattle

Crucifer: Richard Field

Server: David Millward

Chalice: Richard Field, Maxine Buck

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Readings

Jeremiah 23:23-29 Lucy Bubb

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Helen Field

Luke 12:49-56

Sides: Chris Fawcett, Hilary Few

Sound: Sue Davies

Coffee: Mary Marshall, Maxine Buck

Counters: Helen Field, Lucy Bubb

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Alan Arnot (*voluntary - Prelude in E Flat Major by J.S. Bach 1685-1750*)

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of
your Son
to share this meal with the whole household
of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language to
share in the eternal banquet of 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

Readings

Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³ Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12:49-56

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son and son against father,
mother against daughter and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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:
Michael Carpenter (22.08.1996)

Dates for your diary

Sunday 15th September -

Joint service with St John's at St
Luke's to celebrate the ordination of
Suzanne McAllister, our new curate.
There will be coffee and cakes after
the service.

Sunday 29th September -

South West Chelmsford MMU
Service at St Michael's, Galleywood

Sunday 6th October -

Harvest and Pet Blessing Service at
10am.

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who
came to our Parish Social last week -
it was lovely to have time to chat to
each other, enjoy our new garden
and, of course, eat and drink well!

Book Club

11.00am Saturday 24th August

All books provided,
refreshments available.

All are welcome!



This Week

The church is open daily for prayer

*Revd Gemma is on Annual Leave
until 25th August*

Monday 19 August

Pray for dental surgeons and nurses

Tuesday 20 August

Pray for Lucas Avenue

Wednesday 21 August

Pray for Atheists and Agnostics

9.15am: There is no Morning Prayer
this week

Edward Bear is on holiday

Thursday 22 August

*Pray for Peace in Syria
and The Middle East*

1.30pm: AgeUk Toenail Cutting

Friday 23 August

Pray for the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Saturday 24 August

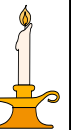
Pray for Cormorant Walk

11am: Saturday Coffee

& Book Club

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for August has
been sponsored in memory of
Chris and Neil Chambers
and Terry Layton



Saturday Coffee

24th August

On duty: Mary Marshall

Join us for coffee and fellowship

