

Sunday 15th September

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10am: Holy Communion - Joint Service with St. John's

At this service we will be celebrating the ordination of Suzanne McAllister, our new curate.

President & Preacher: Rev Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Sue Davies

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Sue Davies, Christine Yallop or Wesley Stephenson

Intercessions: Rex Broad

Readings

Exodus 32:7-14 Lucy Bubb

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Elizabeth Poole

Luke 15:1-10

Sides: Jane Chambers, Sue Davies

Sound: Mike Tadman

Coffee: Mary Marshall, Maxine Buck

Counters: Mike Tadman, Lucy Bubb

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Alan Arnot

Please stay for celebratory homemade cake, coffee, and something fizzy.

**1.00pm: Baptisms of
Carter Ross and Theodore Graham**

Edward Bear has a wish list!

On 11 September, our Edward Bear Toddler Group starts back for a new term being led by Revd Gemma, Suzanne and Trudi. There will be lots of posters and flyers to advertise this super resource to our community - the group is for babies and children under school age, and provides a much needed support network for parents, grandparents and carers.

For the start of this new term, Edward Bear would like some new toys and he's created a 'wish list' on Amazon for some specific toys that he thinks the children (and helpers!) would like to play with. Could you help?

The wish list includes toys such as:

- inflatable tummy time mats
- toaster and kettle
- wooden play food
- play parachute

If you would like to help, have a look at the Amazon 'wish list' on-line (see link below) or speak to Revd Gemma, Suzanne or one of the churchwardens. We will also be advertising the 'wish list' on Facebook.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2RSYXL0LABL22?ref=cm_sw_em_r_wl_an_y6KwSMpt96aUG

Please can you pray for the leaders and helpers of our Edward Bear Toddler Group as they prepare for the start of the new term; for the babies and children returning to the group after their summer holidays; and for those babies, children and carers who are thinking about coming along for the first time.

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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Sunday 8th September

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion at St. John's

10am Second Sunday Service - (Morning Worship with Hymns)

Leader & Speaker Fiona Selden

(Fiona is a Licensed Lay Minister from St. Michael's, Galleywood)

Intercessions: Sue Davies

Readings

Psalms 1 Val Bliss

Luke 14:25-33

Sidesman Maxine Buck

Sound Sue Davies

Coffee Jane & Dave Chambers

Counters Helen Field, Hilary Few

Duty Churchwarden Sue Davies

Organist John Kingham

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we
to pray
and to give more than either we
desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your
mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are
not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name 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.

Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15-end (*not being read at Sunday morning service*)

Psalm 1

- ¹ Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
² Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.
³ Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.
⁴ As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Philemon 1-21 (*not being read at Sunday morning service*)

Luke 14:25-33

²⁵ Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

It's rota time again!

We're truly grateful that Janette has agreed to take on the role of coordinating the service rotas. If you would like to join one of the rotas for services between October and January, or are a regular rota-ite and know dates that you're not available, please let Janette know by 15th September. Training can always be given for any of the duties so please don't be shy!

Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, June,
Tammy, Kath, Emma, Basil, Greta,
Carmen, Agnes, Revd John S, Janette
For those named on the prayer board

Dates for your diary

Sunday 29th September

As it's a 5th Sunday, we will be joining together as South West Chelmsford Churches MMU for a service of Holy Communion at St Michael's, Galleywood (10am). Afterwards we will be having a buffet lunch together. If you need a lift, please speak to any of the Churchwardens.

Sunday 6th October

We are having a combined Harvest and Pet Blessing Service at 10am and we're hoping that the church will be full of barking, miaowing, squeaking and snuffling! We want to provide refreshments afterwards - could you provide something on an animal theme? Perhaps decorated cup cakes with animal faces on the top? Animal shaped biscuits? If so, please let any of the Churchwardens know.

Christmas Tree Festival

We are going to be holding a Christmas Tree Festival on 14th - 15th December and there's lots to do. Could you join a small group to start getting things organised? Perhaps you could help by speaking to local shops and groups to encourage them to enter a decorated tree? If so, please speak to Lucy as soon as possible.

Essex Ride & Stride

St. Mary's Widford are having a Cream Tea on Sat 14th September 3.00pm–5.00pm followed by Compline.
See poster on noticeboard for details.

This Week

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 9 September

Pray for Anglican Mission Agencies

Tuesday 10 September

Pray for Linden Close

Wednesday 11 September

Pray for Christians in Muslim countries

9.15am: Morning Prayer

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 12 September

*Pray for Peace in Syria
and The Middle East*

Friday 13 September

*(Revd Gemma's day off)
Pray for the Edward Bear Club*

Saturday 14 September

*Pray for Bunting Close
11am: Saturday Coffee
&
Plant Sale*

*1.00pm: Wedding of
Sandy and Maurice
All are welcome to attend*

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for September has been sponsored by Lucy Bubb in memory of Marjorie Barrow and Revd. Wilfred Barrow



Saturday Coffee

14th September

On duty: Brenda Hudson

Join us for coffee and fellowship

