

Sunday 22nd September

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion at St. John's

10am Fourth Sunday Service

Leader and Speaker Mike Tadman

Readings

Amos 8:4-7 David Millward

Luke 16:1-13

Sidesman Janette Tadman

Sound Dave Thomas

Coffee Mary Marshall, Maxine Buck

Counters Dave Thomas, Janette Tadman

Duty Churchwarden Sue Davies

Organist Philippa Penkett

Wanted: Quiz Team

We'd like to have a team for the forthcoming St John's Quiz Night - would you like to take part? It's Saturday 28 September at St John's Church, 6.30pm for a prompt 7pm start. Tickets are £5, bring your own nibbles and drinks. There will be a raffle. Teams of 6-8 people. If interested, speak to one of the churchwardens.

2019 dementia faith conference:

Assessing and acknowledging the support, contribution and importance of faith communities to people living with dementia, their carers and the wider community'. This will be held on **Saturday 19th October 2019, 10am to 2pm** St Cedds Hall, Chapter House, Cottage Place (Off Leg Street, Chelmsford CM1 1NX) BOOK your FREE ticket using the Eventbrite link below <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dementia-faith-conference-tickets-69495357485>

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

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.

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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 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 (*Vol Allegro, Vivaldi*)

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

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

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world
to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your
love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger
and thirst are no more;
through 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

Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' ⁹The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

¹¹ But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."'¹⁴And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'³ So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ⁸'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Please Pray This Week

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

For the PCC as they meet this week

For those named on the prayer board

This week we remember:

Vera Martin (18.09.2004)

Revd Bob Swinnerton (18.09.2014)

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.

This Week

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 16 September

*Pray for
Chelmsford Fairtrade Action Group*

Tuesday 17 September

Pray for Ash Grove

Wednesday 18 September

Pray for the Society of Friends

9.15am: Morning Prayer

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

7.30pm: PCC Meeting

Thursday 19 September

*Pray for Peace in Syria
and The Middle East*

Friday 20 September

*Pray for the
Guides, Brownies & Rainbows*

Saturday 21 September

*(Revd Gemma's day off)
Pray for Longstomps Avenue
11am: Saturday Coffee
&
Book Club*

Living Light

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



Saturday Coffee

21st September

On duty: Louise Whitehead
Join us for coffee and fellowship

