

## 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 6th October

### Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion at St. John's

### 10am Harvest Festival and Pet Blessing

**Leader** Revd Gemma Fraser

**Readers** Chris Fawcett, Anna Wood

**Intercessions** Richard Field

**Sidesmen** Louise Whitehead, Sue Davies

**Sound** Helen Field

**Coffee** Jane and Dave Chambers

**Counters** Richard Field, Janette Tadman

**Duty Churchwarden** Mike Tadman

*See adjacent notice for more information →*

## 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

This week we remember:  
Win Jellicoe (30.09.2018)  
Peter Stockwell (03.10.1996)  
Rod Swan (03.10.1996)

## 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

## 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.

**Please note there will be no service at St. Luke's**

### 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 will be supporting "Support Dogs", a charity that provides and trains dogs to increase the independence and quality of life for those affected by autism, epilepsy and physical disabilities. We will also welcome your donations of **pet food for Chelmsford Food Bank**.

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.

Can everyone publicise the service to friends and family and anyone with a pet!

### Christmas Tree Festival -

We are going to be holding a Christmas Tree Festival on 14th - 15th December and there's lots to do.

**Help needed!** 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.

## Contacts

**Vicar** Revd Gemma Fraser 07540 152561

### Churchwardens

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## 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**

**Intercessions** Dave Thomas

**Sidesman** Janette Tadman

**Sound** Dave Thomas

**Coffee** Mary Marshall, Maxine Buck

**Counters** Dave Thomas, Janette Tadman

**Duty Churchwarden** Sue Davies

**Organist** Philippa Penkett

## Sunday 29th September

### Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion at St. John's

### 10am MMU Joint Service of Holy Communion at

**St. Michael & All Angels, Galleywood**

## Collect

(Sunday 22nd)

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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

(Sunday 22nd)

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and  
fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in 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 - Sunday 22nd September

### Amos 8:4-7

<sup>4</sup> Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
<sup>5</sup> saying, 'When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practise deceit with false balances,  
<sup>6</sup> buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'  
<sup>7</sup> The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

**1 Timothy 2:1-7** (not being read at Sunday morning service)

### Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." <sup>3</sup>Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" <sup>6</sup>He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty."<sup>7</sup>Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty."<sup>8</sup>And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

<sup>10</sup> 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

The Lectionary Readings for Sunday 29th September are:

Genesis 28:10-17

Revelation 12:7-12

John 1:47-end

## This Week

The church is open daily for prayer

### Monday 23 September

*Pray for Veterinary Surgeons*

### Tuesday 24 September

*Pray for Osprey Way*

### Wednesday 25 September

*Pray for the Church Army*

9.15am: Morning Prayer

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

### Thursday 26 September

*Pray for Peace in Syria  
and The Middle East*

### Friday 27 September

*(Rev'd Gemma's day off)*

*Pray for the  
Little Acorns Pre-School*

### Saturday 28 September

*Pray for Crossways*

11am: Saturday Coffee

## Next Week

The church is open daily for prayer

### Monday 30 September

*Pray for HM Forces and chaplains*

### Tuesday 1 October

*Pray for Juniper Drive*

### Wednesday 2 October

*Pray for the United Reformed Church*

9.15am: Morning Prayer

9.45am: Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

### Thursday 3 October

*Pray for Peace in Syria  
and The Middle East*

### Friday 4 October

*Pray for the Servers at Holy Communion*

### Saturday 5 October

*Pray for Linnet Drive*

11am: Saturday Coffee

&  
Councillors' surgery

## PCC Report

The PCC met on 18 September for a short business meeting followed by a session to start developing our St Luke's mission action plan.

Key messages from both sessions:

- 1) The PCC agreed to pay 2020 Parish Share of £39,268;
- 2) The PCC identified three 'mission action plan' priorities to focus on - more information to follow; and
- 3) There will be a home group planning session on 25 September.

## Living Light

The Aumbry Light for September has been sponsored by Lucy Bubb in memory of Marjorie Barrow and Revd. Wilfred Barrow   
*If you would like to sponsor the Light for October please speak to Mary Marshall*

## Saturday Coffee

**28th September**

*On duty: Larry Walters*



**5th October**

*On duty: Mary Marshall*

**Join us for coffee and fellowship**