

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 10th November

Third Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday



8am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10am: Service of Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev Sandy Southee

Crucifer: Sue Davies

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Sue Davies, Lucy Bubb

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Readings

Job 19:23-27a Jane Chambers

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end Anna Wood

Luke 20:27-38

Sidesmen: Maxine Buck, Helen Field

Sound: David Millward

Coffee: Jane & Dave Chambers

Counters: Helen Field, Lucy Bubb

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Gillian Ward-Russell

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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 peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the
kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the
world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
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

Sunday 17th November

Second Sunday before Advent

8am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10am: Service of Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Hilary Selwood

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Revd Suzanne, Hilary Selwood

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Readings

Malachi 4:1-2a Elaine Law

2Thessalonians 3:6-13 Mike Tadman

Luke 21:5-19

Sidesmen: Hilary Few, Louise Whitehead

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Maxine Buck, Mary Marshall

Counters: Dave Thomas, Lucy Bubb

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Alan Arnot

Voluntary - "Toccata Giocosa" by Ian Hunt (b.1971)

We welcome Louisa, her family and friends to this service as she comes for Holy Baptism

Carpet Squares

If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the new Sanctuary carpet please see the notice on the board and buy your square!

Living Light

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



Advent and Christmas Services

Saturday 30 Nov, 4pm - Farleigh Light Up A Life at St Luke's

Sunday 1 Dec, 3pm - Advent Service at Holy Name Church, Churches Together in Moulsham

Advent Meditations/Reflections:

Mon 2 Dec, 7.30pm - St John's

Wed 11 Dec, 7.30pm - St Luke's

Thurs 12 Dec, 10.30am - St John's

Sat 21 Dec, 11am - St Luke's

Christmas Tree Festival

Sat 14 Dec, 10am - 4pm with activities for children available throughout the day, specific children's event 1.30pm-3pm

Sun 15 Dec, 2pm-5pm with Carols at 4pm.

Christmas Eve, 4pm - Crib Service

Christmas Eve, 11.30pm - Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, 10am - Family Communion

Sun 29 Dec, 10am - joint service at St Luke's

Sun 19 Jan, 10am - Christingle Service

Christmas Giving

Over the festive period, we will be supporting the following charities:

- CRISIS at Christmas, throughout Advent

- Little Havens Children's Hospice, Crib Service

- The Children's Society, Christingle Service.

Please look out for Gift Aid envelopes so that, if you are a tax payer, the charities can claim an extra 25% on top of your donation.

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Churchwardens

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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

Readings

Job 19:23-27a

²³ 'O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!
²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
²⁶ and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷ whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Luke 20:27-38

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' ³⁴ Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Please Pray This Week

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

For those named on the prayer board

Christmas Tree Festival

The entry forms for our Christmas Tree Festival on 14 - 15 December are coming in thick and fast but there's still room for you and your family, or your group to provide and decorate a Christmas Tree! The trees can be real, artificial or even made from scratch and decoration can be whatever you like - the only barrier is your imagination.

Posters will be going up next week so please continue talking to friends and neighbours and make sure they make a note to come along. This is a real opportunity to bring our community together for a family-orientated event.

Bible Reading Notes

It's nearly time to order the Bible Reading Fellowship notes for next year. If anyone was inspired by Lucy's talk on Bible Sunday and would like to give them a try, please speak to Elaine.

Christmas is coming!

We would like to distribute flyers about our Christmas Services to as many houses within our parish as possible. Can you help by covering your road? Can you help by covering a few other roads? Please sign up on the noticeboard asap - the flyers will be available next week.

Harvest Donations

We've just received a card to say how much we donated to the food bank at harvest - 30.4kg! The card is on the noticeboard for people to read.

Church Flowers

The church flowers for November have been sponsored by Louise Whitehead.

This Week

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 11 November

Pray for the Essex Clergy Charity

Tuesday 12 November

Pray for Orange Tree Close

9.15am: Morning Prayer at

Church of the Holy Spirit, Widford

Wednesday 13 November

Pray for Atheists and Agnostics

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Toddler Group

Thursday 14 November

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. John's

Friday 15 November

Pray for the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Saturday 16 November

Pray for Falcon Way

11am: Saturday Coffee

&

Book Club

(new members welcome)

Volunteer(s) Needed

From January 2020 we will need another volunteer (or two) for the Saturday Coffee rota. This would involve being 'on duty' from 10am - 12pm one Saturday in five. There are always plenty of helpers on hand so it's not an onerous task.

If you think you could help, please speak to Brenda Hudson.

We would like to give our thanks to Louise for her past service in this important area of St. Luke's ministry.

Saturday Coffee

16th November

On duty: Dawn Thomas

Join us for coffee and fellowship

