

**Sunday 26th January**

**Third week of Epiphany**

8am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10am: Service of Holy Communion**

**President & Preacher:**

Revd David Cattle

**Crucifer** Helen Field

**Server** Hilary Selwood

**Chalice** Dave Thomas, Helen Field

**Readings**

**Isaiah 9:1-4** David Millward

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18** Val Bliss

**Matthew 4:12-23**

**Intercessions** Richard Field

**Sidesmen** Maxine Buck, Louise  
Whitehead

**Sound** Sue Davies

**Coffee** Jane & Dave Chambers

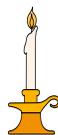
**Counters** Dave Thomas, Hilary Few

**Duty Churchwarden** Richard Field

**Organist** Philippa Penkett

### Living Light

The Aumbry Light for January has been sponsored in memory of Colin Marshall



### Newsletter Content

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245 469124

Email [janettetadman@gmail.com](mailto:janettetadman@gmail.com)

Deadline Wednesday evening

### Home Groups and Prayer Groups



In response to your requests for a greater focus on bible study and prayer, we have some exciting news ....

Revd Gemma will be leading a home group on the last Thursday evening of the month for the next three months until Lent - 30 Jan, 27 Feb and 26 March, at 7.30pm. These will be hosted at Dawn's house on Heath Drive.

The group will be a time of bible study, conversation and prayer. Each session will be standalone so if you can't make one session, you can still go to the others. Please let any of the wardens, Gemma or Dawn know if you are going to join so we have an idea of numbers.

**and.....**

Rather than running a Lent Course, we will be joining with the other churches in Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln for an Eastertide course called **24/7 Prayer**. This will help equip and inspire us to go deeper into prayer, as individuals and as a church family. The course will run for 8 weeks on Thursdays from week commencing 20 April - there will be a morning session held at ML Methodists and an evening session (venue to be confirmed). St John's will also be running the same course on a Monday evening over the same period and anyone from St Luke's will be welcome.

### Contacts

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#### Deputy Churchwardens

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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 19th January

**Second Week of Epiphany**

8am Holy Communion at St. John's

**10am Christingle Service**

**Leaders**

Revd Gemma Fraser  
Richard Field

**Readings**

**Genesis 1:1-5** Chris Fawcett

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

**John 1:1-5**

**Intercessions** Lucy Bubb

**Sidesman** Dawn Thomas, Janette  
Tadman

**Sound** Mike Tadman

**Coffee** Maxine Buck, Mary Marshall

**Counters** Lucy Bubb, Janette Tadman

**Duty Churchwarden** Sue Davies

**Organist** Michael Davis

*All donations at this service will be going to the Children's Society*

### Collect

God our Father,  
in love you sent your Son  
that the world may have life:  
lead us to seek him among the outcast  
and to find him in those in need,  
for Jesus Christ's sake.  
**Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this 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

### Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

### Corinthians 1:1-9 (not being read)

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— <sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

### #EverydayFaith

Everyday Faith is a Church of England campaign offering reflections and prayers to help you find and follow God in everyday life, starting last Sunday (12th January). The Everyday Faith reflections, stories and prayers are offered to help us discover more about what it means to live faithfully, hopefully and lovingly as Christians today. The resources last for 21 days so please do have a look and use them.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/stories-and-features/everyday-faith-new-year-new-approach-finding-and-following>

“God sends us as God’s church to live out our faith in a variety of places and to share the hope and love we have with the people we meet in everyday life.”

Archbishop Justin Welby

### Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, June, Tammy, Emma, Basil, Greta, Carmen, Revd John S, Melvyn, Nicky and Alina, Sally and Peter and Margaret L..

For those named on the prayer board

For the PCC as they meet this week

This week we remember:

Colin Marshall (19.01.2015)

Dorothy le Riche (25.01.1995)

### Funeral for Kath Bell†

The funeral for Kath Bell † will be held in St. Luke’s on Tuesday 21st January at 2pm, then 3pm at the Crematorium and afterwards at The Secret Garden. All are welcome.

### Open the Book

Within the MMU we are exploring working together to offer 'Open the Book' to local schools - it's a short Bible based drama offered in assemblies.

If anyone would like to be involved with the setting up of the project (nothing has been done yet), please speak to Revd Gemma or if you would like to volunteer to come into school and act (as part of a group) commitment will be roughly an hour fortnightly during the day.

### Alpha Course

We have decided to postpone the Alpha Course until further notice..

Thank you to those who offered to help with providing food and facilitation.

### This Week

The church is open daily for prayer

#### Monday 20 January

*Pray for the groups meeting in our halls*

#### Tuesday 21 January

*Pray for Brian Close*

9.15am: Morning Prayer at Church of the Holy Spirit, Widford

2pm: Funeral of Kath Bell†

#### Wednesday 22 January

*Pray for our sister churches in Moulsham Lodge & Tile Kiln*

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke’s

1.15pm: Edward Bear Toddler Group

7.30pm: PCC Meeting

#### Thursday 23 January

*Pray for the people and animals in Australia*

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. John’s

#### Friday 24 January

*Pray for the schools in our parish*

#### Saturday 25 January

*Pray for Hornbeam Close*

11am: Saturday Coffee

### Saturday Coffee

25th January

*On duty: Rod & Di*



**Join us for coffee and fellowship**