

St Luke's Memorial Book

When someone we love dies we look for ways to remember and acknowledge them, a memorial book can be a wonderful way of achieving that.

Our memorial book is located in our prayer corner where there is also the opportunity to light a candle and/or request prayer from our ministry team. The book is kept on the current date so that family and friends may come in and view the entry on the anniversary.

The book is open to memorials to people within the parish of Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln as well as to anyone with a connection to St Luke's. There is a charge of £16, which covers the calligraphy.

We are currently updating our book so if you would like to add a loved one please let us know by email (moulshamchurches@gmail.com) or write to us (St Luke's Church, Gloucester Avenue, Chelmsford CM2 9DT) with the following information:

- Your name and contact details (address/email/phone)
- Full name of the person to be remembered
- Date of death (DD/MM/YYYY)
- Confirm method of payment (£16 charge to be paid either by cheque payable to St Luke's Church or by bank transfer to: Sort Code: 20-19-95; Account Number: 00809799)

Birthdays

Even though we are not meeting together we would still like to be able to wish you a happy birthday – please let any member of Standing Committee know if your birthday is approaching and we will send you a card! We like to mark birthdays by singing *"Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."*

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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

Sunday 23rd August

11th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Morning Worship
(online)

11-15am: Virtual Coffee
(via Zoom)

Online service are on
Facebook and on our website
[http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk/
worship-at-home/](http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk/worship-at-home/)

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Daily Hope

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line – which is available 24 hrs a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

Financial Giving

Please do support St Luke's using one of the options below:

- Regular giving by standing order - for more information contact Dave Chambers at simplydavec@aol.com or ring Lucy on 07970 728673
- Online giving (one-off donations) accessed via the St Luke's website homepage

Worship in Church - August

Everyone is welcome to attend the services in church, although please don't come if you have any coronavirus symptoms.

30th Aug @ 10am Online – Pre-recorded MMU service with music

Morning Prayer

Please join us at 9.15am, Mon - Fri for Morning Prayer on Facebook and on our website <http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk/worship-at-home/>

Private Prayer

The church is open every Wednesday from 2-4pm for private prayer

Rota for Wednesday private prayer:

[26 August](#): David and Richard

Volunteers are always welcome, please ring David Millward for more info.

Pattern for September and October

We are keen to resume regular services in St Luke's and so Standing Committee has agreed a pattern of worship for September and October, which will be kept under review. If you have any comments or thoughts on the pattern, please speak to Revd Gemma or any of the warden team.

[6 Sept](#) - Holy Communion

[13 Sept](#) - Morning Worship

[20 Sept](#) - Holy Communion

[27 Sept](#) - joint service at St John's to celebrate Revd Suzanne's priesting.

[4 Oct](#) - Harvest Festival Holy Communion

[11 Oct](#) - Morning Worship

[18 Oct](#) - St Luke's Patronal Festival Holy Communion

[25 Oct](#) - Morning Worship

From September we will be resuming Morning Prayer in church but also keeping some online. Monday, Tuesdays and Fridays will be on Facebook as they have been over the past few months. Wednesday will be at St Luke's and Thursday at St John's, these two sessions will not be live streamed.

Puzzled by what has happened to the grass at the front of the Church? Well St Luke's now has broadband which necessitated digging two quite large holes and a trench across the front of our property. Although this groundwork has not cost St. Luke's anything, more needs to be done to reinstate this area to how it was.

Watch this space...

APCM – Church Vacancies

Our postponed APCM will take place on 20th September – coming up fast now we're back in church! As you may be aware, a number of people on the PCC will be coming to the end of their term of office, having very kindly agreed to stay on for the extra six months since April due to the lockdown.

Please consider whether God is now calling you to take up the challenge as we go forward out of lockdown and plan for the future of St. Luke's. The following opportunities are open to you:

- ◆ Two Churchwardens
- ◆ Members of the PCC
- ◆ Deanery Synod Representative for St. Luke's

For more information or to have a chat about any of these roles, please do speak to Gemma, Lucy or Richard. If you wish to put your name forward for any of these roles, please contact me (07873721813; helenfield16@yahoo.co.uk) and I will sort out your nomination form – you can apply any time from now until the APCM.

Without a full team, particularly with no churchwardens, we will need to prioritise the essential business of the church and may not have the capacity to plan any events or work with the community to build God's Kingdom in our parish.

In addition to the above, St Luke's is also looking to set up a 'Tech Team' to help with our online presence on our website and Facebook including live streaming, something many of us have discovered for the first time in recent weeks! If this is of interest to you, please contact Gemma, Richard or Lucy.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Helen
PCC Secretary

Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Anna, Margaret, Tammy, Greta, Morice, Carmen, Doug, Revd John, Nicky, Alina, Margaret.

For people to step forward as Churchwardens and PCC members at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
For the families of Margaret Judd and Geoff Snowden (husband of Archdeacon Elizabeth), who sadly died on Tuesday 11th August

For those named on the prayer board

This week we remember:
Terry Layton (28.08.2014)

Prayer for those affected by Coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
Under the shadow of your mercy.
sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
That we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate
us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.