

Sunday 22nd November

Sunday next before Advent

Christ the King

8am: Holy Communion
(online)

10am: Morning Worship
(online)

Leader & Preacher: Dave Thomas

This Week

Morning prayer on Facebook on Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9.15am

During this current lockdown in England, Church buildings are not currently allowed to host public worship, but they are allowed to be open for **private prayer**.

St Luke's is open Mon - Sat, 9am-3pm.

You are welcome to pop in to say a prayer, or just sit in silence and enjoy our Church building. (Regular Covid-19 precautions are in place.)

Halloween Outreach

We were really happy to be able to hold some form of outreach event on All Hallow's Eve, knowing that it wouldn't be the same as previous years! We had a great team giving out 'Goodie' Bags to children outside the church. The bags contained a scratch art keyring, some sweets, a booklet on the origin of Halloween and an activity based on saints. We chatted with about 30 children/young people and their families in the hour we were out and had a generally lovely time! Thanks to all who helped.

Moulsham Support Service

Volunteers from St Luke's, St John's, Tile Kiln Church, and MLCT have joined together to provide assistance with shopping, collection of essential medication, spiritual/emotional support and signposting to services.

If you or anyone you know in Moulsham, Moulsham Lodge or Tile Kiln needs support and can't get help from family or neighbours, contact: 07517 715393 or email moulshamchurches@gmail.com.

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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 **Deadline** Wednesday evening

Sunday 15th November

2nd Sunday before Advent

10am: Service of Holy Communion
(online)

President and preacher:
Revd Jo Jones

Both services available on
Facebook

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be
healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we
long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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 simplydave@aol.com
- Online giving (one-off donations) accessed via the St Luke's website homepage



We know that Christmas is going to be a little different this time around. The theme of Comfort and Joy holds together the hope that Christmas will bring joy and celebration after a uniquely difficult year with an acknowledgement that Jesus also offers consolation to those for whom joy may feel a long way away. We will continue to worship as a gathered community in church (government restrictions allowing) and online.

Advent Sundays

Advent 1: 29th November. As we will still be in lockdown this will be an online only service. It is a joint service with Galleywood and Widford on the theme of "What are We Waiting For?"

Advent 2: 6 th December Holy Communion	St Luke's and online
Advent 3: 13 th December Morning Worship	St Luke's and online
Advent 4: 20 th December Holy Communion	St Luke's and online

Advent Meditations Monday evenings: 7.30pm on Zoom

30 th Nov, 7 th Dec, 14 th Dec, 21 st Dec	Zoom
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Please ask Gemma for details.

Christmas Special Services

5 th December 2.00pm	Farleigh Light up a Life Service	St Luke's
6 th December 4.00pm	Traditional 9 Lessons and Carol Service	Online
19 th December 2.00pm	Acoustic Carol Concert	St Luke's
20 th December 4.00pm	Informal Carols and Christmas songs	Online
24 th December 4.00pm	Crib Service with a twist!	St Luke's
24 th December 11.30 pm	Midnight Mass	St Luke's
25 th December 10.00am	Christmas Day Holy Communion	St Luke's
27 th December 10.00am	Joint Service for St John's Patronal Festival	St John's

Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Anna, Tammy, Doug, Greta, Carmen, Revd John, Nicky & Alina and Jane & Dave.

For those named on the prayer board

This week we remember:

Marjorie Betts (20.11.2000)
 Agnes Millward (21.11.2019)

The church flowers in November have been sponsored by Louise

A Prayer for Moving Forward.

We are not people of fear:
 we are people of courage.
 We are not people who protect our own safety:
 we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.
 We are not people of greed:
 we are people of generosity.
 We are your people God,
 giving and loving,
 wherever we are,
 whatever it costs
 For as long as it takes
 wherever you call us.
Amen.

Advent Windows 2020

It's been a particularly difficult year for everyone so we thought we would do something different this Advent, with Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church and St Luke's Church working together.

Would you like to share a little light, comfort and joy this December? You can play your part by taking part in our community wide living Advent Calendar!

How it works....

- 24 volunteers (individuals and businesses) agree to decorate a street-facing window (an 'advent window') on the theme of the Christmas story, each is assigned a date.
- A new window 'opens' (appears and is lit) every day [from 1st to 24th December](#)
- Each window then remains 'open' from it's opening day from at least [5pm until 1st January](#)
- A trail leaflet is created and we have an advent window trail around Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln that anyone can walk around and enjoy. Some may choose to do it as December progresses, and others may prefer to wait until they're all open and follow the completed trail all in one go.

Your decorated window could take any form, whatever takes your fancy - a stained glass window effect, silhouettes, colouring in poster, a display using your home nativity set - there are lots of possibilities.

If you don't live in Moulsham Lodge or Tile Kiln, perhaps you could team up with someone else to help them, or join a team to create a display for one of the large hall windows.

If you would like to take part or find out more, please chat to Lucy ([07970 728673](tel:07970728673)) or let Revd Gemma know by [22 Nov.](#)