

## Birthdays

If it's your birthday this week, we'd like to wish you a very happy birthday!  
"Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."

### Sunday 6th June

#### 1st Sunday after Trinity

#### 9am: Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

( live streamed on Facebook, also on the  
Worship At Home page of our website )

**Sides:** Louise Whitehead, Hilary Few

**Sound:** Mike Tadman

**Mevo:** David Millward

#### 10am: Morning Worship

Revd Suzanne McAllister

**Sides:** Elena Pratt, Hilary Few

**Sound:** David Millward

**Duty Warden:** David Millward

### Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Anna, Doug,  
Greta, Carmen,  
Barbara and Geoff.

We remember:

Angie Walters (31.05.2009)

Mark Jackson (31.05.2006)

### Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer takes place on Mon-  
day, Tuesday and Friday mornings at  
9.15am. On Facebook.

Watch this space for news of  
Morning Prayers in church returning  
soon on Wednesdays (St Luke's) and  
Thursdays (St John's).

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### Newsletter Content

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please  
contact Janette Tadman - janettetadman@gmail.com or 01245 469124

**Deadline** Wednesday evening

### Sunday 30th May

#### Trinity Sunday

#### Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8 and John 3:1-17

#### 9am: Service of Holy Communion

Revd Jo Jones

( live streamed on Facebook, also on the  
Worship At Home page of our website )

#### 10am: Morning Worship

Revd Jo Jones

**Sides:** Jane Chambers, Chris Fawcett

**Mevo:** Richard Field

**Sound:** Helen Field

**Duty Warden:** Helen Field

#### 4.30pm: Songs of Praise Service

at St Michael's, Galleywood.

Refreshments from 4pm,  
service 4.30pm.

### Collect

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge  
of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the  
mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever  
**Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity  
of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal  
glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.  
**Amen**

### 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](mailto:simplydavec@aol.com)
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

### June - National Month of Prayer for Toddler Groups

Toddler groups offer an amazing space for babies, toddlers and their parents and carers to play, experience a warm welcome and develop a supportive community. They are a place where the love of God can be experienced in so many ways and they are a place where life in all its fullness can be celebrated.

That's why in June the whole month is put aside to focus on them in prayer - this is especially needed this year given the impact of the pandemic on toddlers and the toddler groups that have been unable to meet together for so long.

2021's theme is based on John 10:10 – 'Life in all its fullness'. Let's pray for Toddler groups to be places where children and adults can flourish as they experience the love and hospitality of God. We are starting to be asked by families about when our Edward Bear Babies and Toddler Group will start back so let's pray also for volunteers to help to run the group.

### Christian Aid

Thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week. The donations to our joint online JustGiving page with St John's have totalled £829 to date, and additionally £55 (plus gift aid) has been donated by envelope. The online page is still open if you are able to make a donation: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/moulshamchurches-caweek2021](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/moulshamchurches-caweek2021)

### Key Messages from the May PCC Meeting

**PCC Roles:** see last week's newsletter for information.

**St Luke's House:** St Luke's House is now empty as Revd Andy has moved to take up his post of Curate in Charge at Church of our Saviour in Chelmer Village. We wish Andy the very best in his new post. The PCC are, once again, responsible for the maintenance and bills at the Vicarage until a new tenant is found.

**Refreshments and Social Events:** The PCC discussed the Church of England guidance, particularly in relation to refreshments and Saturday Coffee. Because of the restrictions on food/drink handling, limits on indoor interaction and the unpredictability of our weather at the moment, it was decided that we would aim for Step 4, which is potentially after 21 June. This is dependent on having enough people volunteering so we'd love your help please!

### Revd Gemma

Revd Gemma is on leave from Monday 31 May for the week. In her absence please contact Revd Suzanne, David or any member of the PCC.

### Volunteering Opportunities at St Luke's

As we settle back into church life and are hoping that we may be able to restart things like providing refreshments, Saturday Coffee and Edward Bear Babies and Toddler Group. We know that life has changed for many people and we don't want to assume that people will continue as they did before but we can only run things if we have enough people to do it in a Covid secure way. This is an appeal for help.

Could you volunteer for any of the following please?

- **Coffee rota for after church (In step 4 of government guidelines, potentially from the 21 June)** - providing tea, coffee and cold drinks to the church family and guests at 9.30 am (potentially after the 10am too, we are in discussion on this)
- **Saturday Coffee rota (In step 4 of the government roadmap, potentially from the 21 June)** - setting up the space, providing refreshments and chatting to people.
- **Edward Bear (From September 2021)** - helping us to run the group. This could be setting up and packing away equipment, chatting to families and playing with children during the session or providing refreshments/snacks.

We also need help keeping Sunday services working well. Could you help with any of the following please?

- **Sidesperson (required asap)** - you would be part of the Welcome Team, the role includes setting up for services (a full guide is provided) welcoming people into church, ensuring we are in line with any Covid safety requirements, giving out orders of service
- **Head Sidesperson (required asap)** - We have only one Churchwarden and, whilst he is doing a brilliant job, he can't fulfil 4 roles at once every week. We are looking for someone who would be willing to take on the role of Head Sidesperson on an occasional basis; this is the Sunday Duty Warden responsibilities minus notices, it would include opening up, preparing the church and ensuring all is as it should be.

Please email [moulshamchurches@gmail.com](mailto:moulshamchurches@gmail.com) or speak to David/Gemma to volunteer. We are really excited about being able to bring back things in church life that we have all missed so much, we all have the opportunity to make that happen now and we'd love to have you on board!