

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 8th August

10th Sunday after Trinity

9am: Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

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

Sides: Maxine Buck, Chris Fawcett

Sound: Mike Tadman

Mevo: David Millward

10.15am: Morning Worship

Lucy Bubb

Sides: Maxine Buck, Chris Fawcett

Sound: tbc

Duty Warden:

David Millward

Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Anna,
Doug, Greta, Carmen, Peter,
John and Mary, Nicky and Alina.

This week we remember:

John Potts (02.08.2000)

Vi Tadman (04.08.2010)

Morning Prayer

In person Morning Prayer is
Wednesdays 9.15am at St
Luke's and Thursdays 9.15am at
St John's (these will not be live-
streamed).

***There will be no online Morning
Prayer during August.***

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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
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Sunday 1st August

9th Sunday after Trinity

9am: Service of Holy Communion

Revd Gemma Fraser

Readings - both services

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

Sides: Jane Chambers, Helen Field

Sound: Sue Davies

Mevo: Richard Field

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**Refreshments will be available
between services**

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and
faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the
table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language to share in the eternal
banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.
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
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage

Ephesians 4.1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' ⁹(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

John 6.24-35

²⁴So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶ Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal. ²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹ Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³²Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' ³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

St. Luke's Saturday Coffee is back!

On the 7th August, please come and join us for a catch up with friends or just bring a book or paper and relax - all while enjoying our hot drinks, biscuits and treats! Tell your friends too! Venue is the Small Hall, St. Luke's Church, entry via the main church doors from 11am onwards.

St Luke's Songs of Praise - Sunday 8 August, 10.15am

Now that we can sing indoors during worship, we thought we would celebrate by incorporating some of your favourite hymns and songs into next week's Morning Worship service. Please let the Sue, as Duty Warden, or Lucy or know your choices by Thursday and we'll do our best to include them!

Worship Survey—Response

The Service Leaders team and the PCC have reviewed the survey responses, which were generally positive —thank you to everyone who took part. Look out for more information about next steps.

Create and Chat

An opportunity to meet with others in an informal setting to create and chat!
4pm on 5 August, Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Road, Chelmsford
For more info and to book, please contact Deacon Ramona
Ramona.samuel@methodist.org.uk / 07402 207004

Funeral - Mary Marshall

Mary's funeral will take place at 10.30am on Monday 9 August at St Luke's, followed by family only committal at 11.30am at Chelmsford Crematorium, with a wake at Pontlands Park Hotel, West Hanningfield Road, Great Baddow, CM2 8HR. Church members are welcome to attend the church service and the wake. For catering purposes, please let Mary's daughter, Susan, know if you will be going to the wake: 07960 485148.
Family flowers only. If anyone wishes, donations can be made via the funeral director (T Pennacks) for The Alzheimers Society—donations can be made on the day. If anybody needs a lift or can offer car sharing, please speak to David or Revd Gemma.

PCC Minutes

Remember that PCC minutes and reports are available on the noticeboard (near the organ), although there is always a month time-lag.