

Sunday 26th September

9am: Holy Communion
Revd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Louise Whitehead

Sound: David Millward

Mevo: Richard Field

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

10.15am: Harvest Festival
Revd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Elena Pratt

Sound: David Millward

Organist: Nick Pratt

Duty Warden: David Millward

Coffee: Maxine and Chris

Please bring something to eat during
Morning Worship

Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Anna, Sally,
Doug, Greta, Peter, John and Mary,
Nicky and Alina, Margaret and
Caroline.



Saturday Coffee

Every Saturday from
11am-12noon



Morning Prayer at 9.15am

Monday - online on Facebook
Tuesday - online on Facebook
Wednesday - at St Luke's
Thursday - at St John's
Friday - online on Facebook

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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."*

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

Sunday 19th September

16th Sunday after Trinity

"A harvest of righteousness"

**9am: Service of
Holy Communion**
Revd Gemma Fraser

Sides: Chris Fawcett, Pat Bruguier

Sound: Mike Tadman

Mevo: David Millward

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

10.15am: Morning Worship

Revd Gemma Fraser

Readings

Sides: Chris Fawcett, Pat Bruguier

Sound: David Millward

Organist: Rita Roscoe

Duty Warden: David Millward

Coffee: Maxine

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully
to hear the prayers of your people
who call upon you;
And grant that they may both
perceive and know what things they
ought to do, and also may have grace
and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our
whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through 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
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

READINGS :

James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

4 Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Mark 9:30-37

³⁰They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

RIP

We were saddened to hear that Carmen de Silva died on 31st August. Her funeral will be held on 27 September, 11.30am at Chelmsford Crematorium. Please hold Carmen's family in your prayers.

Harvest Festival - 26 September



Next Sunday we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival.

Sometimes, when we live in an urban area it is difficult for us to imagine what life is like in a farming community. When we buy food, do we think of how it is produced, or who produces it? Perhaps the next time we sit down to a meal, we could pause and think about the food in front of us. Someone planted the vegetables, raised the animals that provided the meat, others processed it and delivered it to the shop we brought it from. And while we do that, perhaps we could also think about areas in the world where harvest have failed and the supply of food is not as great as it was hoped to be.

Often farmers, who work hard, find it difficult to cope and there has been a rise in mental health issues among farming communities. The charity we are supporting financially for harvest - Farming Community Network - helps farmers who have experienced difficulties in this area, it is so worthwhile to support farmers who work to produce our food.

Giving envelopes are available in church for cash or cheques.

For online giving, please use: <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/6fa97974-e71b-4edd-b224-05af0a063f4d>

During Morning Worship we will be sharing food together - **please bring something from your kitchen that you would like to eat, enough to share with one other person.**

AfghanWelcome and Baby Basics

We are all aware of hundreds of Afghans and their families being evacuated to the UK. AfghanWelcome is working closely with Baby Basics to provide much needed essentials and equipment to mothers and families for newly arrived Afghan refugee families. Our own local Baby Basics Chelmsford has pledged 6 Moses basket starter packs as well as supporting local vulnerable mothers. If you are able to donate items, particularly deodorant, nipple pads, and small boxes of chocolate, please take them to Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church on Friday mornings (9.30am-12.30pm).

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

We have launched the Parish Giving Scheme, an established service for managing direct debit donations, reducing time-consuming admin and helping with cash flow and budgeting. It is very simple to sign up, there is more information on the noticeboard and packs are available at the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Dave, Hilary, Richard or Lucy.