

Sunday 31st October
4th Sunday before Advent
All Saints' Day

**9am: Service of
Holy Communion**

Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Elena Pratt

Sound: David Millward

Mevo: David Millward

Organist: Nick Pratt

Duty Warden: David Millward

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

**10am: Joint MMU Service at
Church of the Holy Spirit**

If you need transport, or can offer
transport to others, please let David
know.

**There will be not be a Morning
Worship at St. Luke's this morning.**

Please Pray This Week

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



This week we remember:

Joan Kay (26.10.2016)

Val Plumb (27.10.1988)

**Edward Bear Baby and
Toddler Group**

Wednesdays
1.15pm—2.30pm

Saturday Coffee

11am-12noon

with Nick & Richard

Church will be closed afterwards



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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prayer) contact Janette Tadman - janettetadman@gmail.com or 01245 469124

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Last Sunday of Trinity

Bible Sunday

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Holy Communion**

Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Hilary Few, Louise Whitehead

Sound: Sue Davies

Mevo: Richard Field

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Worship At Home page of our website)

10.15am: Morning Worship

Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Hilary Few, Maxine Buck

Sound: Sue Davies

Duty Warden: Sue Davies

Coffee: David and Chris

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly
digest them
that, through patience, and the
comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold
fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our
Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your
heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by
your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, 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
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

Isaiah 55:1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. ¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it

John 5:36b-end

³⁶ But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, ³⁸ and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

³⁹ 'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. ⁴⁰ Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹ I do not accept glory from human beings. ⁴² But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? ⁴⁵ Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

Key Messages from PCC Meeting 20th October

- The Christmas Tree Festival was discussed, Suzanne will be giving more information on this at our next Service in Church
- The PCC decided that this year's Christmas giving will go to the Charity 'Hand in Hand', which is a Christian development agency that exists to respond to the needs of problems caused by poverty and injustice overseas
- There will be a joint Christmas Party at St Michael's Church on Saturday 11th December, more information to follow
- We had a combined Finance meeting with St John's to start to think about our joint working

Coming up

Sunday 31st October - Halloween Outreach

We are running our Halloween outreach again on the 31st, between 5 and 7pm we will be offering hot chocolate and treat bags to those out trick or treating. The bags contain sweets, a craft activity and leaflet about the Christian origin of All Hallows' Eve. Thank you to the team putting things together. If you would like to volunteer to help on the evening we'd love to have you!

Sunday 7th November - All Saints and All Souls

At 9am we will be celebrating a special All Saints and All Souls Holy Communion service with commemoration of those we love who have died. Gemma will be leading.

The list is available in church now, please add any names you would like included. There will be a very brief coffee break between the services and at 10.15am we will be continuing the theme of All Saints and All Souls. At 4pm there is a special memorial service at St John's for those who have lost loved ones recently.

Harvest Giving

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to Farming Community Network (FCN) as part of their harvest thanksgiving. We raised £178.75, including gift aid.

Morning Prayer at 9.15am

Mon, Tues & Fri - online on Facebook
Wednesday - at St Luke's
Thursday - at St John's
(1st Thur in the month is Holy Communion)



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