

Sunday 7th November

3rd Sunday before Advent
All Souls' Day

9am: Service of
Holy Communion
Revd Gemma Fraser

Sides: Chris Fawcett, Louise
Whitehead

Sound: Dave Thomas
Mevo: David Millward

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

10.15am: Morning Worship
Revd Gemma Fraser

Sides: Chris Fawcett, Maxine Buck
Sound: David Millward
Organist: Music Group

Duty Warden: David Millward
Coffee: Jane and Dave

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love in
the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power
of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their
example and fellowship;
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

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us
near to an innumerable company of
angels
and to the spirits of the saints made
perfect:
as in this food of our earthly
pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in
heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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- 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

Please Pray This Week

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



Edward Bear Baby and
Toddler Group
Wednesdays
1.15pm–2.30pm

Saturday Coffee 
11am-12noon with Nick & Jane
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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Newsletter Content If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman - janettetadman@gmail.com or 01245 469124

Sunday 14th November
2nd Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

8am: Service of
Holy Communion at
St. John's

There will be no 9am service at
St. Luke's

10.15am: Service of
Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Lucy Bubb, Pat Brugier

Sound: Mike Tadman

Mevo: David Millward

Organist: Nick Pratt

Duty Warden: David Millward

Coffee: Elena and Maxine

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Lamentations 3:17-26, 31-33

¹⁷ my soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is; ¹⁸ so I say, 'Gone is my glory, and all that I had hoped for from the Lord.'

¹⁹ The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!

²⁰ My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me. ²¹ But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'

²⁵ The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. ³¹ For the Lord will not reject for ever. ³² Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³ for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Romans 5:5-11

⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹ But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

John 6:37-40

³⁷ Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; ³⁸ for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Morning Prayer at 9.15am

Monday, Tuesday & Friday - 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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Christmas Tree Festival

At the heart
of Christmas



We have started to advertise for entries for our 2021 Christmas Tree Festival; hopefully you've seen the article and advert in the November edition of the Moulsham Times as well as posters around church and the shops and on Facebook.

Everyone is invited to take part in our 2021 Christmas Tree Festival over the weekend of 18-19 December, which will include our Carol Service on the Sunday afternoon.

This year we are using the Church of England Advent and Christmas theme:
"At the Heart of Christmas"

We would like entries to interpret this theme as imaginatively and creatively as possible – look out for entry forms in church and online and please encourage friends and family to join in.

Over the next few weeks we will start to ask for volunteers to help over the weekend. We will need help to set up, welcome visitors, serve refreshments,

All Hallows' Eve Outreach

We had another great evening with our community on All Hallows' Eve. We braved the weather and gave out 100 treat bags and around 70 cups of hot chocolate. It was lovely to chat to those who were out and about, and we've subsequently had a number of thanks on Facebook. Many thanks to Maxine, Brenda, Elena, David and Revd Suzanne, and Helen for her pumpkin carving skills! And thanks to you for praying for this outreach event.

Book Club Review

'A Thousand Roads Home' by Carmel Harrington.

This was a story set in Ireland, about a homeless doctor and his dog and a single mother and her son and their struggles find a place where they belong. Members of the Book Club really enjoyed the book as we really warmed to the characters. The book was uplifting and sad in places and although the ending was felt to be a bit too perfect, it was a good read.



The Big Quiz Night for Tearfund

A quiz night is being held at Widford Parish Centre at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Forest Drive on Friday 19 November at 7.30pm. The evening will be raising funds for Tearfund. Tickets are available for £7 per person, including a jacket potato and filling.. There will also be a cake sale. For tickets, contact Tammy Squirrell on 07930 940056.