

## Sunday 21st November

### Sunday before Advent Christ the King

**9am: Service of  
Holy Communion**  
Rev'd Gemma Fraser

**Sides:** Jane Chambers, Louise  
Whitehead

**Sound:** Sue Davies  
**Mevo:** Lucy Bubb

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

### **10.15am: Morning Worship** Lucy Bubb

**Sides:** Jane Chambers, Maxine Buck  
**Sound:** Sue Davies  
**Organist:** Nick Pratt

**Duty Warden:** Sue Davies  
**Coffee:** Chris and Pat

## Collect

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the  
King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, one glory.  
**Amen**

## Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth  
the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously  
rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## Morning Prayer at 9.15am

Monday, Tuesday and Friday - online on  
Facebook: /stlukesmoulshamlodge  
Wednesday - at St Luke's

Thursday - at St John's (1st Thursday in the month is Holy Communion)

## 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

## Sunday 28th November 1st Sunday of Advent

**9am: Service of  
Holy Communion**  
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

**Sides:** Jane Chambers, Hilary Few  
**Sound:** Helen Field  
**Mevo:** Richard Field

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

### **10.15am: Morning Worship** Richard Field

**Sides:** Jane Chambers, Hilary Few  
**Sound:** Helen Field  
**Organist:** Nick Pratt

**Duty Warden:** Helen Field  
**Coffee:** Elena and David

## 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:  
Agnes Millward (21.11.2019)  
Gladys Smiles (24.11.2003)   
Margaret Lant (25.11.2010)

## Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15pm–2.30pm

The flowers in church have been  
donated by Jane and Dave Chambers  
in memory of Christopher and Neil

## 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."*

## Contacts

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### Daniel 7:9-10, 13, 14

<sup>9</sup> As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup> As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

### John 18:33-37

<sup>33</sup> Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

### Bishop Guli's Prayer

Bishop Guli is inviting people to join her in saying a prayer she has written for Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and all who are imprisoned unjustly -

O God, the source of all that is good and holy,  
who through your Son calls the weary and heavy-laden to find comfort in your presence:

look upon Nazanin, and all those who are imprisoned unjustly, with your gentle gaze;

surround them and their loved ones with the assurance of your love;

give them the gift of hope; and soften the hearts of the powerful,

so that justice may roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

In the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

**Amen**

### Key Messages from PCC

The PCC met last week and want to share the following key messages:

- We have had 12 more people sign up to the Parish Giving Scheme following its launch at the beginning of September.
- We have a new Advent Course running for 3 Sundays in Advent. Details have been sent out through Connect (and can be seen below), please email [moulshamchurches@gmail.com](mailto:moulshamchurches@gmail.com) for further details.
- The PCC have now decided that it is a personal choice if you would like to wear your masks inside the Church. We will still social distance where possible and keep an eye on government guidance.
- We are really excited about our upcoming Christmas Tree Festival! But we need volunteers to sign up to make it a reality, please speak with Lucy if you're interested in helping out with this fantastic event!

### Advent Course

We will be running a 3 session Advent Course this year called Unwrap Christmas. The course explores the original history of Jesus' birth by taking a walk through the Holy Land. We will travel over three weeks from Nazareth to Bethlehem. We will see the likely site of Jesus' childhood home, the shepherds' fields below Bethlehem (known by the young David 1000 years earlier), and finally arrive into Manger Square to discover the traditional site of Jesus' birth. The course will be run as a joint enterprise with St John's and we will be meeting at St John's on **Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.00pm starting on Monday 29th November**. Lifts are available so please don't let that stop you from attending.

Throughout Advent we will be running **Advent meditations in the Morning Prayer slot at 9.15am on Wednesday mornings in St Luke's** starting from Weds 1st December. We'd love you to join us for one or all of these sessions.

We will also be having an **Advent Craft session during Saturday Coffee on Saturday 11 December** - no experience or skills needed!

### Christmas Tree Festival: 18 - 19 December

With just a month to go until our Christmas Tree Festival 2021 using the Church of England Advent and Christmas theme:

"At the Heart of Christmas"

we are looking for entries and for volunteers—please check out the noticeboard at the back of church or talk to Lucy for more information, we need your help to make the event a success!

