

**Sunday 12th December**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent**

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

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

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

**10.15am: Morning Worship**  
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

**Sides:** Hilary Few, Jane Chambers  
**Sound:** Helen Field  
**Organist:** David Millward

**Duty Warden:** Helen Field  
**Coffee:** Maxine and Pat

**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:  
Nonny Siseman (07.12.2005)  
Adrian Pudney (08.12.1994)  
Audrey Dunmall (10.12.2013)  
Kath Bell (11.12.2019)



**Edward Bear Baby and  
Toddler Group**

Wednesdays 1.15pm – 2.30pm

**Saturday Coffee**

11am-12noon  
with David and Brenda  
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 5th December**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**

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

**Sides:** Louise Whitehead, Chris  
Fawcett

**Sound:** Dave Thomas  
**Mevo:** David Millward

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

**10.15am: Morning Worship**  
Rev'd Gemma Fraser

**Sides:** Maxine Buck, Chris Fawcett  
**Sound:** David Millward  
**Organist:** Nick Pratt/Music Group

**Duty Warden:** David Millward  
**Coffee:** Jane and Dave

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ  
comes again as judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.  
**Amen**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the  
world  
and will send him again to be our  
judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him in the  
humility and purity of his first  
coming that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith;  
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

### Philippians 1:3-11

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup> constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup> because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup> I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup> to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup> having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

### Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, <sup>2</sup> during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup> He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup> as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. <sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; <sup>6</sup> and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."'

### Advent

There are two more sessions of our Advent Course, as we meet at St John's on **Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.00pm, the next session is Monday 6 December**. Lifts are available so please don't let that stop you from attending.

We are also running **Advent meditations in the Morning Prayer slot at 9.15am on Wednesday mornings in St Luke's**. We'd love you to join us.

**Next Saturday, 11 December**, we will also be having an **Advent Craft session during Saturday Coffee**, with the chance to make your own gifts tags, wrapping paper, lolly stick stars, and Christmas cards. No experience or skills needed, so come along and join us!

### Saturday Coffee Book Club Review - 'The Last' by Hanna Jameson

The first few months after the destruction of the world as we know it by mass nuclear detonation and twenty strangers survive in a hotel in the Swiss Alps. After the discovery of a body in a water tank on the roof, one of them becomes intent on investigating the murder.

This book was the least well received by the book club so far with only a couple of people enjoying it. Most of us felt that the characters were somewhat two dimensional and it seemed odd that it took so long to discover civilisation up and running so nearby. In short, the ending was far too happy to be believable and nobody died of radiation poisoning. Roll on the next book! P Hoyle

### Christmas Tree Festival: 18 - 19 December

We have had a **great response to our call for entries for our Christmas Tree Festival 2021!** During last Sunday's Morning Worship service we started to **create our own Christmas Tree**—there's still time to add your own thoughts and prayers to a heart decoration for hanging on the tree.



With only two weeks to go, we really need as **many people as possible to volunteer** to help with welcoming visitors, making and serving refreshments and generally helping out. Please do sign up to help, even if for an hour or two.

As part of our Christmas Tree Festival, we will have:

- **Children's Christmas Workshop**, Saturday 18 Dec, 2-4pm
- **Christmas Mini-Market**—an opportunity to buy your last minute presents—Sunday 19 Dec, 1-4pm. **We are hoping to have a St Luke's stall so if you have any unwanted new gifts or homemade gifts (no bric-a-brac) please give them to the Duty Warden.**
- **Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree**, our carol service, Sunday 19 Dec at 4pm.

It looks like its going to be a great weekend so tell all your friends and family!

### Christmas Services 2021

5 December, 4pm  
19 December, 4pm

Farleigh Light Up A Life  
Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree  
Carol Service

24 December, 11.30pm  
25 December, 10.15am  
26 December, 10.15am

Midnight Mass  
All Age Holy Communion  
Croissants and Carols

