

**Sunday 14th August**

**9th Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00am: Holy Communion**

Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

**Sides:** Hilary Few, Elena Pratt

**Mevo:** David Millward

**Sound:** David Millward

**Music:** Nick Pratt

**Duty Warden:** David Millward

**Coffee:** Maxine and Pat

**This service will be live-streamed on our Facebook page and available on our website**

**Please Pray**

For Brian, Joan, Anna, Greta, John and Mary, Sheila, Nicky, Alina, and Amelia.



**We remember:**

John Potts (02.08.2000)

Vi Tadman (04.08.2010)

Neil David Chambers (09.08.2010)

Christopher Urch (10.08.1992)

Margaret Judd (11.08.2020)

Cyril Rugg (11.08.1995)

**Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon**

With Sandy -

Church will be closed afterwards



**Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group**

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm during term-time

**Summer Break until September**

**Living Light**

The Aumbry Light for July has been sponsored in memory of:

Neil Chambers

Christopher Peaty



**Morning Prayer**

**9.15am:** Wednesday - at St Luke's

**9.30am:** Thursday - at St John's (1st Thurs each month is Holy Communion)

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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 07749 298639

**Sunday 7th August**

**8th Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00am: Joint Morning Worship Service with Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church**

**Journey of Faith**

Richard Field and Sue Johnson

**Sides:** Chris Fawcett, David Millward

**Sound:** Helen Field

**Music:** Joint Music Group

**Duty Warden:** Helen Field

**Coffee:** Maxine and Elena

**Refreshments will be available after the service so please do stay and chat**

**Collect**

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake; when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer for our future**

God of our plans and futures, guide us as we dwell in this time of vacancy.

Help us to work together, to love, grow and serve each other; and to share the responsibility of being your light in our community.

We turn to your love, comfort and peace as we journey onwards in our faith, becoming the people you desire us to be. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

**Amen.**

**Birthdays**

*"Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true.  
May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."*

**Financial Giving** Please do support St Luke's using one of the options below:

- Regular giving through the Parish Giving Scheme - see noticeboard for information
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

### **Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.<sup>2</sup> This is what the ancients were commended for.<sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

<sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.<sup>9</sup> By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.<sup>10</sup> For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.<sup>11</sup> And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.<sup>12</sup> And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

<sup>13</sup> All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth.<sup>14</sup> People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own.<sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return.<sup>16</sup> Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

### **Luke 12:32-40**

<sup>32</sup> "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.<sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.<sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.<sup>35</sup> "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning,<sup>36</sup> like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him.<sup>37</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes.

### **Luke 12:32-40 (continued)**

Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them.<sup>38</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak.<sup>39</sup> But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.<sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

### **Ramble**

Everyone is welcome to the South West Churches ramble which takes place next Saturday (13th August). We will be meeting at 9.30am at the Old Windmill Pub, South Hanningfield Road, South Hanningfield, Nr. Chelmsford, Essex, CM3 8HT. The walk will be about 5 miles. Non walkers are welcome to join for lunch at 12.15pm.. For more info speak to David or Elena.

### **The Lambeth Conference 2022**

Over 650 Bishops from across the Anglican Communion have been meeting together in Canterbury over the last 12 days for prayer, reflection, fellowship and dialogue, focusing on 1 Peter. Many of the sessions are available to watch on Facebook and YouTube - they are inspirational so do take a look!

### **Wanted**

We are looking for someone to take over the role of Treasurer from December - perhaps you know someone who might be interested? They do not need to be a qualified accountant but do need to be able to use spreadsheets and internet banking. Please speak with Hilary to know more about this important role!

### **Churchwarden Elections**

If you feel called to the important role of Churchwarden, please complete a nomination form and give it to Kathryn, our PCC Secretary this week. There will be a short meeting after the Service next Sunday (14th August) to elect up to two Churchwardens so please attend and take your opportunity to vote.

### **Summer Sunday Evenings at St. Peter-on-the-Wall**

The Summer Evening Services have returned to St. Peter-on-the-Wall chapel at Bradwell on Sea. The theme this year is 'The Climate Crisis and the Environment'. The chapel is beautiful and well worth a visit! The services start at 6pm and will last c45 mins. See noticeboard for detailed information.