

Sunday 21st August

10th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am: Morning Worship

Lucy Bubb

Sides: Dave Thomas

Sound: Dave Thomas

Music: Nick Pratt

Duty Warden: David Millward

Coffee: Jane and Dave

Please Pray

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



Advance Notice of Service change

The service on Sunday 28th August will be Said Holy Communion at **9.30am**, followed by refreshments as usual.

The service will be led by Revd Canon John Brown

Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon

With Nick and Elena

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 14th August

9th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am: Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Hilary Few, Elena Pratt

Mevo: David Millward

Sound: Helen Field

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

The service will be followed by a short meeting to elect Churchwardens. Please stay and use your opportunity to vote.

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit to be life and light for your church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 forever,
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God;
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.
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

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12:49-56

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' ⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Thank you

Farleigh Hospice has informed Sally that they received £670 collected at the funeral of Peter Harris. The hospice and Sally are very grateful for this generous gift.

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!

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.



JubiLatte, the new Café at St John's is open Monday and Thursday mornings 9.15-11.45am. Try the fabulous coffees and meet your friends! Toys for the children and a warm welcome for all!

Any queries, please email:
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