

Sunday 28th August 11th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am: Said Holy Communion

Rev'd Canon John Brown

Sides: Chris Fawcett, Louise
Whitehead

Mevo: Richard Field

Sound: Sue Davies

Music: Nick Pratt

Duty Warden: Sue Davies

Coffee: Maxine and Pat

Sunday 4th September

10am: Morning Worship

Richard Field

Sides: Chris Fawcett, Jane Chambers

Sound: Helen Field

Music: Music Group

Duty Warden: Helen Field

Coffee: Elena and Brenda

Living Light- August

The Aumbry Light has been sponsored in memory of:

Neil Chambers

Christopher Peaty



Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon

Saturday 27th August
with Sue and Jane

Saturday 3rd September
with Richard and Nick

*Church will be closed
afterwards*



Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm during
term-time
Summer Break until September

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 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 note that this newsletter is for weeks commencing 21st and 28th August.

The Collect and Post Communion Prayer and the readings for both services are printed on a separate sheet.

Please save both sheets from this week to bring with you on the 28th.

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

Dates for your diaries

Sunday 11th September:

Sidespeople training after the service

4pm MMU afternoon service at CHS

Sunday 9th October:

Harvest Festival - supporting Chelmsford Foodbank

4pm MMU afternoon service at St. Luke's

Friday 14th October:

St. Luke's Quiz evening

Sunday 27th November (Advent Sunday):

Joint service of Holy Communion at Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church

Sunday 4th December:

St Luke's Carol Service

Online Morning Prayer

We are considering the future of online Morning Prayer; if you find this ministry valuable, please let Richard or Lucy know.

Visitation Service

The Visitation Service, which is when Churchwardens are legally admitted to their role, is being held at St Luke's on Tuesday 23 August at 7.15pm. It will be a short service - please do come and support Lucy if you are able.

Archdeacon of Chelmsford Retiring

Archdeacon Elizabeth has announced her retirement. There will be a farewell service on Saturday 2 October at 5pm at Chelmsford Cathedral.

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!

Looking for something to read?

Trying to find a good book to read during this long hot summer? Why not take a look at one of these which the Saturday Coffee Book Group have read and enjoyed this year:

- *The Pearl Thief* by Fiona McIntosh - a chic but mysterious French woman, some antique pearls loaned to the British Museum, a Nazi war criminal and a Mossad spy. Oh, and also a love story!
- *Night Without End* by Alistair Maclean - set in the 1960's, an airliner crashes in the polar ice-cap. In temperatures of -40 degrees, the survivors and their rescuers from a research station need to find the answer to who shot the pilot before the crash. A good adventure story.
- *The Storm* by Amanda Jennings - set in a Cornish fishing village in the 1990's, a woman living with a controlling husband; the consequences of a tragic event during a storm years before catch up with those involved.
- *How to Save a Life* by S. D. Robertson - a stranger saves Luke's life and he intends to make this second chance count but his new resolve is tested. Thought-provoking; how would you feel in his situation?

If you read any of them, we'd love to know what you think!

Energy saving ideas?

Like households across the country, St Luke's will be impacted by increasing energy prices. We are looking at ways to save on energy usage to minimise the impact on expenditure but also as part of our commitment to looking after God's world.. We would love to hear your ideas! Please share them with Lucy, David or Nick, no matter how small because they will all have an impact.



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:
cafe@stjohnsmoulsham.org.uk

Please Pray

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



We remember:

Michael Carpenter (22.08.1996)
Terry Layton (28.08.2014)
Morice de Silva (29.08.2020)
Carmen de Silva (31.08.2021)
Norman Judd (01.09.2002)