

Farleigh Light Up A Life Service

4pm - Saturday 3rd December

Sunday 4th December

2nd Sunday of Advent

4pm: Carol Service

Lucy Bubb

Sides: Chris and Louise

Duty Warden: David M

Sound: David M

Music: Music Group

Coffee: Elena and Maxine

*Please see notice inside this newsletter
for activities prior to this service.*

Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon

Saturday 3 December

with Elena and Nick

Church will be closed afterwards



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

Living Light- November

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

Agnes Millward
Reg Chapman
Jock Bond



Please Pray

For Brian, Joan, Anna, Greta, Sheila,
Nicky, Alina, Amelia and Val



We remember:

Daisy Swadling (01.12.1996)

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm during
term-time



WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 27th November 2022

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Sunday 27th November

1st Sunday of Advent

10am: Holy Communion

Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Elena and Maxine

Duty Warden: Helen

Mevo: David M

Sound: Helen

Reader: Anna

Music: Nick

Coffee: tbc

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

Refreshments will be available
after the service

Collect

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our
Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through 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 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Psalms 122

¹I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!' ²Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. ³Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together. ⁴To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. ⁵For there the thrones for judgement were set up, the thrones of the house of David. ⁶Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you.' ⁷Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.' ⁸For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, 'Peace be within you.' ⁹For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Matthew 24:36-44

³⁶'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Batteries

Do you need any 9V batteries? We have some once used batteries available for a small donation - ask Lucy or anyone in the Sound Team for more information.

Advent and Christmas Giving: Crisis

This year we are supporting Crisis, the national homeless charity, during Advent and Christmas. Your giving donations can be made at any time.

A gift of £29.07 to Crisis at Christmas could give someone who's homeless: help with a safe place to stay; hot meals and a Christmas dinner; access to health and wellbeing programmes; support to leave homelessness behind for good.

There will be giving envelopes available or you can use the online giving page that has been set up: [https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-lukes-moulsham-1669392467431?](https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-lukes-moulsham-1669392467431?ref=share)

NEXT SUNDAY: Come to our ADVENTure!

Sunday 4 Dec, 2pm - 5pm,

Its going to be a fun afternoon preparing for Christmas with **craft activities** for all ages - making your own Christmas wreaths, nativity sets, and tree decorations to name but a few! There will also be festive **refreshments** available throughout and we will be having our **Carol Service**, which will be our only service that day.

We still need some volunteers to be around for this event so please sign up on the sheets on the noticeboard and please invite your friends and family!

Advent Reflections

Tuesdays at 2.30pm at Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church, based on the well-known carol "O Come, O Come Emmanuel". Each session is standalone.

Wednesdays at 10am at St Luke's based on "37 Kings and a Budgerigar", which is inspired by nativity sets from around the world. This will replace Morning Prayer.

Thursdays at 9.45am at St John's, at the usual time of Morning Prayer, there will be focused meditations on the Sunday Gospel readings.

Prayer for our future

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