

**Sunday 22nd January**  
**3rd Sunday of Epiphany**  
**10am: Holy Communion**  
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

**Sides:** Helen, Maxine  
**Mevo:** Richard  
**Sound:** Dave T  
**Reading:** Helen  
**Music:** Rita  
**Duty Warden:** David  
**Refreshments:** Pat, Richard

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

### Living Light- January

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

Freda Ford



### Please Pray

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


For the PCC, who  
meet this week



### We remember:

Lilian Mabel Levett (15.01.1994)  
Colin Marshall (19.01.2015)  
Basil Law (21.01.2020)

### Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon

Saturday 21st January - Brenda   
*Church will be closed afterwards*

### Edward Bear Baby and

### Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm

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# ST LUKE'S CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWS**

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Sunday 15th January 2023

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### Sunday 15th January

### 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

**4pm: Licensing Service for Rev'd  
Suzanne with Holy Communion**  
Archdeacon Mike Power

**Sides:** Chris and Pat

**Mevo:** Lucy

**Sound:** David

**Reading:** Mike

**Music:** The Music Group

**Duty Warden:** Lucy

**Refreshments:** Brenda, Elena

**Followed by refreshments**

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on our Facebook page and  
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**This will be the only service today  
at St. Luke's**

### Collect

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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 for ever.  
**Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life;  
fill us with your Holy Spirit that  
through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name 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

## **1Corinthians 1:1-19**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,<sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,<sup>5</sup> for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup> just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>8</sup> He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>9</sup> God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose.<sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.<sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.'<sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?<sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius,<sup>15</sup> so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name.<sup>16</sup> (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)<sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.<sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.<sup>19</sup> For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

## **John 1:29-42**

<sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!' <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.'<sup>32</sup> And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.'<sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit."<sup>34</sup> And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

<sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,<sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.<sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' <sup>39</sup> He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.<sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.<sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed).<sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 Jan)**

In the coming Week of Prayer for Christian Unity all Christians must remember the words of Jesus: "A new command I give you: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-35).

## **Farewell to Bishop of Bradwell**

The farewell service for Bishop of Bradwell, the Rt Revd Dr John Perumbalath, takes place at Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday 26 February at 3.30pm. To make a contribution to Bishop John's leaving collection, please make a payment by bank transfer using the following details: Chelmsford Diocese Board of Finance; Sort Code: 20-20-35; Account Number: 60269603; Reference: Bishop John Gift

## **Dates for your diary**

Saturday 28 January - Burns Supper at St John's Church Hall, 6pm for 6.30pm, £16 per head for 3 course meal, (see poster for more information).

Sunday 29 January - Our Christingle Service will take place at 10am; please invite friends and family along, then at 4pm for 4.30pm, MMU Praise and Worship at St Michael's, Galleywood

## **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.**