

Sunday 4th June

Trinity Sunday

10am: Morning Worship

Richard Field

Duty Warden: Sue

Music: The Music Group

Sides: Pat, Helen

Sound: Sue

Refreshments: Brenda

Saturday Coffee

The church will not be open
for coffee on 3rd June
due to decorating work.



Flowers

Our flower arrangements have been created by Esther Clarke; thank you to those who provided foliage! If you would like to sponsor a display in memory of a loved one, please speak to Lucy

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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

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

Reg Chapman
Revd Susan Ives



Please Pray

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



We remember

Mark Jackson (31.05.2006)
Angie Walters (31.05.2009)

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm



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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 28th May 2023

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Pentecost - Birthday of the Church

10am: Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden: Lucy

Mevo and Chalice: Lucy

Music: The Music Group

Sides: Hilary, Chris

Reader: Chris

Sound: Sue

Refreshments: Pat

The chalice will be offered
during Communion;
please do not intinct your wafer.

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

Morning Prayer

9.15am: Wednesdays at St Luke's

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift
of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of
love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ 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

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your
glory;
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

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 20:19-23

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

PCC Key Messages

The key messages from the first meeting of the new PCC are:

-The PCC have decided to recommit to Fairtrade and seek Fairtrade place of worship status. This means that we will provide Fairtrade products (tea, coffee and sugar as a minimum), share information about Fairtrade in our newsletter, website and social media, and support Fairtrade Fortnight. If you have any ideas about what we can do, please let us know.

-Progress on the building work to be completed this summer is underway, some great news is that we have received £3,500 in grants towards the cost

-Starting on 28 May the internal redecoration of the hall lobby, toilets, kitchen, and large hall store room will be undertaken by the Community Payback Team. The halls area will be closed until next Sunday.

Approved PCC minutes can be found on the noticeboard and any member of the PCC would be happy to answer any of your questions. The PCC members are: Anna, David, Elena, Kevin, Lucy, Maurice, Pat, and Sue.

Prayer Sermon Series

Next week is Trinity Sunday and the beginning of a period called Ordinary Time. During this time, Revd Suzanne, Richard and Lucy are planning two sermon series starting with a focus throughout June on prayer, which is such a fundamental part of our relationship with God, both as individuals and as a church. We shall learn about prayer from key figures in the Bible and share our own ideas, good habits, and experiences. Come and share your thoughts and questions.

SWCC Pilgrimage Ramble - Saturday 3 June

Our next ramble will be from Pleshey to Chelmsford Cathedral (approx. 9 miles through the beautiful countryside). We will be leaving Pleshey Retreat House at 9.30am and hope to be at the Cathedral by 3pm. Bring a packed lunch/drink and there will be two coffee breaks at Little and Great Waltham churches.. Dogs are welcome! Please let David know if you will be going.

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.**