#### Sunday 18th June

2nd Sunday after Trinity

**10am: Morning Prayer** Revd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden: Helen Music: David Sides: Pat, Maxine Sound: Helen Refreshments: Richard

## Saturday Coffee 11am-12pm

17th June with Sue

Church is closed after coffee

Living Light The Aumbry Light for June has been sponsored in memory of:

Mary Marshall

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

We remember 54 (2) Kitty Webster (12.06.2001)

**Flowers** If you would like to sponsor a display in memory of a loved one, please speak to Lucy

> Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm

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Sunday 11th June 2023

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Sunday 11th June

1st Sunday after Trinity

**10am: Holy Communion** Revd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden: Richard Mevo: David Music: Rita Sides: Louise, Maxine Reader: Anna Chalice: Mike Sound: Richard Refreshments: Pat

6.30pm: Praise and Worship service at Church of the Holy Spirit followed by refreshments.

> Weekday Prayer (new day and time) Tuesdays at 2pm

Wheelchair accessible and toilets will be available

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son,

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who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake 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



#### 1 Samuel 1:2-2:21

## Psalm 40

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently for the LORD: he inclined to me and heard my cry. <sup>2</sup>He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. <sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD. <sup>4</sup> Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods. <sup>5</sup>You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted. <sup>6</sup>Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt-offering and sin-offering vou have not required. <sup>7</sup>Then I said, 'Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.<sup>8</sup>I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.'<sup>9</sup>I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD. <sup>10</sup> I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. <sup>11</sup>Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever. <sup>12</sup> For evils have encompassed me without number; my iniquities have overtaken me, until I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me. <sup>13</sup> Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.<sup>14</sup>Let all those be put to shame and confusion who seek to snatch away my life; let those be turned back and brought to dishonour who desire my hurt. <sup>15</sup>Let those be appalled because of their shame who say to me, 'Aha, Aha!' <sup>16</sup> But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, 'Great is the LORD!' <sup>17</sup>As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.

## Matthew 26:36-56

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I go over there and pray.' <sup>37</sup> He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. <sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.' <sup>39</sup> And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want.' <sup>40</sup> Then he came to the disciples and found them

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sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'So, could you not stay awake with me one hour?<sup>41</sup>Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.'<sup>42</sup> Again he went away for the second time and prayed, 'My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.' <sup>43</sup>Again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy.<sup>44</sup> So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. <sup>45</sup>Then he came to the disciples and said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>46</sup>Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.<sup>47</sup> While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; with him was a large crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. <sup>48</sup> Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, 'The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him.' <sup>49</sup> At once he came up to Jesus and said, 'Greetings, Rabbi!' and kissed him. <sup>50</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Friend, do what you are here to do.' Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested him. <sup>51</sup>Suddenly, one of those with Jesus put his hand on his sword, drew it, and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. <sup>52</sup>Then Jesus said to him, 'Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword.  $^{53}$  Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? <sup>54</sup> But how then would the scriptures be fulfilled, which say it must happen in this way?' <sup>55</sup> At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, 'Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. <sup>56</sup> But all this has taken place. so that the scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled.' Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

# National Month of Prayer for Toddler Groups - June 2023

The theme for this year's national month of prayer for toddler groups is 'Welcome one, welcome all' with Luke 19:1-10 as the keynote scripture, which is the story of Zaccheus - a wonderful example of friendship and hospitality - two key elements to any toddler group!

Our St Luke's Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group has been running for c20 years, offering friendship and hospitality to many, many local children and families. Please show your support by praying for our group, those who lead and help each week (Suzanne, Brenda, Pat, David and Ann), the children and their carers who come along, and for those who are yet to know about the fun of term-time Wednesday afternoons (1.15pm - 2.30pm) that awaits them.