

Sunday 25th June

3rd Sunday after Trinity

**10am: Holy Communion**  
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister  
Lucy Bubb

**Duty Warden:** Lucy  
**Mevo:** Lucy  
**Music:** David  
**Sides:** Hilary, Chris  
**Reader:** Pat  
**Sound:** Dave T  
**Chalice:** Maxine  
**Refreshments:** Maxine

**Saturday Coffee 11am-12pm**

24th June

with Richard



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



For the PCC when they meet on Wednesday

### We remember

Mary Marshall (21.06.2021)  
Colin Pudney (22.06.2011)  
Joy Helen Silver (24.06.2014)

### Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm

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# WEEKLY NEWS

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Sunday 18th June

2nd Sunday after Trinity

**10am: Morning Prayer**  
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

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

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

Wheelchair accessible and toilets will be available

### Collect

Faithful creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you,  
and to your living Word,  
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.**

### 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.**

**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

### **Psalm 116:1, 10-17**

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. <sup>10</sup> I kept my faith, even when I said, 'I am greatly afflicted'; <sup>11</sup> I said in my consternation, 'Everyone is a liar.' <sup>12</sup> What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me? <sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, <sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. <sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. <sup>16</sup> O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid. You have loosed my bonds. <sup>17</sup> I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

### **Philippians 4:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### **Matthew 6:7-8**

<sup>7</sup> 'When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

### **Flowers**

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

### **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.

### **Fairtrade Place of Worship**

St Luke's is now a registered Fairtrade Place of Worship - look out for the posters so that visitors to our church will know. We have committed to using Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar for refreshments - and we're on the look out for Fairtrade biscuits so let us know if you see any when you're shopping.



### **Where to Buy Fairtrade**

The Fairtrade Mark is the only mark which gives the producer a guaranteed price for his produce and also ensures that as a group the producers receive a bonus known as the Social Premium which they use for the benefit of their whole community.

However, it is not always easy to find Fairtrade on the High St. So don't forget to look in your local Co-ops which have the widest range of Fairtrade goods. The Oxfam bookshop also stocks some Fairtrade products including Divine chocolate which is the only chocolate company partly owned by the cocoa farmers themselves. It is often possible to find Fairtrade elsewhere but you have to look around. Did you know for example that Marks and Spencer's have a surprisingly good selection of Fairtrade jams and marmalades?

Don't forget too if you are looking for a drink or a snack that Greggs has a policy of selling Fairtrade drinks and this even includes Fairtrade orange and apple juice!

Don't forget too with the approach of summer that most supermarkets stock Ben & Jerry's ice cream which all carry the Fairtrade Mark! It is a great way to support Fairtrade cocoa farmers and keep cool at the same time.

Finally there is of course a Fairtrade stall at Central Baptist Church every Tuesday morning in term time which runs from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Central Baptist is in Victoria Road South opposite County Hall. So if you are out shopping in Chelmsford on a Tuesday morning in term time, do look in and buy some Fairtrade. Everyone is welcome to a free sample of Fairtrade chocolate and you can also buy a cup of Fairtrade coffee at the church café.

### **Dates for your diaries**

Our next SWCC afternoon service is on 10th July - Wild Worship at St. Michael's, Galleywood

On Sunday 20th August we will be hosting a joint service with our friends from Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church.