

Sunday 16th July

6th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Morning Worship  
Lucy Bubb

**Duty Warden:** Sue  
**Music:** David  
**Sides:** Maxine, Chris  
**Sound:** Sue  
**Refreshments:** Richard

**Weekday Prayer -Tuesdays at  
2pm**

Wheelchair accessible and toilets will  
be available

**Saturday Coffee 11am-12pm**

15th July  
with Sue



Church is closed after coffee

### Living Light

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

Peter Page



### Please Pray

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



Pray for Lucy as she is admitted as  
Churchwarden on 15 July

### We remember

Helen Curtis (13.07.2002)

### Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm

### Contacts

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**Newsletter Content** If you have any items for the Newsletter (including  
requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman -  
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Sunday 9th July 2023

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Sunday 9th July

5th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Holy Communion  
Revd Suzanne McAllister

**Duty Warden / Sound:** Richard  
**Mevo/Music:** David

**Sides:** Louise, Pat

**Reader:** Chris

**Chalice:** Sue

**Refreshments:** Maxine

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

12pm: Baptism Service

We welcome Neve and Finlay for  
baptism.

2pm: Baptism Service

We welcome Freya for baptism.

4.30pm: SWCC Service  
**Wild Worship (Outdoors) at St.  
Michael's, Galleywood**

Service will be indoors if it rains;  
there will be no refreshments

### Collect

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister  
the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
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

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be  
so peaceably ordered by your  
governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve  
you in all godly quietness;  
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

### **Romans 7:15-25**

<sup>15</sup> I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

### **Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end**

<sup>16</sup> 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup> "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." <sup>18</sup> For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; <sup>19</sup> the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' <sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

### **Sea Sunday - 9 July**

Sunday 9 July is known as Sea Sunday. On this Seas Sunday we give thanks for the world-wide network of Maritime Mission Societies. We pray for the merchant seafarers of the world in the risks they take and the dangers they face for others. We ask for God's blessing on the ministry offered to seafarers and their families by Port Chaplains.

### **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.**

### **Diocesan Prayer Cycle - Wednesday 12 July**

As part of the Diocesan prayer cycle, our brothers and sisters across Chelmsford Diocese will be especially praying for us on Wednesday 12 July.

### **Journeying through life with your teenager**

Monday 17 July evening with Patrick Regan and Joel Harris from Kintsugi Hope at Mulberry House Hotel, High Ongar, Essex

Are you a parent, grandparent, carer, teacher?

Join us for an evening of insight into the struggles of our youngsters are facing today. Patrick and Joel will tackle the challenges teenagers are going through and discuss the tools older generations can use to support them.

Bar open from 6pm, Summer Evening Buffet: £12.50 (please pre-book); Talk from 7.30pm: £5 including tea/coffee; To book phone :01277 367124 or email [admin@nctuk.org](mailto:admin@nctuk.org)

### **Flowers**

If you would like to sponsor a floral display in celebration of an event or in memory of a loved one, please speak to Lucy

### **St Peter's-on-the-Wall, Bradwell-on-Sea**

The programme of Sunday evening services in July and August at 6pm will be focused on the nine aspects of equality, diversity and inclusion in the 2010 Equalities Act, examined through the culture of the Church:

- 9 July: Religion or belief discrimination
- 16 July: Sex discrimination
- 23 July: Disability discrimination
- 30 July: Pregnancy and maternity discrimination
- 6 August: Sexual orientation discrimination
- 13 August: Gender reassignment discrimination
- 20 August: Age discrimination
- 27 August: Race discrimination