#### **Sunday 20th August**

11th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Joint Holy Communion with Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church

Revd Suzanne McAllister, Lucy Bubb, Clive Pickett

**Duty Warden:** David **Music:** The Music Group **Sides:** Louise. Chris

Sound: David

Refreshments: Maxine

## **Living Light**

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

Christopher Peaty Neil Chambers

## **Please Pray**

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

Parish Roads: We also pray this month for those living and working in:

> Alder Drive, Arbutus Close, Ash Grove, Brian Close and Bunting Close

# Saturday Coffee 11am-12pm

19th August with Brenda



Church is closed after coffee

# Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

are on holiday until Wednesday 13 September

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**Newsletter Content** If you have any items for the Newsletter (including

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# ST LUKE'S WEEKLY NEWS

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#### **Sunday 13th August**

10th Sunday after Trinity

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

Duty Warden/Mevo: Lucy

Music: David

Sides: Hilary, Chris

Reader: Chris Sound: Richard Chalice: Lucy

Refreshments: Richard

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

St Luke's Car Park will be closed until further notice for safety work

# Weekday Prayer - Tuesdays at 2pm

Wheelchair accessible and toilets will be available

#### Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; 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**

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:

look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life:

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

#### Psalm 105:1-5

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. <sup>2</sup>Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. <sup>3</sup>Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. <sup>4</sup>Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually. <sup>5</sup>Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered, **Romans 10:5-15** 

<sup>5</sup> Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) 7'or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' <sup>14</sup> But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

#### Matthew 14:22-33

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' <sup>28</sup> Peter answered him. 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' <sup>29</sup> He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him. 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' <sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

## Saturday Coffee Book Club Suggestion for the Summer

Fear of Falling by Cath Staincliffe – A harrowing and tragic story of two best friends and their relationships and families and how they can be torn apart. Most of us found this a good read and a gripping story – we wanted to find out what happened at the end.

#### Parish Bring and Share Social - Wed 16 August, 6.30pm

We will be having a time of fun and fellowship this Wednesday with a bring and share early evening social and hope you will come. If you would like a lift, please speak to Lucy, David or Revd Suzanne.

#### Car Park

We are still waiting for the holes in the car park to have the steel structures added and the holes filled with concrete. As there have been some delays, including the fencing being delivered, the car park is likely to remain closed for the school summer holiday period. If you have any questions about the work, please speak to Richard or Lucy.

## An Evening with Galleywood Artist, Colin Steed

Colin is a well-known local artist and will be talking about his life and the techniques he uses while he paints two watercolours on Mon 25 Sept, 7.30 - 10pm at St Michael's. For more information contact Anne Pepper on sexton@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk or 07703 586537.

# **Living Light and Flowers**

If you would like to sponsor the Aumbry Light in memory of a loved one please sign up on the form on the noticeboard or speak to Lucy or Kevin. The cost is £10 for one month. Currently the month of September has not been sponsored. Also if you would like to sponsor a floral display please see 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:

13 August: Gender reassignment discrimination

20 August: Age discrimination 27 August: Race discrimination