

Sunday 20th August 2023

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**Sunday 27th August**

**12th Sunday after Trinity**

**10am: Holy Communion**  
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister,

**Duty Warden:** Sue

**Mevo:** it is unlikely that the service will be live-streamed due to holidays

**Music:** Rita

**Sides:** Pat, Helen

**Reader:** Rita

**Sound:** Mike

**Chalice:** Mike

**Refreshments:** Brenda

### 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

**We remember:**

Michael Carpenter (22.08.1996)

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

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

### Saturday Coffee 11am-12pm

26th August

with Sue

Church is closed after coffee



### Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

are on holiday until Wednesday 13 September

### Contacts

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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

**Sunday 20th August**

**11th Sunday after Trinity**

**10am: Joint Holy Communion with Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church**  
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister,  
Lucy Bubb, Clive Pickett

**Duty Warden:** David

**Music:** The Music Group

**Sides:** Louise, Chris

**Sound:** David

**Refreshments:** Maxine

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

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin;  
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 67**

- <sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face shine on us –  
<sup>2</sup> so that your ways may be known on earth,  
your salvation among all nations.  
<sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.  
<sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you rule the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of the earth.  
<sup>5</sup> May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.  
<sup>6</sup> The land yields its harvest;  
God, our God, blesses us.  
<sup>7</sup> May God bless us still,  
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

### **John 6:1-14**

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), <sup>2</sup> and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing those who were ill. <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> The Jewish Passover Festival was near. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming towards him, he said to Philip, 'Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?' <sup>6</sup> He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, 'It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!' <sup>8</sup> Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, <sup>9</sup> 'Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?'

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

<sup>12</sup> When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, 'Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.' <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

<sup>14</sup> After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, 'Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.'

### **Saturday Coffee Book Club Suggestion for the Summer**

The Forest of Vanishing Stars by Kristin Harmel – A story of survival, bravery and resilience set in the forests of eastern Europe in WW2. A young heroine helps Jews escape the Nazis by helping them survive in the forest but she is betrayed and comes face to face with her past. Couldn't put this one down!

### **Car Park**

Additional shuttering structures have been added to the holes in the car park in preparation for the steel structures and concrete to be added. As there have been some delays, including the fencing being delivered, the car park will 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, Galleywood. For more information contact Anne Pepper on [sexton@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk](mailto:sexton@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk) or 07703 586537.

### **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

The Right Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford and The Very Revd Paul Kennington, Interim Dean of Chelmsford Cathedral, are leading a pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus from 26 January - 4 February 2024. If you would like more information, search Lightline Pilgrimages.

### **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:

20 August: Age discrimination

27 August: Race discrimination