Sunday 3rd September

13th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Morning Worship Lucy Bubb

Duty Warden and Sound: Helen

Music: The Music Group Sides: Louise and Chris **Counters:** David T and tbc.

Refreshments: Pat

Saturday Coffee 11am-12pm

2nd September with Brenda



Church is closed after coffee

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

are on holiday until Wednesday 13 September

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 Marv

We remember:

Terry Layton (28.08.2014) Morice de Silva (29.08.2020) Carmen de Silva (31.08.2021) Norman Judd (01.09.2002)

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

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

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> requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman janettetadman@gmail.com or 07749 298639



STLUKE'S WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 27th August 2023

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12th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Holy Communion Revd Suzanne McAllister.

Duty Warden: Sue

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streamed due to holidavs

Music: Rita Sides: Pat. Helen Reader: Rita

Sound: Mike Chalice: Mike

Refreshments: Brenda

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 constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness. increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, 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 all mercy,

in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ

may bring that healing to this broken world.

in the name 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

Psalm 124

¹ If it had not been the LORD who was on our side —let Israel now say— if it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us, ³ then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; ⁴ then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; ⁵ then over us would have gone the raging waters. ⁶ Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth. ⁷ We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped. ⁸ Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Romans 12:1-8

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God: it does not submit to God's law indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Saturday Coffee Book Club Suggestion for the Summer

The Missing Pieces of Sophie McCarthy by B. M. Carroll -

Sophie is the victim, but is she innocent? Aidan is a strong, honourable army officer. They are brought together by a devastating incident but Sophie is not at all what she first appears...

Our current book, so we'll be discussing this at our next meeting.

Church Closure—Decorating

The Community Payback team will be with us again next week on Tuesday and Wednesday to paint the Sacristy and so the church will be closed on both days. We also hope that they will help with weeding the church paths. Prayers at 2pm on Tuesday will still be going ahead but in the large hall.

Wanted

Do you have a glass water jug that is looking for a new home? We are in need of one or two water jugs to keep in the kitchen as we've had some breakages. Please speak to Brenda or Lucy if you can help.

Car Park

The concrete has been added to the holes in the car park together with the steel structures. We are now waiting for the fencing to be delivered and fitted, which we hope will be finished by 2 Sept. The car park will be open next week to our various contractors only (gas engineer, plumber, electrician etc). The car park should be open for all on 2 Sept.

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.