

Sunday 10th September

14th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden and Sound: Richard

Mevo and Music: David

Sides: Pat, Maxine

Chalice: Helen

Reader: Chris

Refreshments: Brenda

South West Chelmsford Churches

4pm: Prayer and Praise at St John's

*(Refreshments at 4pm, service
begins at 4.30pm)*

Saturday Coffee 11am-12pm

9th September

with David

Church is closed after coffee



Living Light

If you would like to sponsor the Aumbry light for September in memory of a loved one please speak to Lucy or Kevin. The cost is £10.



Please Pray

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

We remember:

Ella Forbes Stuart (05.09.1979)

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

Cormorant Walk, Crossways,
Cypress Drive, Donald Way
and Dove Lane

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Will be returning on 13 September

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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



WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 3rd September 2023

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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

Weekday Prayer -Tuesdays at 2pm

Wheelchair accessible and toilets
will be available

Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 de-
sire 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

Romans 12:9-end

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰ No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-end

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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.

Thank you to the Community Payback Team

The Community Payback team were with us again for two days last week and have done a grand job—they've painted the Sacristy (do have a look), weeded the church paths and cut back the bush in the carpark. We are hugely grateful to them and are hoping they will be back during October half-term to do some more jobs. A big thank you also to those who helped to empty the Sacristy and then return it to a much tidier state!

If you provided any dustsheets for the painting work, please can you collect and take home—if you no longer want them, let Lucy know.

Car Park

Much of the safety work in the car park has now been completed but it's not quite finished. We are waiting for our builder to confirm timescales but in the meantime the car park is open with slightly less space. Please bear us with us while we work with the builder.

The Bible Course - starting 19 Sept

From Tuesday 19 Sept, we're going to be running weekly Bible study sessions over lunchtime from 1pm-2pm, using The Bible Course produced by the Bible Society. It lasts for 8 weeks.

Big, complex, old ... just some of the words people use to describe the Bible. Sound familiar? That's where The Bible Course comes in. The course will increase your confidence, equip you to read the Bible better and help you to see its relevance to daily life. The course provides a birds-eye view of the world's bestselling book.

For more information, please speak to Revd Suzanne. Come and join us - and bring your lunch!

Variety Concert - 6 Oct, 7.30pm

St. Luke's is presenting a Variety Concert on Friday, 6th October at 7.30pm to raise funds for Chelmsford FoodBank and St Luke's.

Local amateur entertainers, groups and soloists, both young and old, will show off their talents.

Free entry and light refreshments will be provided, so do tell your friends and family and come along for a fun evening. For more information, speak to Pat.