

Sunday 8th October 2023

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Sunday 15th October
19th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Thanksgiving

10am: Morning Worship
Rev'd Suzanne and Lucy

Duty Warden and Sound: Sue
Music: The Music Group
Sides: Helen, Maxine
Refreshments: Brenda

Saturday Coffee 11am-12pm

14th October
with Richard
Church is closed after coffee



Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm

Living Light

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

John Bubb



Please Pray

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

We remember:

Richard Hunter (08.10.1998)
Alf Peacock (09.10.1998)
Kitty Shipp (12.10.1993)
Sandra Chilvers (13.10.2007)

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

Edward Drive, Falcon Way,
Fir Tree Rise, Firecrest Road,
Galleywood Road

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Sunday 8th October

18th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Holy Communion
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden and Sound: Richard
Mevo: Lucy
Music: David
Sides: Pat, Helen
Reader: Pat
Chalice: Sue
Refreshments: Maxine

4.30pm: MMU Healing Service at St Luke's

Rev'd Suzanne McAllister
Refreshments from 4pm

Tuesday 10th October
1pm: The Bible Course

All welcome! Bring your lunch

Weekday Prayer - Tuesdays at 2pm

Wheelchair accessible and toilets will be available

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation
which is given
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

We praise and thank you, O Christ,
for this sacred feast: for here we
receive you,
here the memory of your passion is
renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is
given,
when we shall feast at that table
where you reign with all your saints
for ever.
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 79:1-9

¹ O God, the nations have come into your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in ruins. ² They have given the bodies of your servants to the birds of the air for food, the flesh of your faithful to the wild animals of the earth. ³ They have poured out their blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them.

⁴ We have become a taunt to our neighbours, mocked and derided by those around us. ⁵ How long, O LORD? Will you be angry for ever? Will your jealous wrath burn like fire? ⁶ Pour out your anger on the nations that do not know you, and on the kingdoms that do not call on your name. ⁷ For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his habitation.

⁸ Do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low. ⁹ Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

Matthew 21:33-end

³³ 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' ⁴¹ They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' ⁴² Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Healing Service—this afternoon

Today (Sunday 8 October) we are hosting the South West Chelmsford Churches afternoon service, which is a healing service. We chose this type of service because later this month we will be celebrating St Luke the physician. It will be an informal service, refreshments start at 4pm, with the service starting at 4.30pm. There will be an opportunity during the service to have individual prayer for healing if this is something that you would like to have. We would also like you to bring your teddy bear, if you have one. All will become clear during the service!

Duty Warden: Lucy

Sides: Pat

Sound / Music: David

Refreshments: Brenda

Harvest Festival—Sunday 15 October

We will be celebrating Harvest next Sunday 15 October and we will be collecting donations for Chelmsford Foodbank:

Chelmsford Foodbank - Harvest Shopping List

Coffee (sm, med)	Instant mashed potato
Teabags (40s,80s)	Jams, spreads and preserves
Milk (non dairy)	Biscuits (sweet & savoury)
UHT fruit juice	Sponge Puddings
UHT milk	Powdered custard
Fruit squash	Breakfast Cereal
Crisps	Pulses
Pasta sauce	Washing up liquid
Tinned meals/soup/fish/potatoes/tomatoes/vegetables	
Toiletries (male and female)	Toilet rolls

They have sufficient supplies of pasta and baked beans.

Patronal Festival—22 October

We will be having a bring and share lunch after our service on 22 Oct as part of our celebrations—we hope you can join us!

Variety Concert—A great success!

Our first Variety Concert was a great success with c70 people coming along to hear five super acts. All money raised will be shared equally between Chelmsford FoodBank and St Luke's. Thank you to everyone who came those who helped on the night, and to Pat for all her organisation.