

**Sunday 29th October**

**Last Sunday after Trinity**

*Don't forget the clocks go back next  
Saturday night!*

**10am: Morning Worship**  
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

**Duty Warden:** Helen  
**Music:** David  
**Sides:** Louise, Pat  
**Sound:** Mike  
**Refreshments:** Sue

**Edward Bear Baby and  
Toddler Group is on half term  
holiday**

**Saturday Coffee 11am-12pm**

28th October  
with Brenda

*Church is closed after coffee*



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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

### 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:

Rev'd Canon Sylvia Chapman (23.10.2015)  
Joan Kay (26.10.2016)  
Val Plumb (27.10.1988)

**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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# WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 22nd October 2023

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**Sunday 22nd October**

**20th Sunday after Trinity**

**St Luke's Patronal Festival**

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

The chalice will be offered; please  
do not intinct your wafer.

**Duty Warden and Mevo:** Lucy

**Music:** The Music Group

**Sides:** Hilary, Chris

**Chalice:** Richard

**Sound:** Richard

**Reader:** Anna

**Refreshments:** Brenda

**Followed by a bring & share lunch**

**Tuesday 24 October**

**1pm: The Bible Course**

All welcome! Bring your lunch

**Weekday Prayer -Tuesdays at 2pm**

Wheelchair accessible and toilets  
will be available

### Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son 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

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; 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 147:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. <sup>2</sup>The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. <sup>3</sup>He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds. <sup>4</sup>He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. <sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. <sup>6</sup>The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground. <sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

### **Luke 10:1-9**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

### **Chelmsford City Fairtrade Campaign AGM**

The Chelmsford City Fairtrade Campaign is holding its AGM on Tuesday 24 October at St Augustine's Springfield CM1 6GX.

There will be tea and coffee from 7.15pm and the meeting will begin at 7.30pm. The business meeting will be kept short and then there will be a video to see about Fairtrade chocolate with time for a discussion about Fairtrade in Chelmsford. There will be a Fairtrade stall and everyone who attends will receive a FREE bar of Fairtrade chocolate.

### **Welcoming the Bishop of Bradwell, Archdeacon of Chelmsford and Archdeacon of Stansted**

All are welcome to attend Chelmsford Cathedral at 4pm on Sat 4 November as we welcome the Rt Rev Adam Atkinson as Bishop of Bradwell, Rev Jonathan Croucher as Archdeacon of Chelmsford, and the Rev Kate Peacock as Archdeacon of Stansted. Kate and Jonathan will also be licensed at the service.

### **PCC Key Messages**

The PCC met on Wednesday and share the following key messages:

- We considered the structural engineers report into our large hall ceiling, which is confirmed to be made from RAAC (reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete). There is some urgent work required to open the hall. Further work across the whole roof will be required within the next 12 months. We are looking into grants; we will need to raise funds.
- We are closely monitoring our financial position, which is impacted by the additional costs to investigate and resolve the immediate RAAC issues and subsequent loss of rental income with the closure of the large hall.
- Now that the car park steps have been removed, we are aware that people are walking over the steepest part of the slope. We are going to plant a large bush there to direct people away from this area on safety grounds. Please let Lucy or any PCC member know if you can help.

### **All Hallows Eve - Tuesday 31 Oct**

We will again be reaching out to our community being light in the darkness and offering hospitality in the form of hot chocolate and treat bags outside church from 4.45pm—7pm. This is a great opportunity to chat to others so if you can offer some time to help, please let Revd Suzanne know.

### **All Saints and All Souls - Sunday 5 November**

We will be celebrating All Saints and All Souls on Sunday 5 November with commemoration of those we love who have died. If you would like someone remembered, please add their name to the list on the noticeboard.

### **Pray for Palestine and Israel**

O God of all justice and peace,  
we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.

Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land.

While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call to you to bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children - for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father.

In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Prayer from Archbishop Hosam Naoum of Jerusalem