

Sunday 29th October

**Last Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday**

10am: Morning Worship
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

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

Tuesday 31 October
1pm: The Bible Course
All welcome! Bring your lunch

Weekday Prayer -Tuesdays at 2pm
Wheelchair accessible and toilets
will be available

Sunday 5th November

All Saints and All Souls

10am: Morning Worship
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden/Sound: Richard
Music: David
Sides: Hilary, Chris
Counting: Hilary, Sue
Refreshments: Brenda

*There will be no Bible Course on
Tuesday 7 November*
We'll be back next week instead!

Weekday Prayer -Tuesdays at 2pm
Wheelchair accessible and toilets will
be available

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

Sunday 12th November
3rd Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

10am: Holy Communion
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen
Music/Mevo: David
Sides: Louise, Pat
Reader: Anna
Chalice: Mike
Refreshments: Maxine

4.30pm: Celtic worship
at St Mary's with a guest speaker
Refreshments from 4pm

Living Light

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

Agnes Millward



Please Pray

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

We remember:

Eddie Phillips (05.11.1981)
Jack Levett (05.11.2002)
Cliff D'Mello (06.11.200)

**Parish Roads: We also pray this
month for those living and
working in:** Edward Drive,
Falcon Way, Fir Tree Rise,
Firecrest Road, Galleywood Road

**Edward Bear Baby and
Toddler Group**

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm

Saturday Coffee 11am-12pm

4th November
with Sue



11th November
with Richard

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

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 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 by Tues 31 October.

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.

South West Chelmsford Churches (SWCC) Afternoon Service

Our next SWCC afternoon service on Sun 12 Nov is being held at St Mary's Church, Widford. There will be refreshments from 4pm with the service at 4.30pm. We will be joined by an external speaker who will be sharing her testimony about converting from Islam to Christianity. Jess, from Widford says, *"It gives me goose bumps every time I hear her testimony, and shows how God is able to turn even the most desperate situations around. It really is inspiring"*. Please do support this service.

Fairtrade Quiz

The Chelmsford City Fairtrade Campaign is holding a quiz night on Friday 24th November at St Augustine's Church, Springfield CM1 6GQ. Doors open at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Admission is £5 per person. Teams of up to 8. Bring your own nibbles and drinks. There will be a free raffle and a Fairtrade stall. All proceeds will go to Shared Interest which provides finance for Fairtrade producers. Please contact gill.parker@sky.com to book a place.

Advance Notice: Advent Course

We are invited to join ML Methodists for an advent course based on the prophecies of Isaiah "Light to the Nations". This will run from Tuesday 28 Nov at 2.30pm for four weeks at ML Methodist Church.

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.

Advent and Christmas Giving

The PCC would love to hear your ideas for our Advent and Christmas financial giving this year. Please pray about this and let us know what is on your hearts. Please let any member of the PCC know by Sun 12 Nov.

In previous years we have supported Crisis at Christmas. We know that there are many charities who are appealing for help at this time of year, including CHES Homeless, and those working in the Holy Land.

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