

Sunday 19th November
2nd Sunday before Advent
Safeguarding Sunday

10am: Morning Worship
Lucy

Duty Warden/Sound: Sue
Music: David
Sides: Maxine, Chris
Refreshments: Pat

Saturday Coffee

There is no Saturday Coffee
on 18th November



Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm
During term-time

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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 November
has been sponsored in memory of:

Agnes Millward



Please Pray

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

For the PCC as they meet this
Wednesday

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

Gloucester Avenue
Gordon Road
Goshawk Drive
Gunson Gate
Hawfinch Walk



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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 12th November 2023

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Sunday 12th November

3rd Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

10am: Holy Communion
Revd 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, Widford with a guest
speaker so please do support

Refreshments from 4pm

Tuesday 14 November

1pm: The Bible Course

All welcome! Bring your lunch

Weekday Prayer -Tuesdays at 2pm

Wheelchair accessible and toilets
will be available

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall
cease and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of
heaven
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 peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed
the kingdom and restored the broken
to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish
of the world,
and by your healing power make
whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ.
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 70

¹ Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.

O LORD, make haste to help me!

² Let those be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life.

Let those be turned back and brought to dishonour
who desire to hurt me.

³ Let those who say, 'Aha, Aha!'
turn back because of their shame.

⁴ Let all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you.

Let those who love your salvation
say evermore, 'God is great!'

⁵ But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!

You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay!

Matthew 25:1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹ But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹² But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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. Please contact gill.parker@sky.com to book a place.

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 TODAY (Sun 12 Nov).

Revd Stephanie's Licensing Service

On Sunday 26 November there will be only one service at St Luke's, which will be Revd Stephanie's licensing service at 3pm. It would be lovely to offer some St Luke's hospitality so if you are able to provide some cakes and help serve refreshments on the day, please let Brenda know.

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.

ADVENTure

We will be hosting our ADVENTure community craft afternoon on Sunday 3 December (watch out for more information), followed by our Carol Service when we will be singing a new setting of 'The First Nowell', composed by Bob Chilcott for the Church of England this year. There will be an opportunity to have a practice of this new setting before the service next week so come along and join in.

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