

Sunday 21st January

Epiphany 3

10am: Christingle Service

Lucy Bubb

Duty Warden: Sue

Music: Music Group

Sides: Maxine and Chris

Sound: Sue

Refreshments: Helen

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon

20th Jan - David

Church is closed after coffee



**Edward Bear Baby
and Toddler Group**

Wednesday 10th January

1.15pm - 2.30pm

Please Pray

For Sally, Brian, Joan, Anna, Greta,
Sheila, Nicky, Amelia, Val, Audrey,
Mary, Catherine, Revd Suzanne,
Diana, Lucy and her family.

For the PCC as they meet on 17th

We remember:

Elizabeth Everett (14.01.1991)

Ivy Fawbert (14.01.1997)

Lilian Mabel Levett (15.01.1994)

Colin Marshall (19.01.2015)

Parish Roads:

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

Kestrel Walk, Laburnum Drive,
Larch Grove, Lewis Drive,
Lilac Close

Living Light

If you would like to sponsor the
Aumbry light for January please
sign up on the noticeboard. The
cost is £10 per name.

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Newsletter Content

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requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman -
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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 14th January 2024

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Sunday 14th January

Epiphany 2

10am: Holy Communion

Revd Sandy Southee

Duty Warden: Sue

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Music: David

Sides: Louise and Pat

Reader: Pat

Sound: Dave

Chalice: Sue

Refreshments: Maxine

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2.30pm

Disabled access
and toilets available

Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation to
your glory,
hidden through past ages
and made known in
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name
of 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

Samuel 3:1-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. ⁶ The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' ¹¹ Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹² On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.' ¹⁵ Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' ¹⁷ Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.' ¹⁹ As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

John 1:43-end

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he

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said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹ And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week of prayer for Christian unity is 18-25 January. This special week provides an opportunity to focus our prayers on Christian unity, as well as speak about and experience Christian unity personally, in our village, town or county as well as engage with what happens at a national level. This year the theme 'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (Lk 10:27) has come from an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso. They have reflected on the familiar story of the Good Samaritan, and all are encouraged to Go and do likewise. It is a story about crossing boundaries that calls our attention to the bonds that unite the whole human family.

Christingle

We will be hosting our Christingle service next Sunday 10am so please invite your family and friends to come along! This also means that we are looking for volunteers to get the Christingles ready during Saturday Coffee on 20 January - please let Lucy or David know.

Fundraising—we need your ideas

We are facing some significant expenditure this year, mainly for the large hall roof, and we need your fundraising ideas - no idea is too big or too small! Please have a think about what we could do and speak to any member of the PCC with your suggestions before the next PCC meeting on 17 January.

Help Needed: Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

As Revd Suzanne is poorly, we could really do with some help on a Wednesday afternoon. Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group is a fantastic outreach serving our community.

Any and all help is welcomed - putting toys out, washing up at the end. If you have a bit of time to give, please speak to Brenda, David or Pat.