


Sunday 19th May
Pentecost
10am: Morning Worship
 Travers and Jane Harpur
Duty Warden/Refreshments: Helen
Sound: Sue
Music: David
Sides: Maxine and Pat

 Pentecost is known as the beginning of the Christian church. As part of the celebration, feel free to wear something of a fire colour (red, orange, yellow)!

Saturday Coffee
11am - 12 noon
 18th May - Sue



Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group
 1.15-2.30pm every Wednesday

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Please Pray
 For Sally, Joan, Anna, Sheila, Nicky, Amelia, Val, Audrey, Mary, Brian, Catherine, Revd Suzanne, Arthur, June, Dave T and Sharon.


 For the PCC as they meet this Weds

We remember:
 Revd Susan Ives (13.05.2017)

Parish Roads:
We also pray this month for those living and working in:
 Plane Tree Close, Plover Walk, Poplar Close, Robin Way, Rose Glen

Living Light
 The Aumbry Light in May has been sponsored in memory of

 Melvyn Rainbird
 Revd Susan Ives
 Reginald (Reg) Chapman



Sunday 12th May
Sunday after Ascension Day

10am: Holy Communion
 Revd Sandy Southee
Duty Warden: Lucy
Mevo: tbc
Chalice: Lucy
Reader: Pat
Sound: Dave T
Music: David
Sides: Hilary and Louise
Refreshments: Janette

4pm: Healing Service at St. Mary's, Widford
 Refreshments at 4pm
 Service at 4.30pm

All are welcome

Collect

 Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer
 Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to reach the gospel of his kingdom; confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Weekday Prayers
 Tuesdays at 2pm
 Disabled access and toilets 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

Acts 1:15-17, 21-end

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

John 17:6-19

⁶'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Successful Cream Tea

Thank you to everyone that helped in any way to our fundraising cream tea afternoon on a very wet and miserable Bank Holiday Monday. It was wonderful to have the church full of people - we had to get more chairs and tables out - and to meet new and old friends. We will have raised in excess of £550 towards our large hall roof appeal.

Thy Kingdom Come

Began on Thursday 9 May - an invitation for individuals, families and churches to pray together. It's a worldwide prayer movement that happens each year between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday. One of the key themes of Thy Kingdom Come is 'Pray for 5'. Choose 5 people that you know and pray for them and their faith in Christ. On the TKC website there are lots of prayer ideas to try, perhaps you could tell us how you got on and any creative ways you found to pray for your chosen 5 people.

Christian Aid Week 12th-18th May

Christian Aid Week starts this week - will you help someone push back against poverty? There are many ways to help including making a donation and/or campaign against poverty by contacting your MP. There are envelopes at the back of church for donations or you can give online: <https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-006503>



Variety Concert - Friday 17th May 7.30pm

Please spread the word, come along and bring your friends and family
No entry fee - the retiring collection is for St. Luke's Hall Appeal.



Fairtrade Quiz - 18 May

The Chelmsford City Fairtrade Campaign is holding a quiz night on Saturday 18th May at All Saints' Church Hall Springfield Green. The event opens at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are £5 each which includes a free raffle. Teams of up to 8. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Proceeds go to Shared Interest. There will be a Fairtrade stall. Please reply to gill.parker@sky.com