**Sunday 27 October** 

All Saints' Day / Bible Sunday

**10am: Holy Communion**Rev Stephanie Gillingham

Duty Warden: Sue Chalice: Richard Reader: Anna Sound: Dave

Music: David

Sides: Louise and Maxine

Refreshments: Volunteer needed

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour (jobs can be found for anyone arriving an hour early!)

# **Saturday Coffee**



11am - 12 noon

26 October - Volunteer needed Church is closed after coffee

#### **Please Pray**

For Sally, Joan, Anna, Sheila, Nicky, Amelia, Val, Audrey, Mary, Brian, June, Catherine, Revd Suzanne, Arthur.

#### We remember:

Rev Canon Sylvia Chapman (23.10.15) Joan Kay (26.10.2016)

#### 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**

1.15-2.30pm during term-time

# **Living Light**

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

John Bubb Peter Stockwell

#### **Contacts**

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**Newsletter Content** If you have any items for the Newsletter (including

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# ST LUKE'S WEEKLY NEWS

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**Sunday 20 October** 

21st Sunday of Trinity

St. Luke's Patronal Festival

10am: Morning Worship

Living like Luke?

Richard Field

Duty Warden: Helen

Sound: Sue

Music: Music Group Sides: Hilary and Maxine Refreshments: Brenda

**Bring and Share Lunch** 

# **Weekday Prayers**

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets 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;

though 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.

**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."

# **Key Messages from the PCC**

The PCC met on Wednesday evening and share these key messages:

- We are overwhelmed by the generosity of the congregation in responding to our plea to raise 50% of the total cost of the large hall roof work by the end of October, and are delighted to report that we have exceeded that target. We are now applying for large grants.
- We agreed to hold another ADVENTure event and Carol service on Advent Sunday, 1 December. If you could help with an activity, please let Lucy know. We also agreed to hold our Christingle service before Christmas this year; it will be held on Sunday 22 December at 10am.
- We planned a number of fundraising events for January April 2025, including a Pudding Evening on Friday 7 February and a Table Top Sale on Saturday 1 March.

If you have any questions, please speak to any member of the PCC.

## Thank you

Sally would like to thank everyone for their greetings and beautiful flowers on her recent 90th birthday. She had a wonderful tea party and felt very loved.

### All Saints and All Souls - 3 Nov

If you would like the name of a loved one to be remembered and read out during our All Saints and All Souls service on 3 Nov at 10am, please add their names to the list on the noticeboard or email:

moulshamchurches@gmail.com by 1 Nov.

## Gardening Work Morning—Sat 26 Oct 9am-12noon

We're going to have a work morning focusing on the garden, mainly on the Lewis Drive side. Could you come and help by getting stuck in, or advising, or chatting to others while they work? Please let Sue know.

# **Large Hall Roof**

The total cost for the large hall roof will be £86,200, which is a lot! We will be applying for grants to cover 50%.

We need to continue to fundraise as we are not guaranteed to be successful with our grant applications. Would you consider Sponsoring A Roof Panel with a minimum donation of £40 for a single plank or £20 for half a plank? Have a look at the noticeboard at the back of church for more information.

Our next fundraising event will be a Quiz on Friday 22 Nov, 7pm for 7.30pm, teams of up to 8 individuals, £5 per head—see Maurice / Richard for tickets.

# If Prison Walls Could Speak

This play is on Tues 22 Oct at 7pm at Church of the Holy Spirit. If Prison Walls Could speak is a performance designed for churches that tells the true story of Petr Jasek, a Czech national and Christian aid worker who, in 2015, was imprisoned in Sudan for his work aiding and assisting the persecuted church. Tickets are £5.50 and can be purchased by phoning 01245 355989 or emailing widfordchurchtalk@gmail.com

### All Hallows Eve—Hospitality

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. This is a great opportunity to chat to others so if you can offer some time to help, please let Helen know.