

No service at St Luke's -31 August

Sunday 7 September

12th Sunday after Trinity

**10am: Morning Worship**  
(outside, hopefully)

Joint Service with Moulsham  
Lodge Methodist Church  
Lucy and Jim

**Duty Warden/Sound:** Sue

**Sides:** Hilary

**Reader:** Chris

**Music:** Music Group

**Refreshments:** TBC

**Counters:** Hilary and Lucy

### Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon

30 Aug - Brenda

6 Sept - Richard

*Church is closed after coffee*



**Edward Bear Baby &  
Toddler group**

is on holiday until 17 September

### Please Pray

For Sally, Anna, Val, Audrey, Brian,  
Catherine, Revd Suzanne, Elena, and  
Elizabeth. For Sue and all those who  
knew and loved Mary.

For the people of Gaza and the West  
Bank, that aid reaches those in need,  
and for peace.

### We remember:

Terry Layton	28 August 2014
Morice de Silva	29 August 2020
Carmen de Silva	31 August 2021
Norman Judd	1 September 2002
Ella Forbes Stuart	5 September 1979

### Parish Roads:

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

Alder Drive, Arbutus Close, Ash Grove,  
Brian Close, Bunting Close

### Living Light

The Aumbry Light for August has  
been sponsored in memory of

Neil and Christopher



### Contacts

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requests for prayer) contact Lucy - moulshamchurches@gmail.com



# WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 24 August 2025

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### Sunday 24 August

10th Sunday after Trinity

**10am: Holy Communion with  
Baptism**

Revd Stephanie

**We welcome Brianna Nicoli and  
her family today for her baptism**

**Duty Warden/Sound:** Richard

**Chalice:** Sue

**Sides:** Hilary

**Reader:** Hilary

**Music:** Ed Montgomery

**Refreshments:** Kirsty

### Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets  
available

### Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be  
persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to  
lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before  
you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust  
in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your  
will  
may never wander from the way of  
life;  
through 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

## Jeremiah 1: 4–10

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup> 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.

<sup>6</sup> Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to me,

'Do not say, "I am only a boy";  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD.'

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

'Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.'

## Luke 13: 10 - 17

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## Reminder: Next Sunday

Don't forget that next Sunday (31 August) we will be worshipping together outdoors at St Michael's, Galleywood. This will start at 1pm, with a bring your own picnic, followed by a service in the Copse. Please dress weather-appropriate! If anyone needs a lift, please speak to Lucy or the duty warden.

Also, there will be no St Luke's newsletter next week.

## Sunday Evenings at St Peter-on-the-Wall, Bradwell

The final summer Sunday evening service at 6pm at St Peter-on-the-Wall, Bradwell will be 31 August when there is a united songs of praise service led by Archdeacon Jonathan. Lucy is planning to go if anyone wants a lift.

## Bible Quilting

The next Bible Quilting session will be on Saturday 30 August from 11am–12.30pm. All are welcome, whether you've been before or not. We will spend some time studying a bible passage, reading it through a couple of times, before starting to work on some quilting reflecting the passage.

## Funeral

Mary's funeral will be held at St Luke's on Monday 1 September at 2pm, followed by refreshments at The Copper Pot Café. Everyone is welcome. There will be a private service at Chelmsford Crematorium at 3pm. Please keep Mary's daughter, Sue, in your prayers.

## The Outdoor Service

Given the outdoor services coming up we thought you would like this cartoon, courtesy of Dave Walker, cartoonist in The Church Times!

Be aware of the hazards, don't let that stop you coming!

