

Sunday 14 September

13th Sunday after Trinity
10am: Creationtide Holy Communion
 Revd Suzanne

Duty Warden/Mevo: Lucy
Sound: Sue
Sides: Louise
Chalice: Helen
Reader: Louise
Music: David
Refreshments: Brenda

Please Pray

For Sally, Anna, Val, Audrey, Brian, Catherine, Revd Suzanne, Elena, and Elizabeth.

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

Parish Roads:

We also pray this month for those living and working in:
 Cormorant Walk, Crossways, Cypress Drive, Donald Way, Dove Lane

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon
 13 Sept - Brenda
Church is closed after coffee



Edward Bear Baby &

Toddler group

is on holiday until 17 September

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for August has been sponsored in memory of

Doreen Baker



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Sunday 7 September

12th Sunday after Trinity
10am: Creationtide Morning Worship
 Joint service with Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church
 Lucy and Jim

Duty Warden/Sound: Sue
Sides: Hilary
Reader: Chris
Music: Music Group
Refreshments: Brenda

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm
 Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

God of constant mercy,
 who sent your Son to save us:
 remind us of your goodness,
 increase your grace within us,
 that our thankfulness may grow,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation (also known as Creationtide) is a time observed by denominations globally to reflect specifically on God's wider creation, His relationship to it and our own relationship with it.

During this five week period, 1 Sept - 4 Oct, Christians and churches are invited to pray, act and use their voice to advocate for creation.

The theme this year is 'Peace with Creation'.

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 18:1 - 11

18 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²‘Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.’ ³ So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴ The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

⁵ Then the word of the LORD came to me: ⁶ Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷ At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸ but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹ And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰ but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹ Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Luke 14: 25 - 33

²⁵ Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Thank You to GoodGym Chelmsford

A huge thank you to the folk from GoodGym Chelmsford for all their help with weeding for the second time in recent weeks—our paths look great!

Works at St Luke’s

Tomorrow sees the start of the work to our large hall. This means that our car park will be closed from now until the work is completed in late Nov, and the church will be closed during the week as it will be used by our hall users. Our services will be held in the small hall. Tuesday Prayers and Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group will continue as usual.

If you have any questions about the work, please speak to Lucy or Richard. Thank you for bearing with us while this important work is done.

Thank You

A huge Thank You to everyone at St. Luke's who contributed to Mum's funeral in some way either by attending and / or helping in the background on the day or beforehand. It was much appreciated by myself and her God-daughters. So many commented to me afterwards what a beautiful Service it was and how moving. Sue.

Cream Tea, Saturday 13 Sept

St Mary’s Church, Widford are hosting a Cream Tea Afternoon from 2-4pm on Saturday 13 September, which is followed by Compline. Do pop along and support the afternoon.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our harvest festival on Sunday 28 September. This is during Fairtrade Fortnight so we will be supporting Fairtrade Foundation with financial donations.

As part of their ‘Brew It Fair’ campaign, we also invite you to bring along Fairtrade tea to be donated to Chelmsford Foodbank and CHESS. You can buy fairtrade tea from the Co-op, Sainsbury’s, M&S, Lidl (deluxe range) and many other places.

Faith and Fashion - Friday 26th September, 7-9.30pm at St Michael’s Church, Galleywood

Jenny Allan will be sharing her story about starting a Fair Trade fashion brand called Jenerous (www.jenerous.org). Jenny has an interesting story to tell about her experience in the fashion world and as a designer for Debenhams. The evening will include a catwalk show and a selection of her Fair Trade designs available to purchase, accompanied by Fairtrade drinks and snacks. Tickets at £5 available from Gill Wehren gill4fairtrade@gmail.com or 07749-258527.