Sunday 21 September

14th Sunday after Trinity
10am: Season of Creation
Morning Worship

Revd Suzanne

Duty Warden/Sound: Richard

Sides: Dawn **Reader:** Dawn **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 20 Sept - Brenda



Church is closed after coffee

Edward Bear Baby & Toddler group

Starts back on 17 September 1.15pm - 2.30pm

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for August has been sponsored in memory of

Doreen Baker



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Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Merciful God,

You search for all that is lost and rejoice in its restoration.

Open our eyes to the wounds of your creation. Give us hearts that notice and wills that care, That we may seek the healing of the earth, And rejoice with all your creatures, in the harmony of your son Jesus Christ.

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

1 Timothy 1:12 - 17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15: 1 - 10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." 3So he told them this parable: 4"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. 8"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Works at St Luke's

The work has started on our large hall roof. 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.

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation 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'.

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 Goddaughters. So many commented to me afterwards what a beautiful Service it was and how moving. Sue.

Advanced Notice: Bible Study with Lunch

We're planning another bible study session on Saturday 18 October from 1pm-4pm including a cooked lunch, focusing on Women in the Bible. Donations of £10 are welcome to cover lunch costs.

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.

Let's Get Quizzical—Thurs 25 Sept, 7pm for 7,30pm

Quiz raising funds for Farleigh Hospice at the Eagle & Hind pub, teams of up to six people, £6 per person, teams of up to six. For more info or to book your place email: quizzicalenquiries@gmail.com

Faith and Fashion - Friday 26th September, 7-9.3opm 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). 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.