

**Sunday 28 September**  
15th Sunday after Trinity  
**10am: Season of Creation**  
**Harvest Festival**  
**Holy Communion**  
Revd Stephanie

**Duty Warden/Sound:** Helen  
**Sides:** Maxine  
**Reader:** Maxine  
**Chalice:** Helen  
**Music:** Music Group  
**Refreshments:** Sue

### Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon  
27 Sept - Helen

Church is closed after coffee



### Edward Bear Baby & Toddler group

on Wednesdays (during term time)  
1.15pm - 2.30pm

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**Newsletter Content** If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) contact Lucy - moulshamchurches@gmail.com

### Please Pray

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

For the PCC meeting this week.

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

### Living Light

The Aumbry Light for August has been sponsored in memory of

Doreen Baker



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# WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 21 September 2025

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### 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

### Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm  
Disabled access and toilets available

### Collect

Almighty God,  
you have entrusted us with the gifts of your creation.

Teach us to be wise and faith stewards, not serving wealth, but serving you above all, that by your Spirit we may use what we have to nurture life and seek justice, and care for your earth, until all creation is reconciled to Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,  
**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 2:1 - 7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and human-kind, Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

## **Luke 16: 1 - 13**

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' <sup>3</sup>Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup>He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' <sup>7</sup>Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' <sup>8</sup>And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. <sup>10</sup>"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

## **Harvest Festival - Next Sunday**

We will be celebrating our harvest festival next Sunday (28 September). Fairtrade Fortnight starts tomorrow and 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, M&S, Sainsbury's, Lidl (deluxe range) and many other places.

We will also have a Fairtrade stall run by Gill Parker, who is our local Fairtrade secretary, for you to stock up on goodies.

## **Lifestyle Survey - Eco Church**

Have you completed an Eco Church lifestyle survey for us? It only takes 5 mins and we'd love to hear from you! Ask the duty warden for a copy.

## **Eco Tup - Giving Gifts**

Although 41% of Good Housekeeping readers say they're happy to buy second-hand goods for themselves, a recent survey by pre-loved marketplace Vinted showed that only one in six of us would be prepared to give someone a second-hand gift. Buck the trend by looking out for vintage treasures in your local charity shop or antiques fair or browse the pre-loved wares of online sellers on eBay, Vinted, Etsy or charity websites such as Oxfam.

## **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.

## **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, 7-9.30pm 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](http://www.jenerous.org)). The evening will include a cat-walk 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](mailto:gill4fairtrade@gmail.com) or 07749-258527.