


### Sunday 5 October

16th Sunday after Trinity  
**10am: Morning Worship**  
 Lucy

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

### Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon  
 4 Oct - Richard  
*Church is closed after coffee* 

### Edward Bear Baby & Toddler group

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

### Please Pray

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

For the people of Palestine, that aid reaches those in need, and for peace.

### We remember:

Win Jellicoe 30 September 2018  
 Peter Stockwell 03 October 1996  
 Rod Swan 03 October 1996

### Parish Roads:

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

Edward Drive, Falcon Way, Fir Tree Rise, Firecrest Road, Galleywood Road

### Living Light

The Aumbry Light for October has been sponsored in memory of

John Bubb



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

### Sunday 28 September

15th Sunday after Trinity  
**10am: Harvest Festival Holy Communion**  
 Revd Stephanie

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

As part of the 'Brew It Fair' campaign, your donations of Fairtrade tea will be taken to Chelmsford Foodbank and CHES. Fairtrade Stall is available today.

### Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets available

### Collect

Lord of justice and compassion, you created the world in goodness and love and made us to care with compassion for your earth and each other:  
 Forgive our neglect of creation and our indifference to suffering, stir up in us a hope that acts, a faith that speaks, and a love that crosses every boundary. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who came to bring good news to the poor and restore all things in you, **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

### **1 Timothy 6: 6 - 12**

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. <sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

### **Luke 16: 19 - 31**

<sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

### **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.

### **PCC Key Messages**

The PCC met on Wednesday and share the following key messages:

- We would like to run a Christmas-focused event for families on Mon 22 Dec in the afternoon, including some time outside - could you help us with planning the event? If so, let Stephanie or Lucy know.
- We are hoping to run our All Hallows Eve outreach event on Fri 31 Oct - if you could help, let Suzanne know.
- We have been informed about our Parish Share for 2026, which will be £15,671 and is slightly less than 2025.
- From January we are looking to split the role of Treasurer into two or three smaller roles to make it more manageable.
- We are delighted that Sue's husband, Allan, has offered to look after our flower beds from next spring, continuing Jane's hard work. We need to 'put the garden to bed for winter' so will have a work morning on 11 Oct. Please come and lend a hand, refreshments available!

### **St Francis Day Pilgrimage - Saturday 4 October**

To celebrate the Season of Creation, why not join the St Francis Day walk, starting at St Andrew's Church, Boreham at 10am. Along the way there will be reflections on St Francis's Canticle of the Creatures to remind ourselves and raise awareness of the beauty of God's suffering Creation and the need for us to care for it.

Stop 1: Stonham's Lock at about 10.45am

Stop 2: Sandford Mill Bridge at about 12.00 noon

Stop 3: Springfield Lock at about 12.50pm

Then there are two options...

Option 1: All Saints Springfield at about 1.30pm where they will provide refreshments and we can eat lunch

Option 2: For those who feel they have walked enough by this point, Chelmsford centre at about 1.20pm

Final stop: Chelmsford Cathedral at 2.15pm for final reflection/blessing.

Please come dressed as a creature, plant, the sun, the moon etc. to fit in with the Canticle of Creatures theme! And bring lunch/ snacks/ drinks.

### **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. Please sign up.