


Sunday 12 October

17th Sunday after Trinity
10am: Holy Communion
 Revd Andrew

Duty Warden/Mevo: Lucy
Sides: Maxine
Reader: Maxine
Chalice: Helen
Music: David
Refreshments: Brenda

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon
 11 Oct - Brenda
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:

Marjorie Shillaker 06 October 1999
 Richard Hunter 08 October 1998
 Alf Peacock 09 October 1998

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 5 October

16th Sunday after Trinity
10am: Morning Worship
 Lucy

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen
Sides: Maxine
Reader: Chris
Prayers: Dave T
Music: Music Group
Refreshments: Maxine
Counters: Helen and Dave T

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm
 Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Lord of creation,
 whose glory is around and within us:
 open our eyes to your wonders,
 that we may serve you with reverence
 and know your peace at our lives' end,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayer for the Archbishop of Canterbury

Almighty and everlasting God, the only worker of great marvels, send down upon your servant Sarah, called to be Archbishop of Canterbury, and all who are committed to her care, the spirit of your saving grace, and that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our advocate and mediator, 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

2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Luke 17: 5 - 10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

PCC Key Messages

The PCC met on Wed 24 Sept 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.

Harvest Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated Fairtrade teabags last week. CHESS already had sufficient teabags for their clients and so all the donated teabags were given to Chelmsford Foodbank, who were very grateful.

Work Morning - Next Saturday

We need to 'put the garden to bed for winter' - could you come and help? Refreshments will be provided, just come suitably dressed with gloves any time from 9am on Saturday 11 October.

Fairtrade Quiz- Friday 17 October, 7.15pm

St Augustine's Springfield CM1 6GX. Tickets are £5 each including a FREE Fairtrade raffle. Tables of up to 8. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets can be purchased on the night but, if you would like to come, it would be helpful to book by emailing gill.parker@sky.com.

Bible Study with Lunch

Please sign up for our next 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. All are welcome.

Eco Tip - Energy Efficient Lighting

Energy-saving light bulbs last up to 12 times as much as traditional bulbs, providing the same light quality for much less energy. 80% of the energy used to power traditional bulbs is lost in heating energy, whereas LED light bulbs run at 80-90% energy efficiency.