

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

Weekday Prayers
 Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets
 available

Collect

Gracious God,
 you call us to fullness of life:
 deliver us from unbelief and banish
 our anxieties with the liberating love
 of 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

Please Pray

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

Please pray for the PCC who are
 meeting on Wednesday 15 October
 For the people of Palestine, that aid
 reaches those in need, and for peace.

We remember:

Kitty Shipp 12 October 1993
 Sandra Chilvers 13 October 2007

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



Sunday 19 October

18th Sunday after Trinity

**10am: St Luke's Patronal
 Festival Morning Worship**
 Revd Suzanne

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

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon

18 Oct - Sue

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

2 Kings 5: 1 – 3, 7 – 15

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."

⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

Luke 17: 11 – 19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Bible Study with Lunch

Please sign up for our bible study session next 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.

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.

All Hallows Eve – Hospitality

We will again be reaching out to our community being light in the darkness and offering hospitality in the form of hot chocolate and treat boxes outside church. This is a great opportunity to chat to others so if you can offer some time to help, please let Revd Suzanne know.

Men's Winter Coats – Needed

Good condition men's coats are needed for male asylum seekers coming to Wethersfield. Please donate to the Art Place, Meadows Shopping Centre.

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.