Sunday 26 October

19th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Holy CommunionRevd Stephanie

Duty Warden/Sound: Sue

Chalice: Sue Sides: Louise Reader: Louise Music: David Refreshments: tbc

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon 25 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 and Israel, and for peace.

We remember:

Percy Barr 19 October 1992 Revd Canon Sylvia Chapman 23 October 2015

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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ST LUKE'S WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 19 October 2025

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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

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm
Disabled access and toilets
available

Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Birthdays:

"Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."

Amen

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 3: 14 - 4: 5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18:1-8

18 Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ⁶ And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Eco Tip - Cleaning

Avoid using chemicals that can be harmful to the environment by using white vinegar as toilet cleaner. Pour a couple of teaspoons in the water, wait a couple of minutes then scrub and you should have the same effect as chemical cleaners.

Alternatively, invest in some eco-friendly cleaning products. Refill Town, the shop near the bus station, has a great supply. Here at St Luke's we have just switched to eco friendly liquid soap, toilet cleaner and floor cleaner.

PCC Key Messages

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

- We were really pleased with the number of responses to the Eco Church Lifestyle Survey. We looked at the results and identified two areas that you would like us to focus on over the coming months: carbon footprints and ethical finances. Watch out for more information soon.
- We have decided to switch our current account away from Barclays on the grounds of their poor ethical policies and investments. This is a significant decision. We will share more information about how we came to this decision and what it means as we work through the switch.
- We are planning three special services/events over Advent and Christmas and hope you will get involved: Christingle Service (Sunday 30 Nov at 4pm); Cakes and Carols (Saturday 6 Dec at 2.30pm) and a Nativity Trail with activities for families (Monday 22 Dec at 2pm).
- During Advent and Christmas we will again focus our giving on Next Chapter, who provide domestic abuse support services. Early next year we would like to commit to a three year cycle of support to a range of charities and will be asking for your ideas in January.

Thank You

Thank you to the small group of helpers who worked hard last Saturday to start to get the gardens ready for winter. There is still work to be done so if you have a spare 30 mins or so, please pop along during the week and do some tidying, removing plants that are no longer flowering.

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.

Remembering Loved Ones

If you would like the names of loved ones who have died to be read out during our All Saints and All Souls service on 2 November, please add them to the list in church or email: moulshamchurches@gmail.com