Sunday 2 November

All Saints and All Souls

10am: Morning Worship

Lucy

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen

Sides: Dawn Reader: Dawn

Music: Music Group Refreshments: Maxine

Counters: Hilary and Richard

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon 1 Nov - Richard



Church is closed after coffee

Edward Bear Baby & **Toddler group**

is on half term holidays this week

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:

26 October 2016 Joan Kav Val Plumb 27 October 1988

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



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19th Sunday after Trinity 10am: Holy Communion **Revd Stephanie**

Duty Warden/Sound: Sue

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

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Merciful God. teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty. that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness

sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

Joel 2: 23 - 32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain,

the early and the later rain, as before.

²⁴ The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years

that the swarming locust has eaten,

the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,

my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,

and praise the name of the LORD your God,

who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterwards

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

your old men shall dream dreams,

and your young men shall see visions.

²⁹ Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

³⁰ I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. ³² Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Luke 18:9-14

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector.

¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³ But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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.

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 by Tues 28 Oct