

**Sunday 25 Jan**  
 3rd Sunday of Epiphany  
**10am: Holy Communion**  
 Revd Stephanie

**Duty Warden:/Sound:** Sue  
**Chalice:** Sue  
**Sides / Reader:** Maxine  
**Music:** David  
**Refreshments:** Brenda

### Saturday Coffee

25 Jan - David  
 The church will be closed afterwards



### Edward Bear Baby & Toddler group

is on Wednesdays (term time only)  
 from 1.15pm–2.30pm

### Please Pray

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

For the people of Palestine and Israel,  
 and for peace.

For the PCC meeting on 21 January

### We remember:

Colin Marshall	19 January 2015
Doug Garrod	20 January 2022
Basil Law	21 January 2020

### Parish Roads:

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

Kestrel Walk, Laburnum Drive, Larch  
 Grove, Lewis Drive, Lilac Close

### Living Light

The Aumbry Light for January has  
 been sponsored in memory of

Diana 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 18 Jan

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

**10am: Morning Worship**  
**"What's it to be—bridge  
 building or wall building?"**  
 Richard

**Duty Warden:/Sound:** Helen  
**Sides / Reader:** Hilary  
**Music:** David  
**Refreshments:** Maxine

### Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets  
 available

### Collect

Eternal Lord,  
 our beginning and our end;  
 bring us with the whole creation  
 to your glory, hidden through past  
 ages and made known  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

**Today marks the beginning of the  
 Week of Prayer for Christian  
 Unity**

**(18–25 January)**

The theme this year is One Body, One  
 Spirit, and the prayers have been  
 prepared by the Armenian Apostolic  
 Church and the Armenian Catholic and  
 Evangelical Churches.

### 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

## Psalm 40:1-12

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.<sup>2</sup> He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.<sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD. Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.<sup>5</sup> You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted. Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.<sup>7</sup> Then I said, 'Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.'<sup>8</sup> I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.' I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.<sup>10</sup> I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.<sup>12</sup> For evils have encompassed me without number; my iniquities have overtaken me, until I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.

## John 1:29 -42

<sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'<sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me."<sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.'<sup>32</sup> And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.'<sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit."<sup>34</sup> And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

<sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,<sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!'<sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.<sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?'<sup>39</sup> He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. ----->

-----> It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.<sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.<sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed).<sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

## Eco Tip - RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch (23-25 Jan)

Please do consider taking part by spending an hour counting the birds in our garden or in the park. Register at: [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk) to log your results. Please do also let Sue D know as our Eco Church representative.

## Next Week: Bring your candles

If you were given or bought any new candles for Christmas, bring them along to our Candlemas service next week - or bring your baptismal candle if you have it at home.

## Bible Quilting

Our next bible quilting session will be on Saturday 31 January at 11am. If you've never been along, don't worry, each session is standalone—all you need is a willingness to try. We spend some time reading and discussing a passage from the bible and then start some quilting based on the passage.

## Joint Service with ML Methodists

Our next joint service with our sisters and brothers at Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church is on Sunday 15 February, which will take place at their church on Lilac Close - our joint services are always enjoyable so do make a note in your diaries and come along!

## Confirmation

Would you or someone you know like to be confirmed by Bishop Adam? We have a confirmation service coming up on 1st March 2026. Revd Stephanie will be organising preparation classes, please speak to her, Lucy or one of the duty wardens to join the group.

## Living Light

If you would like to sponsor the **Living Light** in memory of a loved one any month this year, please use the sheet on the noticeboard. The cost is £10. The Living Light is the candle above the aumbry in the sanctuary that is always alight.