

**Sunday 1 Feb**

Candlemas

**10am: Morning Worship**

Lucy

**Duty Warden:/Sound:** Sue

**Sides:** Helen

**Reader:** Chris

**Music:** Music Group

**Refreshments:** Kirsty

**Saturday Coffee**

31 Jan - Brenda

The church will be closed afterwards



**Edward Bear Baby & Toddler group**

is on Wednesdays (term time only)  
from 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

### 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.

### We remember:

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| Dorothy le Riche | 25 January 1995 |
| Lewis John Stone | 26 January 1996 |
| Sheila Field     | 27 January 2013 |
| Lance Silver     | 30 January 1991 |

### 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



# WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 25 January 2026

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### 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

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

### Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets available

### Collect

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:

may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
for he 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

## Isaiah 9: 1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

## Matthew 4:12-23

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> ‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.’

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

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<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

## PCC Key Messages

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

- We approved the draft accounts, which will now be reviewed by the independent examiner. We finished the year with a surplus.
- We approved the following as chalice assistants for 3 years: Lucy, Maxine, Sue D, Helen, Richard and Dawn.
- During Lent, instead of a mid week course, the Sunday services will be focused on the Diocesan ‘Resurrection Journeys’ course.
- We prepared for our meeting with Archdeacon Jonathan, which will take place on Tuesday 10 February.

The PCC minutes from the Oct–Dec meetings are available to read on the PCC noticeboard.

## Next Week: Bring your candles

If you were given or bought any new candles for Christmas, bring them along to our Candlemas service next Sunday (1 Feb) - or bring your baptismal candle if you still have it.

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

Its not too late to take 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.

## Bible Quilting

Our next bible quilting session will be next 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.

## 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.