

Sunday 12 July

Trinity 6

10am Holy Communion

Rev'd Jo Jones

Duty Warden: Richard

Sound: Dave T

Sides/Reader: Dawn

Chalice: Maxine

Music: David

Refreshments: Brenda

Saturday Coffee

11 July - Brenda

The church will be closed afterwards



Edward Bear Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesdays (term time only)
1.15pm - 2.30pm

Please Pray

For Sally, Anna, Val, Audrey, Brian, Catherine, Rev'd Suzanne, Elena, and Louise.

For the people of Palestine and Israel, the Middle East and for peace

We remember:

Malcolm Moorhouse 06 July 1992

Gordon Russell 07 July 2000

Olive Moody 08 July 1992

Parish Roads:

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

Sylvan Close, Tylers Close, Waltham Glen, Whitethorn Gardens, Yew Tree Gardens

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for July has been sponsored in memory of

Peter Page

Mary Hoare

June Gibson



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

Sunday 5 July

Trinity 5

10am Morning Worship

Lucy

Duty Warden/Sound: Sue

Sides/Reader: Maxine

Music: Music Group

Refreshments: Brenda

Counters: Helen and Dave T

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the
gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

*Take, O take me as I am.
Summon out what I shall be.
Set a seal upon my heart,
and live in in me.*

*John L Bell
CCLI: 39001*

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 145:8-15

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,

¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.

¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

Matthew 11:16-19,25-end

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you."

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon";

¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Are you available to help at Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group next week or the week after? Revd Suzanne is on holiday so the team could do with some help during the session (Wednesdays, 1.15pm–2.30pm).. If you can help, please let Brenda know.

Grandparents Sunday

During the afternoon of Sunday 26 July, we will be holding a Grandparents Sunday service –an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for all Grandparents and Grandchildren! There will be refreshments served from 3pm with the service starting at 3.30pm. There will be no service at St Lule's in the morning that day.

EasyFundraising

Thank you to those who have signed up to EasyFundraising and helped raise additional funding for St Luke's. Its very simple to sign up so your online and in person shopping at your favourite retailers turns into much-needed funding for us <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/moulsham-st-lukes-church>

Plastic Free July

Plastic Free July is an annual campaign encouraging people to cut down on single-use plastics throughout the month of July. The initiative began as a simple challenge and has grown into a worldwide movement, engaging over 100 million participants in 190 countries. The goal is to raise awareness of plastic pollution and empower everyone to make small, sustainable changes – such as choosing reusable bags, bottles, and containers – that add up to a significant positive impact.

Thinking about food storage, where one of the most ubiquitous forms of single use plastic is Clingfilm (various brands are available).

- If storing food in the fridge, rather than using film, put the food in a lidded box, or simply cover the bowl with a plate.
- If storing in the freezer, wash and re-use the plastic bags which so often come with bread and use these to wrap the food.
- If wanting to cover food which has been put out in advance on the table, simply use a tea-towel

When in the supermarket or a café, try to avoid goods which come wrapped in clingfilm; tell the staff why you are rejecting these.