

Sunday 19 July
Trinity 7

10am Morning Worship
Rev'd Jo Jones

Duty Warden/Sound: Sue
Sides/Reader: Louise
Music: David
Refreshments: Maxine

Saturday Coffee

18 July - David
The church will be closed afterwards



Edward Bear Baby & Toddler Group

The last session before the summer holidays: Wednesday
1.15pm - 2.30pm

Please Pray

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

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

We remember:

Helen Curtis 13 July 2002
Rev'd Hugh Godden 16 July 1965
Elizabeth Barr 17 July 1990
Sheila Desborough 17 July 2013

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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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 12 July 2026

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Trinity 6

10am Holy Communion

Rev'd Jo Jones

Duty Warden: Richard

Sound: Dave T

Sides/Reader: Dawn

Chalice: Richard

Music: David

Refreshments: Brenda

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we
see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living
water;
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. **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 55:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹² For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!'

¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ----->

-----> ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Sally Harris RIP

Our dear friend and long standing member of the congregation, Sally, died on 3 July surrounded by her daughter Ann and son Ian and other members of the family. She will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. We will share details of the funeral arrangements when we can.

Grandparents Sunday

On Sunday 26 July, we will be holding a Grandparents Sunday service —an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks! 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.

Bradwell Pilgrimage - Last Week

Christians of all denominations, from Essex and East London met last Sat for the annual Bradwell Pilgrimage. We started with an open-air service at St Thomas' Church, Bradwell-on-Sea, accompanied by the Salvation Army band, and then walked to St Peter's Chapel, chatting to begin with, but silently as we neared our destination. In line with the theme "Living Stones", we each carried a stone, which we placed as a small cairn, beneath the wooden cross. Outside St Peter's Chapel, we had a second time of worship with some great testimonies including a young man, now a committed Christian following a prompt to investigate St Thomas' Church when he was annoyed by so many cars parked on his local playing field, by pilgrims to Bradwell in July 2025! There followed a couple of hours – time to eat our picnics, and explore the beautiful area, the Othona Community and various stalls. Finally, a closing act of worship, in which we prayed "Lord, may your kingdom come" and "We go as your living stones, O Lord; send us in your peace. "The next Bradwell Pilgrimage is due on 3rd July 2027. It's well worth saving the date!

Plastic Free July

Plastic Free July is an annual campaign encouraging people to cut down on single-use plastics throughout the month of July. One simple swap is plastic straws—either skip having one altogether or choose a reusable alternative (made from materials like stainless steel, silicone or bamboo). Keeping a reusable straw somewhere convenient (like a special place in your kitchen, in your bag, or in your work desk) can make the switch easier.