

Sunday 26 July

Trinity 8

No service in the morning

Grandparent Sunday Service

3pm Refreshments

3.30pm Service

Revd Stephanie

Duty Warden/Sound: Richard

Sides/Reader: Sue

Music: David

Refreshments: Brenda

Saturday Coffee

25 July - Sue

The church will be closed afterwards



Edward Bear Baby & Toddler Group

Is on holiday now, returning on Wednesday 9 September
1.15pm - 2.30pm

Please Pray

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

For the PCC meeting on 22 July.

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

We remember:

Joyce Stockwell 21 July 2018

Mary Hoare 25 July 2025

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 19 July

Trinity 7

10am Morning Worship

Revd Jo Jones

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen

Sides/Reader: Louise

Music: David

Refreshments: Maxine

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as a mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through 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

Psalm 139:1-11

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
³ You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
¹¹ If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night',

Matthew 13:24-30. 36-43

- ²⁴ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸ He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹ But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" ³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.'
³⁷ He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man;

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-----> ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Funeral

Sally's funeral will take place on Wednesday 5 August at 2pm at St Luke's followed by 3pm at Chelmsford Crematorium. Everyone is welcome. The service will be live-streamed on our Facebook page for those who are unable to travel to the service.

Living Light

If you would like to sponsor the **Living Light** in memory of a loved one for the month of August, 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.

Bible Quilting

Our next session is Saturday 25 July, 11am-12noon. A time for bible study, conversation, and creating another bible quilt panel. Everyone is welcome.

Community BIG Knit-a-Thon

Are you a knitter? If so, why not pop along to Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday 8 August, 10am-12noon, and take part in the Community knit-a-thon, to create thousands of poppies for Chelmsford's Remembrance Day Poppy Festival . Take your own needles and wool if you can.

Plastic Free July

Plastic Free July is an annual campaign encouraging people to cut down on single-use plastics throughout the month of July. Last year the PCC committed to reducing its single use plastics by using Refill Town (by the bus station) for refilling washing up liquid, toilet cleaner, liquid handsoap, floor cleaner, limescale remover, and antibacterial cleaner. Could you do the same? Why not give it a go this month!