

Sunday 6 Sept 2026

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Trinity 14

**10am Morning Worship -
Festival of Christ in Creation**
Lucy

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen
Sides: Maxine
Reader: Chris
Music: Music Group
Refreshments: Brenda
Counting: Hilary/ Lucy

Weekday Prayers
Tuesdays at 2pm

Collect

O God and Father of all that was, is
and ever shall be,
help us to be thankful for all that is
made at the hands of your Son
and through the wisdom of your
Spirit,
that we may care in heart and in
deed for the life of our world,
to the praise and glory of your holy
name.
Amen

Climate Cafe

St John's Church, Moulsham Street, is hosting a Climate Café on Monday 14
Sept, 2.30pm– 4pm for people to meet and hear from Archdeacon Doris
Nyaga about how climate change is impacting people in Kenya. Everyone is
welcome; for catering purposes please let Linda know if you plan to go:
lindapercival7@gmail.com

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

Sunday 13 September
Trinity 15
10am Holy Communion
Revd Suzanne

Duty Warden/Sound:: Sue
Sides/Reader: Hilary
Music: David
Refreshments: volunteer needed

Please Pray

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

For the family of Audrey Phillips

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

Parish Roads:

**We also pray this month for those
living and working in:**
Cormorant Walk, Crossways, Cypress
Drive, Donald Way, Dove Lane

Living Light

If you would like to sponsor the **Living
Light** in memory of a loved one for the
month of September, please use the
sheet on the noticeboard.

The cost is £10.



Saturday Coffee

12 Sept - Brenda
The church will be closed
afterwards



**Edward Bear Baby &
Toddler Group**

Returns this week on Wednesday
9 September
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

Colossians 1:15 – 20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

John 1:1 – 14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸ He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹ The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God ¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Helping at Edward Bear

Could you spare c30 minutes each week to support Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group? We could do with people to help out with one of the following important tasks:

- 20-30 minutes at 12.45pm to move furniture and help set up
- 20-30 minutes at 2.30pm to help clear up and move furniture
- 30-45 minutes at 1.45pm to serve refreshments, every other week.

Could you help, or do you know someone who could help? Speak to Brend and Revd Suzanne or Brenda.

Threads Through Creation

From now until 7 October, Jacqui Parkinson's retelling of the Genesis story in thread and fabric is at Chelmsford Cathedral. Threads through Creation is a sequence of twelve monumental panels by textile artist Jacqui, an exuberant, hand-stitched retelling of the creation story. Across nearly three years of painstaking work, Jacqui has brought the six days of creation to life in an explosion of colour, pattern and texture, filled with the creatures, land and sea of a world being spoken into being. Tickets are free; its recommended to book your tickets in advance via the cathedral website.

People's Emergency Briefing

There is a screening of the People's Emergency Briefing—an eye opening film bringing together nine leading UK scientists and experts with the latest evidence and why it matters—at Chelmsford Cathedral on Fri 11 Sept at 6.30pm. Doors open at 6pm. The film lasts 50 minutes and then there will be a panel discussion. The panel includes Bishop Anderson Jeremiah, Andy Atkins (CEO, A Rocha), Bishop Roger Morris, Revd John Bloomer (National Environment Working Group) and Marie Goldman (Chelmsford MP). The event will finish by 8.30pm. Tickets are free but limited so please book your tickets via the cathedral website.

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Audrey Phillips - RIP

Audrey's funeral will be on Thursday 17 September at 2pm at St Luke's followed by 3pm at the Crem (family only). Everyone is invited to the service and afterwards at the Copper Pot Café.

Eco Tip—Reducing your carbon footprint

There are many ways that you can reduce your carbon footprint, this week we're thinking about food. Could you:

- Reduce your red meat intake?
- Reduce your dairy intake?

Why don't you have a look at this website: www.betterfoodfoundation.org to help you take positive decisions regarding food.