

Sunday 20 September

Trinity 16

10am Morning Worship

Revd Suzanne

Duty Warden: Lucy

Sound/Reader: Dawn

Sides: Helen

Music: David

Refreshments: Maxine

Please Pray

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

For the family of Audrey Phillips

For the PCC meeting on 16 Sept

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

We remember:

Vera Martin 18 Sept 2004

Revd Bob Swinnerton 18 Sept 2014

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

19 Sept - Sue

The church will be closed
afterwards



**Edward Bear Baby &
Toddler Group**

Every Wednesday during term-
time

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

Sunday 13 Sept

Trinity 15

10am Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne

Duty Warden/Sound: Sue

Chalice: Maxine

Sides/Reader: Hilary

Music: David

Refreshments: Brenda

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Lord God,
defend your church from all false
teachings
and give your people knowledge of
your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord,
who reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your
perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human
frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all
things hurtful, and lead us to all
things profitable to our salvation;
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

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²² Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³ 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ----->

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Threads Through Creation

Threads through Creation is a textile exhibition at Chelmsford Cathedral. Twelve breathtaking textile panels by Jacqui Parkinson bring the Genesis creation story to life in a riot of colour, texture and stitch. Tickets are free; its recommended to book your tickets in advance via the cathedral website. Available to visit from now until Wednesday 7 Oct at 5pm.

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 Revd Suzanne or Brenda.

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. How about remembering LOAF:

- Locally produced
- Organically grown
- Animal friendly
- Fairly traded