

Sunday 11 October

10am: Holy Communion
Suzanne

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen
Sides/Reader: Hilary
Music: David
Refreshments: Maxine

Saturday Coffee

11am-12 noon
10 October - David
Church is closed after coffee



Living Light

The Aumbry Light for October has been sponsored in memory of

John Bubbs



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

We remember:

Peter Stockwell 3 October 1996
Rod Swan 3 October 1996
Marjorie Shillaker 6 October 1999
Richard Hunter 8 October 1998
Alf Peacock 9 October 1998

Parish Roads:

We also pray this month for those living and working in:
Edward Drive, Falcon Way, Fir Tree Rise, Firecrest Road, Galleywood Road

Edward Bear Baby & Toddler group

Every Wednesday during term-time
1.15-2.30pm
Suggested donation £1.50 per family

Contacts

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

Sunday 4 October

Trinity 17

10am: Morning Worship

Richard

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen

Sides/Reader: Maxine

Music: Music Group

Refreshments: Brenda

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm
Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation
which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 notice board for information
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

Isaiah 5:1-7 - A Parable

5 Let me sing for my beloved a love song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

2 He digged it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

3 And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, between me and my vineyard.

4 What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it?

When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

5 And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

6 I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

7 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry!

Matthew 21.33-46 - The wicked tenants

33 "Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country.

34 When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit;

35 and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another.

36 Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them.

37 Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.'

38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.'

39 And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

40 When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?"

41 They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

42 Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head --->

---> of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

43 Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it."

45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them.

46 But when they tried to arrest him, they feared the multitudes, because they held him to be a prophet.

Saying Goodbye Service at Chelmsford Cathedral

Chelmsford Cathedral will be hosting Saying Goodbye (part of Mariposa International) on 13th October at 7pm for a special baby loss remembrance and support service.

Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. Anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children are also welcome. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons. All are welcome.

Christmas Wreath Workshops

Esther, our lovely volunteer flower arranger, is running two Christmas Wreath workshops in early December. She is making two spaces at each workshop available to our congregation members on Friday 4 Dec 6.30pm and Saturday 5 Dec, 2.30pm

If you would like one of the four free spaces, please reply to the connect email or let Lucy know.

Please share the details of the workshops to friends, neighbours and family - booking is direct with Esther (07810 308218).

Ecotips - LED Bulbs

Now that the longer evenings are drawing in, consider switching to LED bulbs. Replacing bulbs as they burn out is an easy way to lower energy use without changing your routine. Over time your whole home becomes more efficient with no extra effort. Modern LED bulbs are brighter, longer lasting and use only a fraction of the electricity of older bulbs. They also stay cool, making them safer and more energy efficient.