

Sunday 18 October

Trinity 19

10am Patronal Festival
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Duty Warden/Sound: Sue
Sides/Reader: Dawn
Music: David
Refreshments: Maxine

Saturday Coffee

17 Oct - Brenda
The church will be closed afterwards



Edward Bear Baby & Toddler Group

Every Wednesday during term-time
1.15pm - 2.30pm

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:

Kitty Shipp 12 October 1993
Sandra Chilvers 13 October 2007

Parish Roads:

We also pray this month for those living and working in:

Edward Drive, Falcon Way, Fir Tree
Rise, Firecrest Road, Galleywood Road

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for October has been sponsored in memory of

John Bubb



Sunday 11 October 2026

WEEKLY NEWS

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Trinity

10am Holy Communion

Revd Keith Anderson

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

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to
an end: grant us the grace to trust
you and to receive the gifts of your
love, new every morning, in Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed
us with the body and blood of your
Son and filled us with your Holy
Spirit: may we honour you, not only
with our lips but in lives dedicated
to the service 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

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.

Phillipians 4:1-9

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters¹ whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.'

All Hallows Eve

We will again be reaching out to our community being light in the darkness and offering hospitality in the form of hot chocolate and goody bags outside church. This is a great opportunity to chat to others so if you can offer some time to help, please let Revd Stephanie, Lucy or the Duty Warden know. It's likely that we'll be outside from c4.30pm-7pm.

Bible Quilting

The next session of our bible quilting is on Saturday 31 October at 2pm in Church. It doesn't matter if you've never been before as each session is standalone. We spend some time studying scripture and discussing our thoughts before we do some quilting. There is no charge.

All Saints Day – Sunday 1 November

We will be having our next joint service with Moulsham Lodge Methodists on Sunday 1 November. It will be at Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church and will be a Communion service. The service will start slightly later, at 10.30am.

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.

Eco Tip— 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.