

Sunday 25 October

Bible Sunday

10am: Holy Communion
Stephanie

Duty Warden/Chalice: Richard
Sound: Dave T
Sides/Reader: Louise
Music: David
Refreshments: Brenda

Saturday Coffee

11am-12 noon
24 October - Sue
Church is closed after coffee



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

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
For the PCC who are meeting on the
21st October

We remember:

Percy Barr 19 October 1992

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



WEEKLY NEWS

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St Luke the Evangelist

10am: Patronal Festival
Revd Jo Jones

Duty Warden/Sound: Sue
Chalice: Lucy
Sides/Reader: Dawn
Music: David
Refreshments: Maxine

Weekday Prayers
Tuesdays at 2pm
Disabled access and toilets
available

Collect

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician, whose praise
is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and
physician of the soul: by the grace of the
Spirit and through the wholesome medicine
of the gospel, give your Church the same
love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Post communion prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy
Spirit to the apostles with the wind from
heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them
with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit strengthen
us to witness to your truth and to draw
everyone to the fire of your love; 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 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

Acts 16: 6-12

¶ They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ¶ When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; ¶ so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ¶ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¶ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¶ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¶ and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

Luke 10: 1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ¶ He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ¶ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ¶ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ¶ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ¶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ¶ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ¶ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ¶ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Ecotips - Autumn Heating

Now that autumn is upon us, prepare to reduce your heating bills:
Find and block cold air leaks around windows, doors, letterboxes, keyholes, loft hatches, and floorboards to keep warmth inside and lower your heating bills.
Place radiator reflective foil or simple baking foil behind your radiators to bounce heat back into the room instead of letting it escape through the wall.

Fairtrade Quiz

There will be a quiz in aid of Fairtrade at St Augustine's, Springfield CM1 6GX on Friday 23 October at 7 pm for 7.15.

Tickets are £5. Teams of up to 8. Pay on the door, but it would be helpful if you could book your places in advance at gill.parker@sky.com

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 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.

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

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).