

Sunday 1 November
10.30am: Joint service at Moulsham
Methodist Church

Richard & Jim

Sunday 8 November
10am: Holy Communion
Leader TBC

Duty Warden: Dave T

Mevo: Lucy

Chalice: Sue

Sound: Richard

Sides/Reader: Louise

Music: David

Refreshments: Brenda

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for October has
been sponsored in memory of

John Bubb



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

We remember:

Revd Canon Sylvia Chapman
23 October 2015
Joan Kay 26 October 2016
Val Plumb 27 October 1988
Eddie Phillips 05 November 1981
Jack Levett 05 November 2002
Cliff D'Mello 06 November 2000

Parish Roads:

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

Saturday Coffee

11am-12 noon
31 October - Brenda
7 November - Richard
Church is closed after coffee



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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 25 October 2026

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Bible Sunday

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Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm
Disabled access and toilets
available

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning; help us so to hear them, to
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of
your holy word, we may embrace and for
ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour
Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever.
Amen

Post communion prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with
the bread of his life and the word of his
kingdom: renew your people with your
heavenly grace, and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
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

Ecotips - Make your coffee break greener

In the UK, we enjoy a staggering 98 million cups of coffee every day! And during Autumn our coffee consumption rises by approximately 12%.

- To turn this autumn staple into a sustainable focused activity, consider replacing cow milk with an ecofriendly alternative such as oat or almond milk. Fortunately, your coffee will taste just as great, and your environmental impact will be lower.

PCC Key Messages

The PCC met on Wednesday 16 October and share the following key messages:

- We are looking at ways that we could change the use of the storage in the small hall to allow greater flexibility of the use to Church users and hirers whilst continuing to support Little Acorns
- We are progressing towards Eco Church silver award and we will be looking at actively participating in regular community litter picking, the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch in January 2027, and providing bird feeders in the church grounds.
- We prepared for the meeting with Archdeacon Jonathon at the November PCC meeting.

Any questions, please ask any member of the PCC

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.

Edward Bear

Edward bear is on a half term break for 28 October and will resume on 4 November. We look forward to seeing everyone back after the half term!

You are invited

On 6th November we will be starting an Alpha Course which is a great opportunity to freely explore the Christian faith through group conversations. Everyone is invited, whether you've been a Christian for many years, only just found faith, or have lots of questions still unanswered! The course will be run 3.30pm to 5.30 pm every Friday in November and restart in January. The programme will take place in St Luke's Church and be led by Revd Stephanie, Richard and Dawn. Don't worry If you cannot make a particular date, this will not affect participation in future sessions as each is self contained. No need to book a place, simply turn up. If you have a friend who might be interested in attending please bring them along.

Commemoration of All Souls

This year, on Sunday 8 November, we will be combining Remembrance Day with the commemoration of All Souls.

If you would like the name of a loved one read out during the service, please add their names clearly to the sign-up sheet at the back of church by Thursday 5 November.

Walk through the Old Testament - 14th November 9.30am-4.30pm

St Andrew's Church are hosting a fun, interactive day exploring the story of the Old Testament and how it all fits together. This free course is open to everyone, but places must be booked in advance. Please bring your own packed lunch. Ticket can be booked at <https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NjgyMi0z/t>

Dates for your diary

We are planning some special services and events over Advent and Christmas and hope you will get involved:

- Farleigh Hospice, Light Up A Life service (Saturday 28 Nov, 4pm)
- Advent Sunday will be an afternoon service (Sunday 29 November)
- Cakes and Carols (Saturday 12 Dec at 2.30pm)
- Come and be a Christmas detective - this is a family-focused event (Monday 21 December, 2pm-4pm), thinking about the gift of Christmas with clues to collect along the way. There will be crafts and snacks available.
- Christingle Service (Sunday 31 January, time to be confirmed)

We hope to organise some Carol singing at the Eagle and Hind pub in December, so look out for more information.

Please let Lucy or Revd Stephanie know if you can help.