Sunday 15 November

10am: Safeguarding Sunday

Morning Worship: Lucy & Sue

Duty Warden: Hilary
Sound: Dave T
Sides/Reader: Dawn
Music: David
Refreshments: Maxine

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for November has been sponsored in memory of



Sandra Hodgson
Agnes Millward

Edward Bear Baby & Toddler group

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

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

Parish Roads:
We also pray this month for those living and working in:
Gloucester Avenue, Gordon Road, Goshawk Drive, Gunson Gate and Hawfinch Walk

Saturday Coffee



11am-12 noon

14 November - Brenda

Church is closed after coffee

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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

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Remembrance Sunday

10am: Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance
Revd Julie Couchman-Boor

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

Weekday Prayers
Tuesdays at 2pm
Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post communion prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

Matthew 25:1-13

25 ‘Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their
lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five
were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4 but
the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all
of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, “Look!
Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.” 7 Then all those bridesmaids
got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of
your oil, for our lamps are going out.” 9 But the wise replied, “No! there will not
be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some
for yourselves.” 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and
those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door
was shut. 11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to
us.” 12 But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” 13 Keep awake
therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 - End

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those
who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14
For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus,
God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the
word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the
Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself,
with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s
trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then
we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with
them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. 18
Therefore encourage one another with these words.

All Hallows’ Eve - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped last Saturday. It was wonderful that we could offer hospitality to those out and about in our community and to have some lovely conversations. We were able to give out 122 good bags, which included some sweets, some messages of hope and light, and news of upcoming family events at St Luke’s – and we also gave out the last of our sweets and lots and lots of cups of hot chocolate.

Alpha Course

Our first Alpha Course session was held on Friday! Don’t worry if you missed it. Each session is self-contained, so if you would like to take part in future sessions, please come along. There is no need to book a place, simply turn up. If you have a friend who might be interested in attending, please bring them along.

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

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.

Ecotips - Pumpkin recycling

Did you carve a pumpkin for Halloween? Rather than throwing it away, you can bury or compost your pumpkin. Or leave it out as a tasty treat for the birds. Just keep it out of reach of any hedgehogs who may visit your garden!