Sunday 22 November

10am: Christ The King
Holy Communion: Revd Stephanie

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen
Mevo/Chalice: Lucy
Sides/Reader: Maxine
Music: David
Refreshments: Brenda

4.30pm: Joint South West Chelmsford Churches Service at Church of the Holy Spirit

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
For the PCC who will be meeting on 17th November

We Remember:

Marjorie Betts	20 November 2000
Agnes Millward	21 November 2019

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

21 November - Sue

Church is closed after coffee

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ST LUKE'S CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS

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Safeguarding Sunday

10am: Morning Worship
Lucy & Sue

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

Weekday Prayers
Tuesdays at 2pm
Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in 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

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

5 because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. 9 For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Matthew 24:14-30

14 And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.

15 'So when you see the desolating sacrilege standing in the holy place, as was spoken of by the prophet Daniel (let the reader understand), 16 then those in Judea must flee to the mountains; 17 someone on the housetop must not go down to take what is in the house; 18 someone in the field must not turn back to get a coat. 19 Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing infants in those days! 20 Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a sabbath. 21 For at that time there will be great suffering, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. 22 And if those days had not been cut short, no one would be saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. 23 Then if anyone says to you, "Look! Here is the Messiah!" or "There he is!"—do not believe it. 24 For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. 25 Take note, I have told you beforehand. 26 So, if they say to you, "Look! He is in the wilderness", do not go out. If they say, "Look! He is in the inner rooms", do not believe it. 27 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 28 Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

29 'Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. 30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will ---> appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory.

Joint South West Chelmsford Churches Service - 22nd November

Next Sunday (22 Nov) - joint south west Chelmsford churches service at Church of the Holy Spirit at 4.30pm, preceded by refreshments from 4pm.

Work to St Luke's

The PCC has agreed a contractor to undertake the replacement of our soffits, fascia and guttering. The work will be starting shortly so you will see scaffolding around the church. There will still be access to the church and the halls.

Alpha Course

Our Alpha Course sessions are still running on Fridays in November at 3.30pm! 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. We will carry on these courses in January after a break in December.

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.

National Safeguarding Adults Week - 16-22 November

The theme this year is 'Every Voice, Every Choice' with the focus being on how co-production is central to safeguarding adults. More information about National Safeguarding Adults Week can be found at essexsab.org.uk/national-safeguarding-adults-week-2026