

Sunday 9th October

**17th Sunday after Trinity
Harvest Festival**

10am: Holy Communion
Revd Suzanne

Sides: Maxine Buck, Helen Field
Mevo and Duty Warden: Lucy Bubb
Reader: Pat Bruguier
Sound: Richard Field
Music: David Millward
Coffee: Richard and Pat

This service will be live-streamed on our Facebook page and available on our website

4pm MMU Harvest Afternoon Service at St Luke's
Refreshments from 4pm
Service begins at 4.30 pm

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

Sunday 16th October

18th Sunday after Trinity

St. Luke's Patronal Festival

10am: Morning Worship

'The frog and the pelican - a lesson for us all'

Richard Field

Sides: Hilary Few, Chris Fawcett
Duty Warden: Helen Field
Sound: Helen Field
Music: The Music Group
Coffee: Dave and Jane

Living Light- October

The Aumbry Light for October has been sponsored in memory of:

John Bubb
Geoff Ford



Please Pray

For Brian, Joan, Anna, Greta, Sheila, Nicky, Alina, Amelia.



We remember:

Alf Peacock (09.10.1998)
Kitty Shipp (12.10.1993)
Sandra Chilvers (13.10.2007)

Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon

Saturday 15th October
with Elena & Nick



Church will be closed afterwards

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm during term-time

Morning Prayer

9.15am: Wednesday - at St Luke's

9.30am: Thursday - at St John's (1st Thurs each month is Holy Communion)

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Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season, grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being, 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 forever,
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with hoy we have offered thanks giving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Philippians 4:4-9

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.

John 6:25-35

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶ Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.' ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸ Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹ Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰ So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³² Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴ They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' ³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Prayer for our future

God of our plans and futures, guide us as we dwell in this time of vacancy. Help us to work together, to love, grow and serve each other; and to share the responsibility of being your light in our community. We turn to your love, comfort and peace as we journey onwards in our faith, becoming the people you desire us to be. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

Harvest Festival – Financial donations:

- Donate online via www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20169763 and include the reference "Moulsham St Luke's Harvest Appeal" or
- by cheque payable to: "Chelmsford Foodbank" and put in an envelope marked for Chelmsford Foodbank. If you are a tax payer, please enclose a completed gift aid form available at the back of church.



PCC Key Messages

The key messages from the Sept PCC meeting are:

- We are thankful we have been able to offer the role of halls cleaner to somebody who lives locally; we hope they will start by mid October
- From 1 October, our gas and electricity prices will go up by 320% and 110% respectively; we are checking government support for charities
- We are planning a workday on Saturday 22 October to address several outstanding matters on our risk assessments - there's something for everyone to help with!

Quiz Night – Friday 14 October

We're holding a quiz night next Friday, 7.30pm for 8pm start, raising funds for St Luke's. The price is £5 per person, bring your own drinks and nibbles. Teams are up to 8 people so come as a team or we can put individuals or couples together with others to create a team. There will also be a raffle. To help with logistics, please try and let us know if you're coming by emailing: moulshamchurches@gmail.com or letting Maurice know.

St Luke's Patronal Festival – Bring and Share Brunch

We will be celebrating Luke the Evangelist at our Patronal festival on Sunday 16 Oct and want to continue after the service with fellowship together by having a bring and share brunch. If you would rather bring something to eat yourself rather than share, that's ok too! At Richard's request, no frogs legs please.....

All Hallows' Eve – Monday 31 October

We will again be reaching out to our community, being light in the darkness and offering hospitality in the form of hot chocolate and treat bags outside church. From previous years we know that this is a great opportunity to talk to young people and their parents. We would love some volunteers to help - please speak to Revd Suzanne or Brenda if you can offer some time.