

Sunday 13th November
2nd Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday
10am: Holy Communion
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Pat and Chris
Duty Warden: Sue
Sound: Dave T
Mevo: Richard
Reader: Pat
Music: David M
Coffee: Richard and Maxine

Living Light- November

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

Agnes Millward
Reg Chapman
Jock Bond



Please Pray

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



We remember:

Eddie Phillips (05.11.1981)
Jack Levett (05.11.2002)
Cliff D'Mello (06.11.2000)

Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon

Saturday 12 November
with Brenda and Sue



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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Sunday 6th November

3rd Sunday before Advent

All Saints and All Souls'

10am: Morning Worship
Lucy Bubb

Sides: Chris Fawcett, Louise Whitehead
Duty Warden: David Millward
Sound: David Millward
Music: Music Group
Coffee: Elena and Pat

Collect for All Saints Day

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example with
boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Collect for All Souls' Day

Eternal God,
our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed,
the sure benefits of your Son's saving
passion
and glorious resurrection
that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of
your promises;
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.

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

Lamentations 3:17-26, 31-33

I have been deprived of peace; I have forgotten what prosperity is. ¹⁸ So I say, "My splendour is gone and all that I had hoped from the LORD." ¹⁹ I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. ²⁰ I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. ²¹ Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: ²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." ²⁵ The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

³¹ For no one is cast off by the Lord forever. ³² Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. ³³ For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone.

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. ²³ "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. ²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. ²⁷ "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Aumbry Light Sponsorship - Living Light

There is a new sign-up sheet on the noticeboard for sponsoring the Aumbry Light (the light in the sanctuary which, when lit, signifies that consecrated bread and wine is kept behind the curtain).

The light can be sponsored in memory of a loved one for £10 per month and its possible to have more than one person sponsor per month. If you would like to do so, please add the name of the person to the sheet and make arrangements to pay either by cash/cheque or bank transfer. There is more information on the noticeboard, or speak to Hilary or Lucy.

All Hallows' Eve Outreach Event

This was a lovely fun community event when we gave out bags of goodies and hot chocolate to about 120 children and parents! We started about 4.45 pm and ended at 6.30 pm when we had to bid a hasty retreat when the rain poured down. One parent commented that she did not believe in trick or treating but did not want to disappoint her child so when she saw our event advertised on Facebook she felt this was one visit she could make.

Many thanks to all who helped before and during the evening - Suzanne, Brenda, David, Pat, Maxine, Elena, Richard and Helen.

Christmas Giving?

The PCC is really keen to have your ideas for which charity to support for our Christmas giving this year. Over the last two years we've supported:

- Chelmsford Foodbank (Harvest 2022)
- Disasters Emergency Committee - Ukraine Appeal (Lent 2022)
- Hand in Hand (Christmas 2021)
- Farming Community Network (Harvest 2021)
- Little Edi Foundation (Lent 2021)
- Crisis (Christmas 2020)

Please share your ideas with any PCC member by **13 Nov.**

4 week countdown to an ADVENTure invitation!

The PCC thought we would try something different this year rather than having another Christmas Tree Festival we want to invite our community to an ADVENTure on Sunday 4 Dec, 2pm - 4pm, which will be an afternoon preparing for Christmas with craft activities for all ages with festive refreshments available throughout followed by our Carol Service.

We are contacting local groups to get involved; we also need you to get involved! Can you help get the church ready beforehand? Can you help during the event? Can you lead a simple craft activity? Please talk to Lucy or Revd Suzanne for more information.

Prayer for our future

God of our plans and futures, guide us as we dwell in this time of uncertainty. 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.**