

**Sunday 30th October**

**4th Sunday before Advent**

**10am: South West Chelmsford  
MMU Joint Service**

St. Mary's Church, Widford

If you would like a lift to the service,  
please speak to Lucy or the  
Duty Warden

**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:**

Rev'd Canon Sylvia Chapman  
(23.10.2015)  
Joan Kay (26.10.2016)  
Val Plumb (27.10.1988)

**Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon**

Saturday 29th October  
with Richard and Nick



*Church will be closed afterwards*

**Edward Bear Baby and  
Toddler Group**

*is on half-term holidays this week*

**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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**Newsletter Content** If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman - janettetadman@gmail.com or 07749 298639

**Sunday 23rd October**

**Last Sunday after Trinity**

**Bible Sunday**

**10am: Holy Communion**

Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

**Sides:** David Millward

**Duty Warden:** Sue Davies

**Mevo:** Richard Field

**Sound:** Sue Davies

**Reader:** Chris Fawcett

**Music:** Rita Roscoe

**Coffee:** Richard and Maxine

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

**There will be no newsletter next  
week**

**Collect**

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and  
uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you in  
unity with the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **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 noticeboard for information
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

### **Psalm 119:129-136**

<sup>129</sup>Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. <sup>130</sup>The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. <sup>131</sup>With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments. <sup>132</sup>Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom towards those who love your name.

<sup>133</sup>Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me. <sup>134</sup>Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts. <sup>135</sup>Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes. <sup>136</sup>My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.

### **Romans 15:1-6**

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup>Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. <sup>3</sup>For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' <sup>4</sup>For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

<sup>5</sup>May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Luke 4:16-24**

<sup>16</sup>When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: <sup>18</sup>'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' <sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' <sup>23</sup>He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' <sup>24</sup>And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.

### **Thank you!**

Thank you to everybody who helped with our Autumn Work Day on Saturday 22 October, and to those who were unable to physically help but prayed for the day!

### **PCC Key Messages:**

The key messages from the Oct PCC meeting are:

- Looking towards Advent and Christmas, we will be inviting our community to an ADVENTure on Sunday 4 Dec, 2pm-4pm. This will be an afternoon of preparing for Christmas with craft activities for all ages and refreshments, followed by our Carol Service. Can you lead a craft activity? Or help with refreshments? Please talk to Lucy or Revd Suzanne.
- We want your ideas for which charity to support for our Christmas giving this year. Please share your ideas with any PCC member by 13 Nov.
- We are developing an energy management plan. One proposed change is to move refreshments into the back of church rather than the small hall on Saturdays and Sundays. Please work with us as we implement this change and share any ideas for further energy savings with Lucy or Nick.
- The joint 5th Sunday MMU services will cease after next weeks' service. We want your thoughts about what we could do instead.
- There is no further news on 'priestly oversight'. Bishop John has announced he is to be the next Bishop of Liverpool so Lucy is arranging to meet Revd Mike Power, Archdeacon of Southend and covering Chelmsford archdeaconry.

### **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.

### **All Saints and All Souls - Sunday 6 Nov**

We will be celebrating All Saints and All Souls on Sunday 6 Nov with commemoration of those we love who have died. The list is available in church now, please add any names you would like included by 2 Nov. For the service Lucy would like you to bring a photo of the person you will be remembering.

### **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.**