

19th March 2017

3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Holy Communion
at Moulsham St. John's

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

10.00am: Service of
Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Sandy Southee

Crucifer: Janette Tadman

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Maxine Buck

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 Chris Fawcett

Romans 5:1-11 Richard Field

John 4:5-42

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesmen: Maureen Smith and Anna Wood

Sound: Richard Field

Coffee: Maureen Smith and Arthur Tadman

Organist: Alan Arnot

LIVING LIGHT

If you would like to sponsor the
Aumbry Light for March, please
speak to Mary Marshall



Aumbry Light - and Flowers

If you would like to sponsor the 'Living Light' in memory
of a loved one, please speak to Mary Marshall.

And if you would like to sponsor the flowers on any
particular week, please see notice on board nearest the
door. Thank you.

*The ministry of Prayer with Laying-on-of-Hands for
Healing is available every Sunday. If you would like
this for yourself or another, please speak to one of the
Ministers*

TO OUR VISITORS. Welcome to our service. The **hymn numbers** are displayed on the
boards, and will also be announced. When we come to receive Holy Communion, please see
the notes in our Order of Service, which are provided for your guidance. We like to mark
birthdays by singing: "Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessing rest
today upon you." If it is your birthday this week, please tell one of the ministers!

If you have any items for the Newsletter
(including requests for prayer)
please contact Janette Tadman
(37 Church Road Boreham 01245-469124;
e-mail nette@tadman99.freereserve.co.uk)
Deadline: Friday evening.

PRAYER FOR ST. LUKE'S DURING VACANCY



GOD OUR FATHER

You have welcomed each one of us in Jesus
and called us to be His Body in this place;

Send us your Holy Spirit

at this time of uncertainty and change

to fill us with vision, energy,

and faithfulness in prayer,

that we may be true to our calling

to bring new life to our community;

And guide with your heavenly wisdom

those who are to choose a new Incumbent

for this parish

that the one whom we receive

may be a wise and gentle shepherd

of your people;

ready to serve us with joy,

to build us up in faith,

and to lead us by example

in loving obedience to your son,

our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Mid-week service:

Wednesday 15th March 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Hilary Selwood

Matthew 20:17-28 Janette Tadman

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

Contacts

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St Luke's Weekly News

12th March 2017



Website: www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk

WELCOME to St Luke's. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service. PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU

There will be a collection during the third hymn. If you are a taxpayer, please use
a Gift Aid envelope, available from the sidesmen.

If however you give by Standing Order or are unable to give today, please just pass the basket on.

12th March 2017

2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Holy Communion
at Moulsham St. John's

President and Preacher: Revd John Brown

10.00 am: 2nd Sunday
Morning Worship

Leader: Lucy Bubb

Speaker: Clare Dade

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4 Dave

Thomas

John 3:1-17

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesman: Maureen Smith

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Volunteers

Organist: Philippa Penkett

COLLECT

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of
Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of
ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our
bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all
adversities which may happen to the
body,
and from all evil thoughts which may
assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. ² I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. ³ I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

⁴ So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran.

John 3:1-17

There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. ² After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. "Rabbi," he said, "we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you."

³ Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

⁴ "What do you mean?" exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?"

⁵ Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. ⁷ So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can't explain how people are born of the Spirit."

⁹ "How are these things possible?" Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ Jesus replied, "You are a respected Jewish teacher, and yet you don't understand these things? ¹¹ I assure you, we tell you what we know and have seen, and yet you won't believe our testimony. ¹² But if you don't believe me when I tell you about earthly things, how can you possibly believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone to heaven and returned. But the Son of Man has come down from heaven. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.

¹⁶ "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

Churches Together in Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln - Local Ecumenical Lent Groups 'Receiving Christ in five Different Ways'

Wednesdays 2pm at Holy Name beginning 8th March/Thursdays 8pm at Tile Kiln Church beginning 9th March

Session 1: Receiving Christ: as children of God Session 2: Receiving Christ: in the stranger and the needy
Session 3: Receiving Christ: in Holy Communion Session 4: Receiving Christ: through prayer and fellowship
Session 5: Christ in you, the hope of glory' (Colossians 1:27)

Danbury churches are hosting St. John Passion by J.S. Bach on Good Friday, 14th April, at 7pm. The performance will be at Danbury Mission by the Dei Gratia Orchestra conducted by Matthew O'Donovan. Tickets cost £10, drinks and canape will be served.

For more details or to book visit our website www.danburymission.org.uk/special-events.

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, Pam Russell, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Carmen & Morice De Silva, Bob Wood, Val Bliss, Sharon Thomas, Andy Longstaff, John Smith, Bishop John Wraw and Margaret Judd (currently living at Newholme House);

for the Parish Profile Team and the PCC in this time of vacancy;

for those named on the prayer requests board;

This week, we remember:
Alice Olivia Stow (12.03.1993)
Nancy Chilton (16.03.2007)
Amy Cutler (18.03.2000)

Come along to our
'Drop-in' occasion
Saturday 25th March 2017
11.00 - 1.00 p.m.



Make a gift for Mothering Sunday,
Enjoy homemade refreshments,
Games and crafts.

If you can help on the day and / or provide some savoury/sweet refreshments please let Bridget know.

Please pray that people will come along and feel welcomed by us.

ASSISTING OUR WORSHIP

New lists of Sidesmen, Lesson-readers, chalice assistants and others who help to ensure that our worship runs smoothly will be prepared soon.

If you are a regular helper and you know of any dates between 1st May 2017 and 31st August 2017 when you expect to be unavailable, please let Maureen Smith know by the 31st March 2017

If you would like to offer to help, please speak to the Churchwarden. We'd love to hear from you and if there's something you've never done before but would like to try, do let us know!
(Appropriate training can be provided.)

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 13 March

Pray for
Lifeboat crews

Tuesday 14 March

Pray for Hornbeam Close

Wednesday 15 March

Pray for Roman Catholics

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 16 March

Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

Friday 17 March

Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c.460

Pray for the
Edward Bear Club

Saturday 18 March

Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386

Pray for Skylark Walk

Lent Giving 2017

St. Luke's PCC have agreed that this year's worthy cause will be Chelmsford Community Transport

Saturday Coffee

18th March 2017

On duty: Janette Tadman

