

26th March 2017

4th Sunday of Lent

MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

President and Preacher: Revd John Brown

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

Leader: Chris Fawcett

Speaker: Revd Bridget Jenkinson

Sidesman: Maxine Buck and Helen Field

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck

Music by the Music Group

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.freeserve.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 22nd March 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Derek Tadman

Matthew 5:17-19 Maria Smith

Intercessions: Revd Stephanie

Contacts

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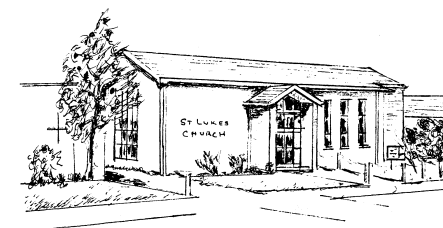
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St Luke's Weekly News

19th 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.

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was
crucified:

mercifully grant that we, walking in the
way of the cross,

may find it none other than the way of
life and peace;

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 for ever.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the
temptations of the world, the flesh and
the devil,

and with pure hearts and minds to
follow you, the only God;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Readings this week are on a separate sheet.

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.

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
and at Tile Kiln Church beginning 9th March

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.

THE MOULSHAM LODGE COMMUNITY TRUST FUN DAY

SATURDAY 17th JUNE 2017.



St Luke's will be joining in with the rest of the community events planned for this day. We will be opening the church and church hall to offer soft play, crafts, games, and food to local people.
Anyone who is able to help in any way at all, please let Bridget know.
This is a great opportunity to welcome Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln residents to St Luke's!

**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;



Easter Lilies

Anyone wishing to have
Easter Lilies in memory of
loved ones please contact
Mary Hoare by
Monday 3rd April.

The cost will be £3 each

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 20 March

Joseph of Nazareth
Pray for

Religious communities

Tuesday 21 March

Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556
Pray for Laburnum Drive

Wednesday 22 March

Pray for our sister churches in
Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 23 March

Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

Friday 24 March

Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396
Paul Couturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953
Pray for the
Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

Saturday 25 March

Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Pray for Tylers Close

Lent Giving 2017

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

Saturday Coffee

25th March 2017

On duty: Brenda Hudson

