

Sunday 2nd April 2017

5th Sunday of Lent

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

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

10.00am: Service of  
Holy Communion

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Crucifer: Dave Thomas

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: John Smith

Readings:

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Elaine Law

Romans 8:6-11 Val Bliss

John 11:1-45

Intercessions: Revd Bridget Jenkinson

Sidesmen: Maureen Smith and Catherine Gravelle

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers

Organist: Michael Davis

### 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](mailto: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 29th March 2017**

**9.45am Service of Holy Communion**

President and Preacher: Canon Peter Mason

Isaiah 49:8-15 Claire Norman

John 5:17-30 Hilary Selwood

Intercessions: Canon Peter

### Contacts

**Vicar:** Vacancy

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## St Luke's Weekly News

26th March 2017



Website: [www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk](http://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.

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: Louise Whitehead

Speaker: Revd Bridget Jenkinson

Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 Helen Field

Sidesman: Maxine Buck and Helen Field

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck

Music by the Music Group

### 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.**

## Reading

### Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

<sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father 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 8<sup>th</sup> March/Thursdays 8pm  
and at Tile Kiln Church beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March

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, 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.danburymission.org.uk/special-events).

### Lent Giving 2017

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

Gift Aid forms and envelopes for making donations to Chelmsford Community Transport are now available at the back of the church/noticeboard.

It was good to hear Clair Dade telling us about the work that CCT does and the impact on those unable to use public transport.

**Please donate if you can**

### Chelmsford Singers - celebrating 90 years

See poster for programme

**Saturday 1st April 2017  
St. Luke's Church, Tiptree  
7.30pm**

**Tickets £10 (£8 under 18)**  
See Lucy Bubb for tickets

### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, Pam Russell, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Carmen & Morice De Silva, Bob Wood, Val Bliss, Andy Longstaff, 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:

George Fleetwood (29.03.1994)  
Margaret Evelyn Garrod (31.03.2014)  
Dick Munson (01.04.1996)



### 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 27 March

Pray for Age Concern

### Tuesday 28 March

Pray for Hawfinch Walk

### Wednesday 29 March

Pray for Methodists

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

### Thursday 30 March

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

### Friday 31 March

John Donne, priest, poet, 1631  
Pray for the Little Acorns Pre-School

### Saturday 1 April

Frederick Denison Maurice, priest, teacher of the faith, 1872  
Pray for Larch Grove

### Saturday Coffee

1st April 2017

On duty: Maureen Smith

