

9th April 2017

## PALM SUNDAY

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

*President and Preacher: Canon Andy Griffiths*

**10.00am: Service of  
Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher:*

*Archdeacon Elizabeth Snowdon*

*Crucifer: Dave Thomas*

*Server: Janette Tadman*

*Chalice: Dave Thomas and Hilary Selwood*

*Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a Elaine Law*

*Philippians 2:5-11 Volunteer needed*

*Matthew 26:14 - end of 27*

*Intercessions: John Smith*

*Sidesmen: Maureen Smith and Louise Whitehead*

*Sound: Mike Tadman*

*Coffee: Volunteers*

*Organist: Philippa Penkett*

## LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for April  
has been sponsored in memory  
of Jim Hoare



## 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 5th April 2017**

**9.45am Service of Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher: Revd Mike Aston*

*Daniel 3:14-20, 24-25, 28 Janette Tadman*

*John 8:31-42 Derek Tadman*

*Intercessions: Revd Mike*

### Contacts

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**Churchwarden:** Dave Thomas 01245-380716

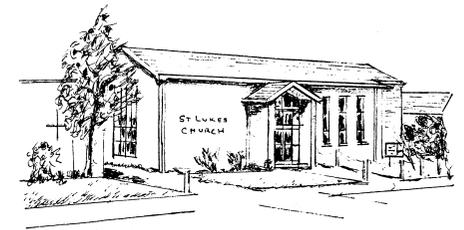
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## St Luke's Weekly News

**2nd April 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.

**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**

*President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser*

*Crucifer: Dave Thomas*

*Server: Hilary Selwood*

*Chalice: John Smith*

*Readings:*

*Ezekiel 37:1-14 Dave Chambers*

*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*

## COLLECT

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your  
Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on  
the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers  
and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## Readings:

### Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' <sup>10</sup>I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

### Romans 8:6-11

<sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**John 11:1-45** on separate sheet.

### 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**

### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK

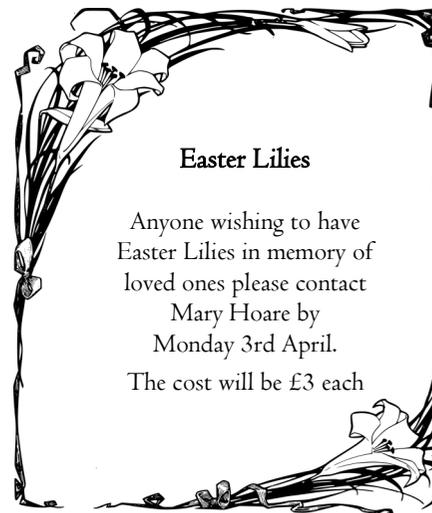


For: Win Jellicoe, Pam Russell, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Carmen & Morice De Silva, Bob Wood, Val Bliss, Andy Longstaff, Bishop John Wraw and Margaret Judd (currently living at Newholme House);

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:  
Don Kay (03.04.1990)



### 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

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).

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

#### Monday 3 April

Pray for workers in retail outlets and Workplace Chaplains

#### Tuesday 4 April

Pray for Waltham Glen

#### Wednesday 5 April

Pray for Orthodox Christians

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear is on holiday

#### Thursday 6 April

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

#### Friday 7 April

Pray for the Servers at Holy Communion

#### Saturday 8 April

Pray for Swallow Path

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)

### Saturday Coffee

8th April 2017

On duty: Larry Walters

