

13th April 2017

MAUNDY THURSDAY

**8.00pm: Holy Communion
Stripping of the Altars**

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser
Crucifer: Dave Thomas
Server: Janette Tadman
Chalice: Dave Thomas
We will also be joined at this service by Canon Andy, Revd Stephanie and members of St. Michael's and St. Mary's - All are welcome.

16th April 2017

EASTER DAY

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

President and Preacher: Revd John Brown

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser
Crucifer: Lucy Bubb
Server: Hilary Selwood
Chalice: Maxine Buck and Lucy Bubb
Readings: Acts 10:34-43 Lucy Bubb
Colossians 3:1-4 Mike Tadman
John 20:1-18
Intercessions: Richard Field
Sidesmen: Janette Tadman and Richard Field
Sound: Janette Tadman
Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman
Organist: Michael Davis

LIVING LIGHT

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



**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 12th April 2017
9.45am Service of Holy Communion**

President and Preacher: Stephanie Gillingham
Isaiah 50:4-9a Maria Smith
Hebrews 12:1-3 Claire Norman
John 3:16-21
Intercessions: Revd Stephanie

***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!

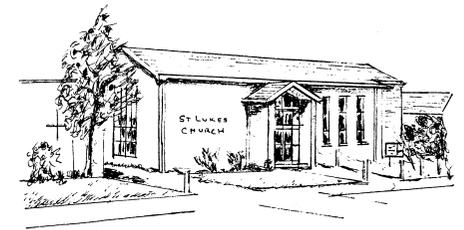
If you have any items for the Newsletter
(including requests for prayer)
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St Luke's Weekly News

9th April 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.

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
Matthew 27:11-54

Intercessions: John Smith
Sidesmen: Maureen Smith and Louise Whitehead

Sound: Mike Tadman
Coffee: Volunteers

Organist: Philippa Penkett

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human
race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his
patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrec-
tion;
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 humbled yourself in taking the form of a
servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our
salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-9a and Philippians 2:5-11
(both in the Palm Sunday Order of Service)

Matthew 27:11-54

¹¹ Now Jesus stood before the governor; and the governor asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus said, 'You say so.' ¹² But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he did not answer. ¹³ Then Pilate said to him, 'Do you not hear how many accusations they make against you?' ¹⁴ But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed. ¹⁵ Now at the festival the governor was accustomed to release a prisoner for the crowd, anyone whom they wanted. ¹⁶ At that time they had a notorious prisoner, called Jesus Barabbas. ¹⁷ So after they had gathered, Pilate said to them, 'Whom do you want me to release for you, Jesus Barabbas or Jesus who is called the Messiah?' ¹⁸ For he realized that it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. ¹⁹ While he was sitting on the judgement seat, his wife sent word to him, 'Have nothing to do with that innocent man, for today I have suffered a great deal because of a dream about him.' ²⁰ Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus killed. ²¹ The governor again said to them, 'Which of the two do you want me to release for you?' And they said, 'Barabbas.' ²² Pilate said to them, 'Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?' All of them said, 'Let him be crucified!' ²³ Then he asked, 'Why, what evil has he done?' But they shouted all the more, 'Let him be crucified!' ²⁴ So when Pilate saw that he could do nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took some water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, 'I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves.' ²⁵ Then the people as a whole answered, 'His blood be on us and on our children!' ²⁶ So he released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified. ²⁷ Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole cohort around him. ²⁸ They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on his head. They put a reed in his right hand and knelt before him and mocked him, saying, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' ³⁰ They spat on him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. ³¹ After mocking him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him. ³² As they went out, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they compelled this man to carry his cross. ³³ And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), ³⁴ they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall; but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. ³⁵ And when they had crucified him, they divided his clothes among themselves by casting lots; ³⁶ then they sat down there and kept watch over him. ³⁷ Over his head they put the charge against him, which read, 'This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.' ³⁸ Then two bandits were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁹ Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads ⁴⁰ and saying, 'You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross.' ⁴¹ In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking him, saying, ⁴² 'He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him.' ⁴³ He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he wants to; for he said, 'I am God's Son.' ⁴⁴ The bandits who were crucified with him also taunted him in the same way. ⁴⁵ From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ⁴⁶ And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, 'Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' ⁴⁷ When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, 'This man is calling for Elijah.' ⁴⁸ At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. ⁴⁹ But the others said, 'Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.' ⁵⁰ Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. ⁵¹ At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. ⁵² The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. ⁵³ After his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. ⁵⁴ Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, 'Truly this man was God's Son!'

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:
Bill Marshall (13.04.1991)
Mary Mundy (15.04.2011)

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.

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

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 10 April

Pray for the mentally handicapped, mentally ill and Mental Health Workers

Tuesday 11 April

Pray for Lewis Drive

Wednesday 12 April

Pray for Atheists and Agnostics

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear is on holiday

Thursday 13 April

Maundy Thursday

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

8pm: Service of Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

Friday 14 April

Good Friday

Pray for the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

9.20am: Walk of Witness

(starts at St. Luke's)

2pm: Good Friday Service at

Moulsham St. John's

President: Revd Sandy Southee

Saturday 15 April

Pray for Whitethorn Gardens

Saturday Coffee

15th April 2017

On duty: Janette Tadman

