

30th April 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

*President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser*

**10.00am: Joint South-West Chelmsford Churches Service at Moulsham St. John's**

*Please speak to Janette if you would like transport to this service.*

### 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.

**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 26th April 2017**  
**9.45am Service of Holy Communion**  
*President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham*  
Acts 5:17-26 Derek Tadman  
John 3:16-21 Maria Smith  
*Intercessions: Revd Stephanie*

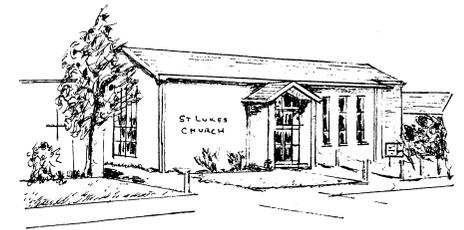
**\*The ministry of Prayer with Laying-on-of-Hands for Healing is available every Sunday.**  
*If you would like this for yourself or another, please speak to one of the Ministers\**

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## St Luke's Weekly News

23rd 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.

23rd April 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter

**8.00am: Holy Communion at Moulsham St. John's**  
*President and Preacher: Revd John Brown*

**10.00am: 4th Sunday Service**  
**'Low Sunday, really?'**

*Leader and Speaker: Richard Field*

*Reading: John 20:19-23*  
*Sidesman: Anna Wood and Helen Field*  
*Sound: Helen Field*  
*Coffee: Maureen Smith and Arthur Tadman*

*Music by the Music Group*

*This morning's service will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Please stay if you can and join us for lunch after the meeting.*

### COLLECT

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## READINGS:

### **Acts 2.14a, 22-32** *(not being read at Sunday morning service)*

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>22</sup> 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; <sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. <sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." <sup>29</sup> 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

### **I Peter 1.3-9** *(not being read at Sunday morning service)*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### **John 20:19-23**

<sup>19</sup> It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. <sup>20</sup> After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

## 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:  
Millie d'Mello (28.04.2014)

## † R.I.P Pam Russell 30.03.2017

Pam's funeral will be held at 1.15pm on Thursday 20th April at Westerleigh Crematorium, Westerleigh Rd, Westerleigh, Bristol BS37 8RF

Pam requested no black clothing please.

Donations in Pam's memory can be made to Tearfund East Africa Crisis either at the crematorium, to the funeral director or online. For details of how to do this please see Anna Wood or Janette Tadman.

## Coming Up...

**26th April:** Joint PCC meeting between St. John's and St Luke's with Revd Martin Wood, Bishop John and Archdeacon Elizabeth as the next step to finding a new incumbent.

**6th May:** MMU Commissioning and Celebration at CHS, Forest Drive - an all-day event. See poster and/or Richard Field for details.

**21st May:** Christian Aid Big Brekkie, we'd like to know if people are interested - part of St Luke's contribution to Christian Aid week (14th-20th May). Its 60 years since the first collectors came together to raise money for refugees inspired by Jesus' passion for justice. Please speak to Lucy or Janette for info.

**17th June:** Our next 'drop-in' event as part of the Village Fete being run by Moulsham Lodge Community Trust.

## THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

### **Monday 24 April**

George, martyr, patron of England, c.304  
Pray for

Ambulance crews and Paramedics

### **Tuesday 25 April**

Mark the Evangelist  
Pray for Yew Tree Gardens

### **Wednesday 26 April**

Pray for the  
Salvation Army

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

### **Thursday 27 April**

Christina Rossetti, poet, 1894  
Pray for Peace in Syria  
& The Middle East

### **Friday 28 April**

Peter Chanel, missionary, martyr, 1841  
Pray for the  
Schools in our parish

### **Saturday 29 April**

Catherine of Siena, teacher of the faith, 1380  
Pray for  
Gloucester Avenue

## Saturday Coffee

29th April 2017

On duty: Maureen Smith

