

14th May 2017

5th Sunday of Easter

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

President and Preacher: Canon Andy Griffiths

10.00 am: 2nd Sunday  
Morning Worship

Leader: Mike Tadman

Speaker: Ordinand Jackie-Dee Thornton

Readings: Acts 7:55-end Dave Thomas

Matthew 14:22-23

Intercessions: John Smith

Sidesman: Maureen Smith

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Volunteers

Organist: John Kingham

6.00pm: Evensong  
St. Michael's Galleywood

### LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for May  
has been sponsored in memory  
of Revd John Gravelle



### 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 10th May 2017  
9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Acts 12:24-13:5 Derek Tadman

John 12:44-end 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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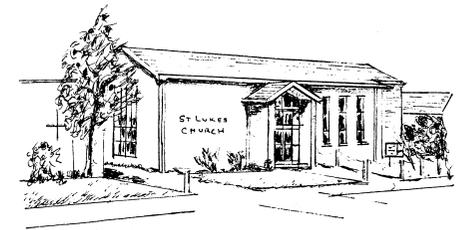
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## St Luke's Weekly News

7th May 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 7th May 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am: Family Service at  
Moulsham, St. John's

10.00am: Service of  
Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Hilary Selwood

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: John Smith

Readings:

Acts 2:42-end John Smith

1 Peter 2:19-end Anna Wood

John 10:1-10

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

Sidesmen: Maxine Buck and Jane Chambers

Sound: Mike Tadman

Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers

Organist: Michael Davis

11.45am: Holy Baptism  
Officiant: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the  
resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are  
above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the  
good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life  
and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## READINGS:

### Acts 2:42-end

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### 1 Peter 2:19-end

<sup>19</sup>For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'<sup>23</sup>When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

### John 10:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

(Christian Aid Week 14th-20th May 2017)

## Big Brekkie - Sunday 21st May

Jesus' passion for justice inspired the first Christian Aid Week collectors to come together to raise money for refugees in 1957. Here at St. Luke's we have had to abandon house collections, but that does not mean we have to abandon the refugees. Now, we can be part of this incredible story of the church in action. By holding our very own Big Brekkie we can follow in the footsteps of thousands of Christians who have made a huge impact over the last 60 years.

**Breakfast (for a donation to Christian Aid) will be available at St. Luke's from 8.30 am onwards, then from 9.30am we will set off for St. John's for their Christian Aid themed Family Communion Service.**

**Please join us for this special event!**

*Sign up sheet at the back of the church.*

## PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, 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 the Pastoral Care Team on Monday as they hold a service of Holy Communion at Manor Lodge

for those named on the prayer requests board;

This week, we remember:  
Eric Baty (07.05.2001)

### Wednesday 10th May 7.00pm "Let's End Loneliness"

Chelmsford Community Transport wants to End Loneliness in Chelmsford with the help of volunteers, charities, churches & service providers.

Join us at St Luke's Church for an informal meeting to find out how we can fight loneliness and isolation together in our communities.

### Results of Elections held at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 23 April 2017

**Churchwardens**  
*Richard Field and Lucy Bubb*

**Deputy Churchwardens**  
*John Smith and Mike Tadman*

**Deanery Synod Representatives:**  
*Elaine Law and Hilary Selwood*

**PCC Treasurer & PCC Secretary**  
*Mike Thomas & Helen Field*

**PCC Members**  
*Maxine Buck, Sue Davies, Brenda Hudson,  
Mary Marshall and Louise Whitehead*

**Lynchpins**  
*Richard Field, Dave Thomas and Vanessa Syce*

Please keep them all in your prayers.

## THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day  
for prayer.

### Monday 8 May

Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c.1417  
Pray for  
battered wives and refugees

### Tuesday 9 May

Pray for Alder Drive

### Wednesday 10 May

Pray for the  
Society of Friends

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

7pm: "Let's End Loneliness"  
Chelmsford Community Transport

### Thursday 11 May

Pray for Peace in Syria  
& The Middle East

### Friday 12 May

Gregory Dix, priest, monk, scholar, 1952  
Pray for the  
Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

### Saturday 13 May

Pray for Lime Walk

### Lent Giving

The sum of £270 was collected during Lent  
for Chelmsford Community Transport.  
CCT will be able to claim Gift Aid on £200  
of this donation.

### Saturday Coffee

13th May 2017

On duty: Maureen Smith

