

Sunday 21st May 2017

6th Sunday of Easter

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

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

8.30am: Big Brekkie
Everyone is welcome!



**10.00am: All Age Communion Service
at Moulsham St. John's**

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

*Transport to this service will be available
after breakfast.*

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)
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 17th May 2017
9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Acts 15:1-6 Claire Norman
John 15:1-8 Hilary Selwood

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

***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

14th May 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.

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 14:22-33*

Intercessions: John Smith

Sidesman: Maureen Smith

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Volunteers

Organist: John Kingham

**6.00pm: Evensong
St. Michael's Galleywood**

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for
the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,
the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.
Amen.

READINGS:

Acts 7:55-end

⁵⁵But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

(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.

There is a Christian Aid box at the back of the church for anyone who can't come to the breakfast but would like to make a donation.

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Bob Wood, Val Bliss, Bishop John Wraw and Margaret Judd (currently living at Newholme House); for the PCC in this time of vacancy; for those named on the prayer requests board;

Ladies Away Day At Pleshey

Monday 12th June 9.45am – 3.30 pm

The day will be led by Revd Bridget and will include conversation, short times for quiet reflection and Communion.

You will need to bring a bible and a picnic lunch. Drinks are provided.

Cost (to cover the cost of using the Retreat House) will be between £10 & £14 depending on the number attending.

Please sign up on the list on the table at the back if you are interested. There are 15 places available.

Sandon Concert

On Saturday 20th May a choir called **People on the Green** from Writtle, will visit St. Andrew's Church Sandon. They came last year and people enjoyed the evening very much. Their programme includes music both sacred and secular. Music will include songs by Rutter and there will be songs from the shows. Tickets are £10 which includes wine, soft drink and nibbles. Please contact Terry on 01245 698988 to reserve your seat or seats. Tickets will also be available on the door.

Sponsored Walk

Brian Roscoe is taking part in a sponsored walk on 25th May. This is to raise money for the Maldon Stroke Club. If you would like to sponsor Brian, please sign up on the form. Full report after the event. *Thank you*

Saturday Coffee 20th May 2017



On duty: Maureen Smith

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 15 May

Matthias the Apostle

Pray for

One-parent families

Tuesday 16 May

Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877

Pray for Mallard Road

Wednesday 17 May

Pray for the

Church Army

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 18 May

Pray for Peace in Syria

& The Middle East

Friday 19 May

Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988

Pray for the

Trudi Osborne School of Dance

Saturday 20 May

Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804

Pray for Maple Drive

Important date for diaries

Saturday 3rd June

St. Luke's spring Clean

Please come and 'muck in' if you can!



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.