

28th May 2017

7th Sunday of Easter

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

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service
'Moving Forward Together'

Leader and Speaker: Richard Field

Reading: John 17:1-11

Sidesman: Maxine Buck

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Maureen Smith and Arthur Tadman

Music by the Music Group

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 24th May 2017
9.45am Service of Holy Communion
President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham
Acts 17:15, 22- 18:1 Claire Norman
John 16:12-15 Derek Tadman
Intercessions: Revd Stephanie

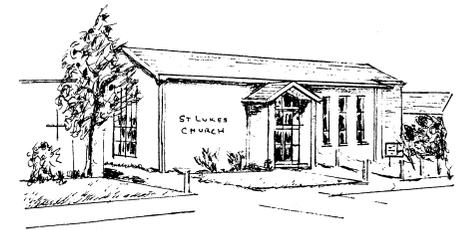
***The ministry of Prayer with Laying-on-of-Hands for Healing is available every Sunday.**
*If you would like this for yourself or another,
please speak to one of the Ministers**

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St Luke's Weekly News

21st 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.

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
Fundraising for Christian Aid



10.00am: All Age Communion
Service at

Moulsham St. John's

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of
darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your
Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us
to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may
raise us to eternal joy;
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

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of
eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and
for ever.
Amen.

**READINGS: The lectionary readings for Sunday are Acts 17:22-31,
I Peter 3:13-end and John 14:15-21**

**Invitation from Bishop Stephen: School for Disciples,
Thursday 25 May, 7pm for 7.30pm,
St Augustine's Church, Springfield**

We want every church to be a place where people discover how to be a missionary disciple, learning from Jesus and being sent out by him to serve the world.

In the first half of this year, and with the help of many colleagues, I am going to be leading a roadshow around the diocese in order to open up a discussion on what this might look like and suggesting ideas for every church to try. Many good things are already happening.

I want to find out more about them and share them with others.

I also want to challenge every worshipping community to think more intentionally about how it teaches and nurtures people of all ages so that we can all be disciples of Christ on Monday just as much as Sunday.

For if every church was a School for Disciples we would grow in our faith and have a much bigger impact in the world.

And how the world needs this at the moment.

So please come along - the evening is free of charge and there is no need to book. It will be an enjoyable, stimulating and challenging event.

I am specifically hoping that clergy, churchwardens and PCC members attend, but everyone is welcome.

Please shout if you need a lift!

Parish Representatives

As part of the process for securing a new incumbent for St Luke's and St John's, the PCCs has been asked to nominate two parish representatives from each parish to sit on the interview panel when the time comes.

The PCC have agreed that Lucy Bubb and Mike Tadman will be the St Luke's representatives and Mary Marshall will deputise if either Lucy or Mike are unavailable.

Please keep Lucy, Mike and Mary in your prayers.

† Revd Susan Ives R.I.P

It was with great sadness that we learnt that Revd Susan Ives unexpectedly died in her sleep on Saturday 13th May.

Susan was Parish Priest at Roxwell Church but spent many years here at St Luke's, firstly as Curate and then as Associate Minister, and was invaluable during the previous interregnum in 2008-9.

She touched the lives of many people, both here at St Luke's and across Chelmsford, and will be remembered fondly for the support and wise counsel she gave - with a great sense of humour and a big hug whenever needed! Please pray for her husband, David, who was Churchwarden here, and her children, Chris, Stuart, and Ruth, and her grandchildren, Jonathan, William, Oliver, Rebekah and Luke.

Funeral details are not yet available.

**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;

This week, we remember:

May Roscoe (21.05.1989)

Yvonne Jackson (21.05.2011)

Ronald Lant (23.05.1990)

John Kinsman (24.05.2004)

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.

Important date for diaries

Saturday 3rd June
St. Luke's spring clean

Please come and 'muck in' if you can!



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*

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 22 May

Pray for
Farleigh Hospice

Tuesday 23 May

Pray for Linden Close

Wednesday 24 May

John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers, 1791 and 1788

Pray for the

United Reformed Church

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 25 May

Ascension Day

Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

**10.00am: Ascension Day Service
of Holy Communion at
Moulsham, St. John's**

Friday 26 May

Augustine, archbishop, 605

John Calvin, reformer, 154

Pray for the
schools in our parish

Saturday 27 May

Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804

Pray for Bunting Close

Saturday Coffee

27th May 2017

On duty: Brenda Hudson

