

Sunday 4th June 2017

Pentecost

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

President and Preacher: Canon Andy Griffiths

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Crucifer: Janette Tadman

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Dave Thomas

Readings:

Acts 2:1-21 Chris Fawcett

I Corinthians 12:3b-13 Richard Field

John 20:19-23

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesmen: Catherine Gravelle and Maureen Smith

Sound: Mike Tadman

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Organist: Philippa Penkett

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 31st May 2017

9.45am Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Zephaniah 3:14-18 Maria Smith

Romans 12:9-16 Janette Tadman

Luke 1:39-49

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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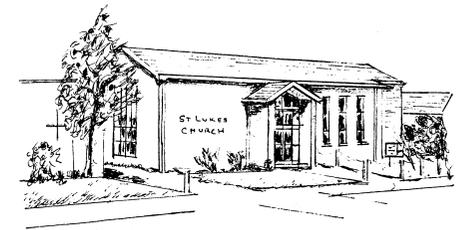
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28th May 2017



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.

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

COLLECT

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power
and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your
peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all
the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we
proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READINGS:

Acts 1:6-14 (not being read at 4th Sunday Service)

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 (not being read at 4th Sunday Service)

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

John 17:1-11

¹ After saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you. ² For you have given him authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. ³ And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth. ⁴ I brought glory to you here on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ Now, Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began. ⁶ "I have revealed you to the ones you gave me from this world. They were always yours. You gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything I have is a gift from you, ⁸ for I have passed on to them the message you gave me. They accepted it and know that I came from you, and they believe you sent me. ⁹ "My prayer is not for the world, but for those you have given me, because they belong to you. ¹⁰ All who are mine belong to you, and you have given them to me, so they bring me glory. ¹¹ Now I am departing from the world; they are staying in this world, but I am coming to you. Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are.

Chelmsford 24-7

We are encouraging you to join the Global Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Initiative by coming to spend time in our 48 hour Prayer Room for Chelmsford, at Meadgate Church, 8 am Friday 2nd, to 8 am, Sunday 4th June – Pentecost Sunday. Although based at Meadgate Church, this is for the whole City!

We want to encourage Christians of all denominations and traditions, from across Chelmsford, to form part of a great Wave of Prayer that will be happening across the World.

The Prayer Room will be set up in the main part of the church and will stay open continuously for 48 hours. The Room will operate in a similar manner to our regular Prayer Spaces. It will be a place of personal prayer and encounter, guided by various themed Prayer Stations. A few minutes before each hour, we will also draw those present together for a short collective act of prayer and declaration.

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:
Mark Jackson (31.05.2006)

† 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.

Moulsham Lodge Community Trust 'Village Fete' Saturday 17th June 2017

St Luke's will be joining in with the rest of the community events planned for this day. We will be opening the church and church hall to offer soft play, crafts, games, and food to local people.

We need help: cakes, helpers on the day, garden tables. Please put your name and how you can help on the sign up sheet.

THIS WEEK:
The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 29 May
Pray for
Victims of violence

Tuesday 30 May
Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906
Pray for Ash Grove

Wednesday 31 May
Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth writers, 1791 and 1788
Pray for Baptists
9.45am: Service of Holy Communion

Thursday 1 June
Justin, martyr, c.165
Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

Friday 2 June
Pray for the
Edward Bear Club

Saturday 3 June
Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7, 1977
Pray for Longstomps Avenue

Important date for diaries

Saturday 3rd June
St. Luke's spring clean

Please come and 'muck in'



Saturday Coffee
3rd June 2017

On duty: Larry Walters

