

11th February 2018

## Sunday before Lent

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

### 10.00 am: 2nd Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Chris Fawcett

Speaker: Revd Bridget Jenkinson

Readings: Colossians 4:3-6 Richard Field  
Mark 9:2-9

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesman: Jane Chambers

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Volunteers

Counters: Richard Field and Dave  
Chambers

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Rita Roscoe

### 4.00pm: Prayer & Praise Moulsham, St. John's

Tea & cake at 4pm, service at 4.30pm

### Christingle Collection

Anyone who wasn't at the Christingle Service last Sunday that wants to make a donation to The Children's Society, please use the envelopes at the back of the church (and gift aid their donation if a taxpayer) and put in the collection basket by 11th February.

### Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 2nd March, 10.30am

at Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church

The theme this year is

**'All God's Creation is Very Good'**

and the service has been written by the women of Suriname in South America.

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245-469124;  
e-mail janettetadman@gmail.com  
Deadline: Wednesday evening.

### LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for February has been sponsored in memory of George Cresswell Bell



### Invitation

The wardens cordially invite you to a special event on the 17th February -

### 'Get Fit-Keep Fit'

For those with a new year resolution to keep fit, lose weight etc. we are planning a session featuring a variety of fitness stations comprising activities carefully designed to work certain muscle groups. These vary in intensity, some of which can be done seated or laying down. As examples, in decreasing cardio-vascular intensity we plan at no cost to you:

Car park - pot-hole repair and gravel rake

Pruning - bushes and trees in garden

Cleaning tables

Tidying up the old kitchen/sacristy

Dusting skirting boards

Making coffee

Talking about doing any of the above

This will be a time to exercise, chat, listen to music, take coffee and enjoy a mystery snack. If you feel you can't help physically please come along to encourage - but accept that any advice you offer or feedback offered will be at your own risk.

Dress is 'casual'.

Starting at 9.00am and running through to 12.00pm this promises to be a great event, one that we may repeat in the autumn.

### Contacts

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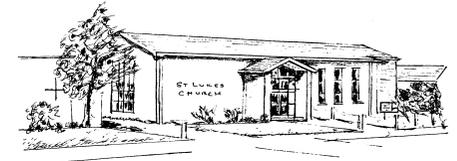
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**Deputy Churchwarden:**

Mike Tadman 07740 625454

## St Luke's Weekly News

4th February 2018



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### 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 4th February 2018

#### 2nd Sunday before Lent

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

#### 10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Mike Aston

Crucifer: Hilary Selwood

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Hilary Selwood

Readings:

Proverbs 8:1, 22-31 Jane Chambers

Colossians 1:15-20 Mike Tadman

John 1:1-14

Intercessions: Revd Bridget Jenkinson

Sidesmen: Louise Whitehead and Sue Davies

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers

Counters: Janette Tadman and Dave Thomas

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Alan Arnot

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your  
works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns  
supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator,  
by your gift the tree of life was set at the  
heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your  
Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your  
table on earth be transformed  
by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**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!

**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 or Churchwardens.

## READINGS:

### Proverbs 8:1, 22-31

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>22</sup>The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

### Colossians 1:15-20

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

### John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

## Lent 2018

Ash Wednesday - there are two services being held within the MMU on Wednesday 14th February: 9.45am at St. Luke's and 7.30pm at St. Michael's in Galleywood. Both services will be Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes.

Lent Giving - the PCC have agreed that our giving this Lent will go to CHES (Churches Homeless Emergency Support Scheme). Look out for information on the essential work they do and how to give in the coming weeks.

Lent Groups - see notice on facing page for information.

## PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Bob Wood, Margaret Judd, Tammy Thomas and June Page;

for the Pastoral Team on Monday as they hold a service of Holy Communion at Manor Lodge Care Home

for those named on the prayer request board;

### For Your Diary - Lent Groups

This year we will be joining with Churches Together in Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln for our Lent Groups. We will be using one of the York courses, written by Bishop John Pritchard, called "On the Third Day".

The groups will be starting w/c 19 Feb and will run through Lent:

Weds at 2pm, at Holy Name

Thurs at 8pm, at Tile Kiln Church.

### South West Chelmsford Churches Trip to Ely Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018

The coach trip will cost £12 – which includes a tip for the driver. Please sign up to book your place. Come and bring a friend. There will be various tour options and walks to add to the enjoyment of your day and a service in Ely Cathedral to finish off the day. Watch out for the poster for details of the tour options.

Details of a trip to the Bradwell festival on 7th July will follow once known. If you are interested please make a note in your diary.

### Saturday Coffee 10th February

On duty: Louise Whitehead



## THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

### Monday 5 February

Pray for victims of domestic abuse  
9.15am: Informal Morning Prayer at St. John's Vicarage using a collection of liturgy including Iona and Northumbria Community

### Tuesday 6 February

Pray for Moss Walk

### Wednesday 7 February

Pray for Baptists

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's using Common Worship liturgy

9.45am: Service of Holy Communion  
President and Preacher: Revd Mike Aston

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

### Thursday 8 February

Pray for Peace in Syria  
& The Middle East

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. John's using Common Worship Liturgy

1.30pm: Age UK Toenail Cutting

### Friday 9 February

Pray for the  
Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

### Saturday 10 February

Pray for Petrel Way



Thursday 8th February 2018 in the Small Hall:  
1.30-3.30 p.m. Please phone for an  
appointment: 01245 423333

There is a **£15** charge for this service