

**Sunday 25th February 2018**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: 4th Sunday Service**

*Leader and Speaker: Dave Thomas*

*Reading: Mark 8:31-end*

*Intercessions: Revd Bridget Jenkinson*

*Sidesman: Helen Field*

*Sound: Richard Field*

*Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck*

*Counters: Hilary Few and Janette Tadman*

*Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field*

*Organist: John Kingham*

**Lent 2018**

**Lent Giving** - the money we give during our Lent appeal will support CHES this year. CHES provide temporary housing to people who find themselves homeless. This starts with the Night Shelter but then, when people are ready, they move in to satellite houses before getting back into in their own accommodation. CHES provide the support services people need to get back on their feet; help with money, work and relationships, referral to addiction and therapy services. The Night Shelter has just moved in to their new building in New London Road, the new shelter has two extra rooms. CHES also run a Winter Shelter during the coldest months offering 10 extra beds to those in need.

CHES is a dry house and people have to commit to being drug and alcohol free in order to get a placement. There are some people who aren't ready for that step but that doesn't preclude them from getting support. Rough sleepers are offered daily hot meals and drinks, access to showers, new clothes and all of the support services. CHES really do transform lives, please do give as generously as you can and keep them in your prayers.

For more information about CHES you can visit their website: [www.chesshomeless.org](http://www.chesshomeless.org)

**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". Starting this week:

Weds at 2pm, at Holy Name

Thurs at 8pm, at Tile Kiln Church.

**Contacts**

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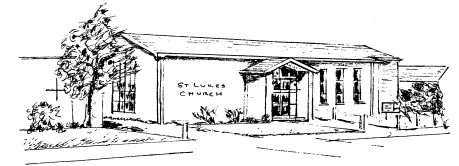
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Mike Tadman 07740 625454

**St Luke's Weekly News**

**18th February 2018**



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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Stlukesmoulshamlodge](https://www.facebook.com/Stlukesmoulshamlodge)

**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.

**18th February 2018**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

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

**10.00am: Service of Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher:*

*Revd Gemma Fraser*

*Crucifer: Lucy Bubb*

*Server: Hilary Selwood*

*Chalice: Lucy Bubb*

*Readings: Genesis 9:8-17 Dave Chambers*

*I Peter 3:18-end Val Bliss*

*Mark 1:9-15*

*Intercessions: Lucy Bubb*

*Sidesmen: Maxine Buck and Chris Fawcett*

*Sound: Janette Tadman*

*Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman*

*Counters: Dave Chambers and Lucy Bubb*

*Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman*

*Organist: Michael Davis*

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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.**

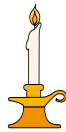
**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**LIVING LIGHT**

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



If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245-469124;

e-mail [janettetadman@gmail.com](mailto:janettetadman@gmail.com)

Deadline: Wednesday evening.

**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:

### Genesis 9:8-17

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ <sup>12</sup>God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

### I Peter 3:18-end

<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

### Mark 1:9-15

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

<sup>12</sup> And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near: repent, and believe in the good news.’

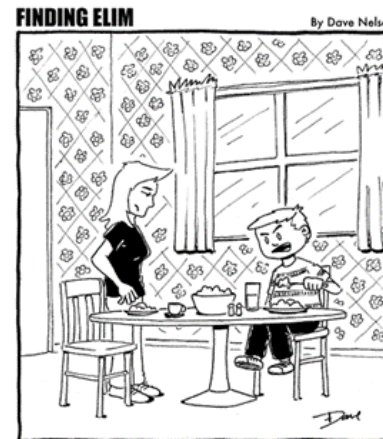
### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Win Jellicoe, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Bob Wood, Margaret Judd, June Page and Tammy Thomas - Dave and Sharon thank you for your prayers, Tammy is slowly improving and can now walk unaided but still no news on what is causing the problem - please continue to keep her in your prayers;

for the PCC as they meet this Wednesday;  
for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:  
Renée Kinsman (19.02.2000)  
Revd Llewellyn Milliner (20.02.2009)  
Martin Buck (22.02.2013)



### Saturday 23rd June 2018

We are planning a combined Parish Quiet Day with St John's on Saturday 23rd June so please save the date. More information will be available soon.

### Saturday Coffee 24th February

On duty: Brenda Hudson



### THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

#### Monday 19 February

Pray for Farleigh Hospice

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

#### Tuesday 20 February

Pray for Falcon Way

#### Wednesday 21 February

Pray for our sister churches in Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln

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

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

2pm: Lent Group at Church of our Holy Name

7.30pm: PCC meeting

#### Thursday 22 February

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

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

8pm: Lent Group at Tile Kiln Church

#### Friday 23 February

Pray for the Servers at the Eucharist

#### Saturday 24 February

Pray for Fir Tree Rise

### 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.