

11th March 2018

### 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

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

### 10.00 am: 2nd Sunday Morning Worship

*Leader and Speaker: Richard Field*

*Reader: Chris Fawcett*

*Intercessions: Lucy Bubb*

*Sidesman: Helen Field*

*Sound: Helen Field*

*Coffee: Volunteers*

*Counters: Richard Field and Hilary Few*

*Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb*

*Organist: Philippa Penkett*

### Services during Holy Week:

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> March** Holy Week Compline  
8.30pm at St John's

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> March** Holy Week Meditation  
10.00am at St John's

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March** Holy Week Meditation  
12.30pm at St Luke's

**Maundy Thursday** There will be an Agape Meal here at St Luke's starting at 7.00pm. This service will include a simple Communion and foot washing will be offered. As this service involves food, we would like to have an idea about numbers so please add your name to the sign up sheets.

There will also be a Maundy Thursday Communion service at St Michael's at 7.30pm.

**Good Friday** Walk of Witness gathering at St Luke's for 9.10am. Service in the High Street at 11am.

There will also be a Good Friday Meditation service at St John's at 2.00pm

**Easter Sunday** dawn service at 5.30am followed by breakfast (please sign up for this). Holy Communion service at 10am.

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.

### 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 - Giving envelopes are now available, please use these for all donations, filling in the Gift Aid declaration if you are a tax payer 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.

Weds at 2pm, at Holy Name

Thurs at 8pm, at Tile Kiln Church.

### Contacts

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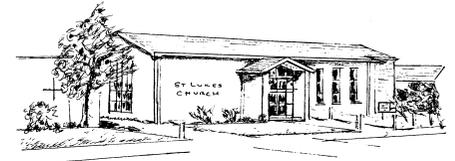
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**Deputy Churchwarden:**

Mike Tadman 07740 625454

## St Luke's Weekly News

4th March 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.

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### 3rd 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: Dave Thomas*

*Server: Janette Tadman*

*Chalice: Dave Thomas*

*Readings: Exodus 20:1-17 Catherine Gravelle*

*I Corinthians 1:18-25 Chris Fawcett*

*John 2:13-22*

*Intercessions: Dave Thomas*

*Sidesmen: Catherine Gravelle & Sue Davies*

*Sound: Mike Tadman*

*Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers*

*Counters: Dave Thomas and Lucy Bubb*

*Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman*

*Organist: Michael Davis*

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy  
but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was  
crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way  
of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life  
and peace;  
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

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the  
temptations of the world, the flesh and the  
devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow  
you, the only God;  
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:

### Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup> I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup> you shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup> You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup> You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. <sup>8</sup> Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> For six days you shall labour and do all your work. <sup>10</sup> But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. <sup>12</sup> Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup> You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. <sup>17</sup> You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

### I Corinthians 1:18-25

<sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' <sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

### John 2:13-22

<sup>13</sup> The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup> Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' <sup>18</sup> The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

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;

This week, we remember:

Julie Wade (04.03.1984)

Joan Moorhouse (07.03.2008)

### Key Points from PCC

The PCC met on Wednesday 21st February.

Some key points included:

- agreed the appointment of an independent fire consultant to undertake a fire risk assessment of the church and halls during the Easter holidays. This is part of our commitment to have premises that are fit for purpose.
- agreed the Privacy Data Notice as part of our preparation for the new General Data Protection Regulations to be available in church and on our website (see additional article below).
- drafted a purpose statement for the PCC. The precursor was to answer the question "What is PCC" in 15 seconds. Feel free to ask any member of the PCC for their 15 second elevator pitch!

### General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The GDPR is a new piece of legislation which comes into effect on 25th May 2018 and is designed to strengthen the existing law on data protection. From that date, we have to ensure that we only use your data for the purpose it was provided originally and not for another unrelated purpose without your prior consent. To make sure we comply with the new requirements, we will soon be providing you with a consent form so that you can decide how St Luke's uses your personal information in the future. The PCC has agreed a Data Privacy Policy which provides more information and a copy has been put on the noticeboard. For further information, please speak to Mike Tadman who is leading on the implementation of GDPR on behalf of the PCC.

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

#### Monday 5 March

Pray for Chelmsford College

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

#### Tuesday 6 March

Pray for Cypress Drive

#### Wednesday 7 March

Pray for Orthodox Christians

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

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

2pm: Lent Group at Holy Name Church

#### Thursday 8 March

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 9 March

Pray for the  
Trudi Osborne School of Dance

#### Saturday 10 March

Pray for Plane Tree Close

### LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for March has been sponsored in memory of Fred Cook (Janette's father)



### Saturday Coffee 10th March 2018

On duty: Larry Walters

