

18th March 2018

### Passiontide

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

### 10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

*President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser*

*Crucifer: Janette Tadman*

*Server: Hilary Selwood*

*Chalice: Maxine Buck*

*Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Louise Whitehead*

*Hebrews 5:5-10 Rev Bridget Jenkinson*

*John 12:20-33*

*Intercessions: Revd Gemma*

*Sidesmen: Catherine Gravelle & Jane Chambers*

*Sound: Mike Tadman*

*Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck*

*Counters: Mike Tadman and Richard Field*

*Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb*

*Organist: Gillian Ward-Russell*

### Thank you

A big thank you to Mary Hoare and Mary Marshall for providing the cupcakes at today's service.

### General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

As mentioned in recent newsletters, the GDPR comes into effect on 25th May 2018 and strengthens the existing law on data protection. To make sure we comply with the new requirements, you will receive a consent form and explanatory letter, so that you can decide how St Luke's uses your personal data in the future. It would be helpful if you could complete and return this form so that we can continue to communicate with you once the new regulations take effect. If you have any questions, please speak to Mike Tadman or a Churchwarden. Thank you for your help and understanding.

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)

### LIVING LIGHT

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



### Contacts

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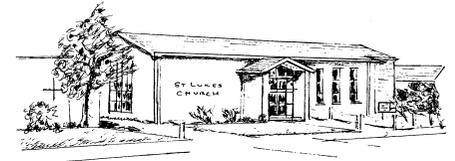
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## St Luke's Weekly News

11th 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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### 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*

*Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 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*

### COLLECT

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human  
family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food  
and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of  
faith;  
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.**

## READING:

### Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup> You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you. <sup>14</sup> And to all these qualities add love, which binds all things together in perfect unity. <sup>15</sup> The peace that Christ gives is to guide you in the decisions you make; for it is to this peace that God has called you together in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Christ's message in all its richness must live in your hearts. Teach and instruct one another with all wisdom. Sing psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing to God with thanksgiving in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> Everything you do or say, then, should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, as you give thanks through him to God the Father.

### Drop In Event – Saturday 24th March

Our next event will soon be upon us – another opportunity to engage with our community, to invite families to feel the love of Jesus working through us.

The event will run 11am – 1pm and will have an Easter focus with craft activities and plenty of fun for all.



#### **Please can you help by:**

Volunteering to help on the day – please talk to Lucy, Brenda or Sharon

Providing some yummy cakes and biscuits

Telling your friends and neighbours about the event

Praying for the event and the relationships that will start or continue to be built.



### **PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK**



For: Win Jellicoe, Brian Roscoe, Joyce Stockwell, Joan Scrivener, Bob Wood, Margaret Judd, June Page and Tammy Thomas; for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:  
Alice Olivia Stow (12.03.1993)  
Nancy Chilton (16.03.2007)



### Services during Holy Week:

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March** Holy Week

Compline 8.30pm at St John's

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** Holy Week

Meditation 10.00am at St John's

**Wednesday 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 2pm

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

Holy Communion service at 10am.

### **THIS WEEK:**

The church is open every day for prayer.

#### **Monday 12 March**

Pray for Essex Fire and Rescue

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

#### **Tuesday 13 March**

Pray for Firecrest Road

#### **Wednesday 14 March**

Pray for Atheists and Agnostics

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 15 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 16 March**

Pray for the schools in our parish

#### **Saturday 17 March**

Pray for Gordon Road

#### **Easter Lilies**



If you would like an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one please add your name to the list in church.

*Cost is £3 per Lily - payable to Mary Hoare*

#### **Saturday Coffee 17th March 2018**

On duty: Brenda Hudson

