

**Sunday 25th March 2018**

**Palm Sunday**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: 4th Sunday Service**

*Leader and Speaker: Lucy Bubb*

*Sidesman: Janette Tadman*

*Sound: Richard Field*

*Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers*

*Counters: Helen Field and Janette Tadman*

*Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman*

*Organist: Alan Arnot*

**Lent Giving 2018**

The money we give during our Lent appeal will support CHES this year.

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)

**General Data Protection Regulation**

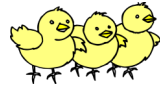
As mentioned in recent newsletters, the GDPR comes into effect on 25th May 2018 and strengthens the existing law on data protection. To make sure we comply with the new requirements, you will receive a consent form and explanatory letter, so that you can decide how St Luke's uses your personal data in 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.

**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.



**LIVING LIGHT**

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

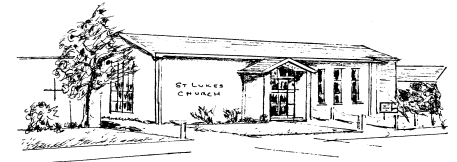


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**St Luke's Weekly News**

**18th 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.

**18th March 2018**

**5th Sunday of Lent  
'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 Fraser*

*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*

**COLLECT**

Sent from my Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **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:

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### Hebrews 5:5-10

<sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

<sup>7</sup> In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

### John 12:20-33

<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

<sup>27</sup> 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

### 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 PCC as they meet this week; for those named on the prayer request board; This week, we remember: Amy Cutler (18.03.2000)

### New Bishop

The Venerable Dr John Perumbalath has been appointed as the new Bishop of Bradwell, we're really pleased. Please pray for him and his family



### 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 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 19 March

Pray for dental surgeons and nurses

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

#### Tuesday 20 March

Pray for Poplar Close

#### Wednesday 21 March

Pray for people of other faiths

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

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

2pm: Lent Group at Holy Name Church

7.30pm: PCC Meeting

#### Thursday 22 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 23 March

Pray for the Edward Bear Club

#### Saturday 24 March

Pray for Robin Way



### 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 24th March 2018



Everyone is welcome to join us this morning for Coffee, Cake and Easter Fun!