

1st April 2018

Easter Day

5.30am: Dawn Service of Holy Communion

Breakfast will be available after this service, please stay.

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Lucy Bubb

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Lucy Bubb

Readers: Anna Wood and Lucy Bubb

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Sidesmen: Maxine Buck and Hilary Few

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Counters: Dave Thomas and Lucy Bubb

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Michael Davis

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
Deadline: Wednesday evening.

Key messages from PCC meeting

The PCC met on Wednesday evening and have the following key messages:

- we made several decisions about fabric in relation to the Scout Hut lease, the Fire Risk Assessment, improving Car Park safety and getting additional support.
- we approved 5 additional members of the congregation to be authorised by the Bishop as Lay Assistants to Holy Communion in Church and 1 for Home Communion. More details to follow.
- we approved Mike Tadman to take over from Janette Tadman as Electoral Roll Officer.
- with the APCM fast approaching on 22 April, forms for PCC member nominations will go up this weekend. Please consider whether you could join.

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.cheshomeless.org **Some information from their website is on display on our noticeboard, there is also a video that can be watched telling the story of a homeless person who they helped last year. Please take the time to have a look.**

LIVING LIGHT

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

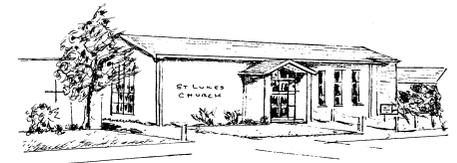


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St Luke's Weekly News

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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 25th March 2018

Palm Sunday



8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

Leader and Speaker: Lucy Bubb

Readings: Psalms 118:1-2, 19-24 Chris Fawcett
Mark 11:1-11

Sidesman: Janette Tadman

Sound: Richard Field

Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers

Counters: Helen Field and Janette Tadman

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Alan Arnot

3.00pm: Palm Sunday Service at Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church

to bring together the focus from the Lent groups but all are welcome.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.
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:

Psalm 118:1-2,19-24

Thanksgiving for Victory

- ¹ Thank the Lord because he is good.
His love continues forever.
- ² Let the people of Israel say,
“His love continues forever.”
- ¹⁹ Open for me the Temple gates.
Then I will come in and thank the Lord.
- ²⁰ This is the Lord's gate.
Only those who are good may enter it.
- ²¹ Lord, I thank you for answering me.
You have saved me.
- ²² The stone that the builders did not want
became the cornerstone.
- ²³ The Lord did this,
and it is wonderful to us.
- ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad today!

Mark 11:1-11

Jesus Enters Jerusalem as a King

- ¹ Jesus and his followers were coming closer to Jerusalem. They came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany near the Mount of Olives. There Jesus sent two of his followers. ² He said to them, “Go to the town you see there. When you enter it, you will find a colt tied which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here to me. ³ If anyone asks you why you are doing this, tell him, ‘The Master needs the colt. He will send it back soon.’”
- ⁴ The followers went into the town. They found a colt tied in the street near the door of a house, and they untied it. ⁵ Some people were standing there and asked, “What are you doing? Why are you untying that colt?” ⁶ The followers answered the way Jesus told them to answer. And the people let them take the colt.
- ⁷ The followers brought the colt to Jesus. They put their coats on the colt, and Jesus sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their coats on the road. Others cut branches in the fields and spread the branches on the road. ⁹ Some of the people were walking ahead of Jesus. Others were following him. All of them were shouting,
“Praise God!
God bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!”
- ¹⁰ God bless the kingdom of our father David!
That kingdom is coming!
Praise to God in heaven!”
- ¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the Temple. When he had looked at everything, and since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the 12 apostles.

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:

George Fleetwood (29.03.1994)

Pam Russell (30.03.2017)

Margaret Evelyn Garrod (31.03.2014)



Services during Holy Week:

Mon 26th March Holy Week Compline
8.30pm at St John's

Tues 27th March Holy Week Meditation
10.00am at St John's

Wed 28th March Holy Week Meditation
10.00am 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.

Saturday Coffee 31st March 2018

On duty: Louise Whitehead



THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 26 March

Pray for Chess supporting the homeless

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

8.30pm: Compline at St. John's

Tuesday 27 March

Pray for Hawthorn Close

10.00am: Meditation at St. John's

Wednesday 28 March

Pray for the Salvation Army

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

10.00am: Meditation at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 29 March

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

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

7.00pm: Agape Service at St. Luke's

Friday 30 March

Pray for the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

Saturday 31 March

Pray for Rose Glen

Electoral Roll Revision

The Electoral Roll will be revised by the Electoral Roll Officer (currently Janette Tadman) under the direction of the PCC during the week 1st-8th April. Please let Janette know by 1st April if there have been any changes to your details in the last 12 months.