

15th April 2018

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

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: Acts 3:12-19 Elaine Law

I John 3:1-7 Jane Chambers

Luke 24:36b-48

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

Sidesmen: Chris Fawcett & Jane Chambers

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Janette and Mike Tadman

Counters: Dave Chambers and Helen Field

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Alan Arnot

#### 6.00pm: Taize service at Church of the Holy Spirit, Forest Drive, Widford

#### 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.

#### 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.

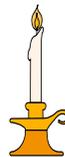
- we approved 5 additional members of the congregation to be authorised by the Bishop as Lay Assistants to Holy Communion in Church and 1 for Home Communion. More details to follow.
- we approved Mike Tadman to take over from Janette Tadman as Electoral Roll Officer.
- with the APCM fast approaching on 22 April, forms for PCC member nominations will go up this weekend. Please consider whether you could join.

#### South West Chelmsford Churches Joint service - 29th April

Our next joint service is on 29th April at St Mary's, Widford. The service will be followed by a picnic and games in Hylands Park - more details nearer the time.

#### LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for April has been sponsored in memory of Jim Hoare

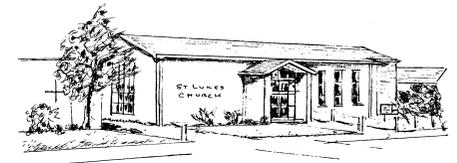


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## St Luke's Weekly News

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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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### 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

#### 10.00 am: 2nd Sunday Morning Worship

Leader and Speaker: Dave Thomas

Reading: Acts 4:32-35 Catherine Gravelle

John 20:19-31

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesman: Janette Tadman

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Volunteers

Counters: Janette Tadman and Hilary Few

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Philippa Penkett

#### COLLECT

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice  
and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ  
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 our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have  
assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**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:

### Acts 4:32-35

<sup>32</sup> Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

### John 20:19-end

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### APCM - 22nd April

It's our Annual Parochial Council Meeting after the service on 22 April - don't forget to put the date in your diary!

**A light lunch of home made soup and bread, followed by dessert will be provided after the meeting, please sign up if you would like to stay for this.**

This also means that its time for PCC nominations - is God calling you to serve on the PCC, which is responsible for the overall wellbeing of St Luke's, the congregation and the buildings and has a duty to promote the mission of St Luke's in the wider community? If so, please put yourself forward on the nomination sheet on the noticeboard.

### 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;

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:

Bill Marshall (13.04.1991)

Mary Mundy (15.04.2011)

### Lent Giving 2018

**This Sunday is the last week to donate to our Lent cause.**

CHES really do transform lives, please do give as generously as you can - Giving envelopes are 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.

### Christmas Giving 2017

On behalf of the Charities that we supported over Christmas, thank you very much for your donations!

CRISIS: £387.37

Little Havens: £42.83  
(plus some sealed envelopes)

Children's Society: £219.82

Some of the donations have been gift aided so the charities will receive even more money.

We have asked each charity to confirm how much they eventually receive through our donations.

### THIS WEEK:

Rev'd Gemma is on leave this week so there will be no Morning Prayer

#### Monday 9 April

Pray for Anglican Mission Agencies

#### Tuesday 10 April

Pray for St. Anthony's Drive

#### Wednesday 11 April

Pray for the Society of Friends

#### Thursday 12 April

Pray for Peace in Syria  
& The Middle East

#### Friday 13 April

Pray for the  
Servers at the Eucharist

#### Saturday 14 April

Pray for Sandpiper Walk

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

### New Rotas

If you have not done so already, please let Lucy know your availability for rotas for the period May - August.

Please can you help her by providing your availability **in writing** (either pop a note into the churchwarden tray in the Sacristy or email to [Lucy.bubb@btinternet.com](mailto:Lucy.bubb@btinternet.com)) by **15th April**.

If you would like to join a rota - there's always room - then please speak to Gemma or the Churchwardens for more info.

### Saturday Coffee 14th April 2018

On duty: Brenda Hudson

**Join us for coffee and  
fellowship**

