

Sunday 22nd April 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

Leader and Speaker: Richard Field
Sidesman: Louise Whitehead
Sound: Mike Tadman
Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck
Counters: Lucy Bubb and Hilary Few
Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: John Kingham

followed by

**St. Luke's Annual
Parochial Church Meeting
and lunch**

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 I 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.

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.

Christian Aid Week

Following the success of last year's event we are pleased to be hosting another

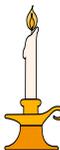
Big Brekkie!

on Sunday 13th May to raise money for Christian Aid

More details to follow

LIVING LIGHT

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

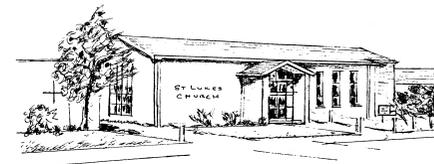


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St Luke's Weekly News

15th April 2018



Website: www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk
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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.

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: Lucy Bubb
Readings: Acts 3:12-19 Elaine Law
1 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

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, 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:

Acts 3:12-19

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?' ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

1 John 3:1-7

³See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴ Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24:36b-48

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

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:
Jim Hoare (21.04.2016)

New Rotas

If you have not done so already, please let Lucy know **today** 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

APCM - 22nd April

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held after the service next Sunday

There is still time to stand for PCC membership - 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.



A light lunch of delicious home made soup and bread, and some yummy desserts will be provided after the meeting - please sign up if you would like to stay for this.

Saturday Coffee 21st April

On duty: Louise Whitehead

Join us for coffee and fellowship



THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 16 April

Pray for Kiriribu

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

Tuesday 17 April

Pray for Holly Way

Wednesday 18 April

Pray for the Church Army
9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's using Common Worship liturgy

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 19 April

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

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

Friday 20 April

Pray for the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Saturday 21 April

Pray for Sycamore Way

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

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.