

Sunday 29th April 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am: Holy Communion
at St. John's

**10.00am: South West
Chelmsford Churches
Joint Service
at
St. Mary's Church
Widford**

Followed by a picnic in
Hylands Park
(weather permitting, CHS if raining)

See *Janette* if you would like
transport to this service.

Chelmsford Cathedral Concert

'The Banner of St. George'

Sunday 22nd April 2018

6pm at the Cathedral

A free concert by the girls' choir

The traditional story of George and
the dragon set to music by Elgar and
other pieces by English composers to
celebrate St. George's Day.

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
13th - 19th May**

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

Big Brekkie!

at St. Luke's

on Sunday 13th May to raise money for
Christian Aid

More details to follow

and at St. John's....

The Royal Wedding

On Saturday May 19th we will be
celebrating the Royal Wedding and
raising funds for Christian Aid.

11.00am – 2.00pm
in the church rooms

Live Screening of the Wedding
Celebratory Lunch!

(or just join us for tea and cake!)
Bring and Buy sale!

Suggested donations:
Lunch £7

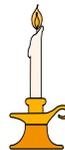
Tea/Coffee and cake £2.50
Bring your own drinks and glasses.
Lunch tickets in advance

email office@stjohnsmoulsham.org.uk

Everyone welcome!

LIVING LIGHT

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



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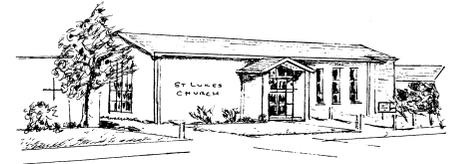
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St Luke's Weekly News

22nd 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.

Sunday 22nd April 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

'And they know me'

Leader and Speaker: Richard Field

Readings: 1 John 3:16-24 Helen Field
John 10:11-18

Intercessions: 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

*Everyone is welcome for lunch, please join us
(even if you haven't put your name down).*

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life:

raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,

that we may seek those things which are
above,

where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the
good shepherd,

and in his love for us to lay down his life and
rise again:

keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
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.

READINGS:

I John 3:16-24

¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Christ gave his life for us. We too, then, ought to give our lives for others! ¹⁷ If we are rich and see others in need, yet close our hearts against them, how can we claim that we love God? ¹⁸ My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action. Courage before God

¹⁹ This, then, is how we will know that we belong to the truth; this is how we will be confident in God's presence. ²⁰ If our conscience condemns us, we know that God is greater than our conscience and that he knows everything. ²¹ And so, my dear friends, if our conscience does not condemn us, we have courage in God's presence. ²² We receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him. ²³ What he commands is that we believe in his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as Christ commanded us. ²⁴ Those who obey God's commands live in union with God and God lives in union with them. And because of the Spirit that God has given us we know that God lives in union with us.

John 10:11-18

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd, who is willing to die for the sheep. ¹² When the hired man, who is not a shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees a wolf coming, he leaves the sheep and runs away; so the wolf snatches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³ The hired man runs away because he is only a hired man and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴⁻¹⁵ I am the good shepherd. As the Father knows me and I know the Father, in the same way I know my sheep and they know me. And I am willing to die for them. ¹⁶ There are other sheep which belong to me that are not in this sheep pen. I must bring them, too; they will listen to my voice, and they will become one flock with one shepherd.

¹⁷ "The Father loves me because I am willing to give up my life, in order that I may receive it back again. ¹⁸ No one takes my life away from me. I give it up of my own free will. I have the right to give it up, and I have the right to take it back. This is what my Father has commanded me to do."

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:
Millie D'Mello (28.04.2014)

Thy Kingdom Come - what is it?

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost (10 - 20 May) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

The hope is that:

people will commit to pray with God's world-wide family - as a church, individually or as a family;
churches will hold prayer events, such as 24-7 prayer, prayer stations and prayer walks, across the UK and in other parts of the world;
people will be empowered through prayer by the Holy Spirit, finding new confidence to be witnesses for Jesus Christ.

On **Sunday 13 May**, the South West Churches evening service will be hosted by St Luke's and led by Lucy, focusing on 'Thy Kingdom Come' - please join us from 6pm with tea and cake, service at 6.30pm.

Home made cake is so much nicer than shop bought - can you help? Please see Janette.

Saturday Coffee 28th April

On duty: Larry Walters

Join us for coffee and fellowship



THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 23 April

Pray for Chelmsford Fairtrade Action Group

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

Tuesday 24 April

Pray for Goshawk Drive

Wednesday 25 April

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

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 26 April

Pray for Peace in Syria
& The Middle East

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

Friday 27 April

Pray for the
Trudi Osborne School of Dance

Saturday 28 April

Pray for Brian Close

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Co-op Community Card

Have you got a St Luke's Co-op Community Card? If so, do you use it? If not, please pick one up from the back of church. For every £1 spent we earn 2 points. Every 1000 points is converted into £5 cash.

The Co-operative will then donate an extra 50% to us so it's a great way to fundraise without really needing to anything except remember to use your Co-op Community Card each time you do some shopping!