

6th May 2018

6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion
with
Holy Baptism of Autumn Morris

(rota duties to be confirmed)

Parish Quiet Day - 23 June 2018

Arrangements are being finalised for the Parish Quiet Day - a joint event between St Luke's and St John's. The day will be led by Revd Sandy Southee, who is well known to both churches.

Further details will be available in the coming weeks about venue and timings; in the meantime, please make a note of the day in your diaries as we would like as many as possible to join in.

South West Chelmsford Churches Trip to Ely

Saturday 9th June 2018

The coach trip will cost £12 – which includes a tip for the driver. Come and bring a friend. There will be various tour options and walks to add to the enjoyment of your day and a service in Ely Cathedral to finish off the day. See the poster for details of the tour options. **Places still available - add your name to the sign up sheet.** Dawn Thomas is collecting the money for this trip.

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 from **8.00 - 9.30am** on Sunday 13th May to raise money for Christian Aid

Please sign up for your brekkie on the sheet in church or by email
events@stlukemoulsham.co.uk

This will be followed by a Christian Aid themed service at St. John's (there will not be a morning service at St. Luke's)

The day will be rounded off with a South West Chelmsford Churches joint service at St. Luke's at 6.30 pm (see inside for details)

and at St. John's on 19th May....

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!

Contacts

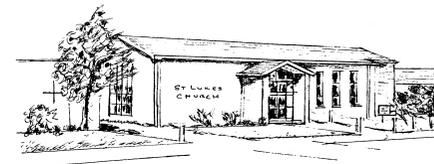
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Mike Tadman 07740 625454

St Luke's Weekly News

29th April 2018



Website: www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk
Facebook: 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.

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)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the
gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
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:

The readings from the Church of England lectionary for 29th April are:

Acts 8:26-end, 1 John 4:7-end, John 15:1-8

Results of Elections and Appointments at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on Sunday 22nd April 2018

Churchwardens

Richard Field and Lucy Bubb

Deputy Churchwarden

Mike Tadman

Deanery Synod Representatives:

Elaine Law and Dawn Thomas

Treasurer

Mike Thomas

PCC Secretary

Helen Field

PCC Members

Val Bliss

Maxine Buck

Sue Davies

Chris Fawcett

Brenda Hudson

Mary Marshall

Louise Whitehead

Lynchpins

Dave Thomas and Sue Davies

Please keep them all in your prayers.

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:

Harry Dunmall (30.04.2014)

Christine Carlo (02.05.1999)

Rose Stone (04.05.2005)

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.

LIVING LIGHT

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



THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 30 April

Pray for Veterinary Surgeons

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

Tuesday 1 May

Pray for Hornbeam Close

Wednesday 2 May

Pray for Baptists

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

9.45am: Holy Communion

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 3 May

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

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

Friday 5 May

Pray for the schools in our parish

Saturday 6 May

Pray for Skylark Walk

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!

Saturday Coffee 5th May

On duty: Brenda Hudson

Join us for coffee and fellowship

