

13th May 2018

**7th Sunday of Easter/Sunday
after Ascension Day**

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

**8.00am - 9.30am
Big Brekkie at
St. Luke's**

Raising funds for Christian Aid
See adjacent notice for details

**10.00am: Holy Communion
at Moulsham St. John's**

PLEASE NOTE; THERE IS NO SERVICE
AT ST. LUKE'S THIS MORNING

**6.30pm: South West
Chelmsford Churches
Evening Service**
Leader: Lucy Bubb
Refreshments served before
the service from 6.00pm

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 May

Big Brekkie!

at St. Luke's from **8.00 - 9.30am** on
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

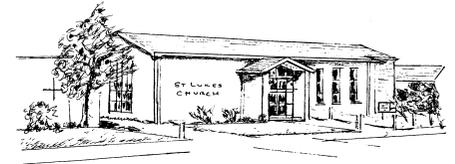
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Deputy Churchwarden:
Mike Tadman 07740 625454

St Luke's Weekly News

6th May 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.

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**

President & Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Hilary Selwood

Server: Janette Tadman

Chalice: Hilary Selwood and Maxine Buck

Readings: Acts 10:44-end Richard Field

John 15:9-17

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

Sidesmen: Jane Chambers & Sue Davies

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Mary Marshall & Maxine Buck

Counters: Dave Chambers & Hilary Few

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Michael Davis

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of
darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your
Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us
to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may
raise us to eternal joy;
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

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of
eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him 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 10:44-end

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

John 15:9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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

Churchwardens

Richard Field and Lucy Bubb

Treasurer

Mike Thomas

PCC Members

Val Bliss, Maxine Buck, Sue Davies, Chris Fawcett, Brenda Hudson, Mary Marshall and Louise Whitehead

Deanery Synod Reps:

Elaine Law and Dawn Thomas

Deputy Churchwarden

Mike Tadman

PCC Secretary

Helen Field

Lynchpins

Dave Thomas and Sue Davies

Please keep them all in your prayers.

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.

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:

Betty Baty (06.05.1986)

Eric Baty (07.05.2001)

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. 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 for tea and cake, service at 6.30pm.

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!

LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for May has been sponsored in memory of Revd John Gravelle



THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 7 May

Pray for HM Forces and chaplains

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

Tuesday 8 May

Pray for Laburnum Drive

Wednesday 9 May

Pray for Roman Catholics

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

using Common Worship liturgy

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 10 May

Ascension Day

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

9.15am: Morning Prayer

at St. John's using Common Worship Liturgy

10.00am: Holy Communion

at Moulsham St. John's

7.30pm: Holy Communion

at Widford St. Mary's

Friday 11 May

Pray for the Edward Bear Club

Saturday 12 May

Pray for Tylers Close

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Saturday Coffee 12th May

On duty: Mary Marshall

Join us for coffee and fellowship

