

20th May 2018

PENTECOST

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

Joint service with St. John's at St. Luke's
President: Revd Gemma Fraser
Preacher; Canon Andy Griffiths

Crucifer: Lucy Bubb

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Lucy Bubb and Christine Yallop

Readers: Jane Chambers

Jackey Langley

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Sidesmen: Chris Fawcett & Janette Tadman

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers

Counters: Lucy Bubb and Helen Field

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Philippa Penkett

At this service we will be celebrating Pentecost - the birthday of the Christian Church - and we'd like you to wear red! It can be anything red - socks, a brooch or scarf, or a full outfit!

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

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

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!

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.

LIVING LIGHT

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



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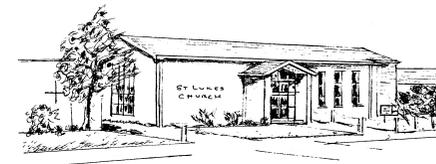
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St Luke's Weekly News

13th 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.

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

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 Service 'Thy Kingdom Come'

Leader: Lucy Bubb

Refreshments served before the service from 6.00pm

COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:

we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world

to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; 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.

LECTIONARY READINGS:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-end

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

1 John 5:9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

John 17:6-19

⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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:
Susan Ives (13.05.2017)

Church Flowers

The flowers in Church this week are in memory of Revd Susan Ives and donated by her husband, David Ives.

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.

Read the prayer which thousands of people across the world will be praying during *Thy Kingdom Come*, and which will be at the heart of every event.

**Almighty God,
your ascended Son
has sent us into the world
to preach the good news of
your kingdom:
inspire us with your Spirit
and fill our hearts
with the fire of your love,
that all who hear your Word
may be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Saturday Coffee 19th May

On duty: Brenda Hudson

Join us for coffee and fellowship



THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 14 May

Pray for Local Authority Councillors,
Officers and employees

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

Tuesday 15 May

Pray for Hawfinch Walk

Wednesday 16 May

Pray for our sister churches in
Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln

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

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 17 May

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

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

Friday 18 May

Pray for the
Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

Saturday 19 May

Pray for Larch Grove

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 do anything except remember to use your Co-op Community Card each time you do some shopping!