

Sunday 27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

'Beyond this mystery there is love'

Leader and Speaker: Richard Field

Readings: Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

Sidesman: Helen Field

Sound: Sue Davies

Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck

Counters: Helen and Richard Field

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: John Kingham

Jenny Brown from Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln Community Care Group will be coming along to this service to accept a donation from St Luke's.

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.

Parish Quiet Day For Everyone!

The arrangements have almost been finalised for our joint parish quiet day for St John's and St Luke's congregations. The day is being led by Revd Sandy Southee and will include reflective group sessions and individual reflection time.

The date is Saturday 23 June.

The day will run from 10am - 3pm and you will need to take a packed lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

There's no charge for the day as the venue costs will be met by both PCCs.

The venue is: Orsett Churches Centre, High Road, Orsett, Essex. RM16 3ER. We will also have access to St Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett, which is opposite the Churches Centre. There is some parking available (c15 spaces plus 2 disabled parking spaces) within the grounds otherwise there is on-street parking. It would be good to car-share as much as possible.

Orsett is a small village, with two pubs, a shop, a primary school, and a small hospital. It is approx 25 minute drive from Chelmsford. Sign up sheets will go up in both Churches next week, including an opportunity to offer, or ask for, a lift. Please look out for them and sign up - it will be a fantastic opportunity to spend some time together in prayer, reflection and quiet.

If you have any questions, please ask Revd Gemma or the Churchwardens.

LIVING LIGHT

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



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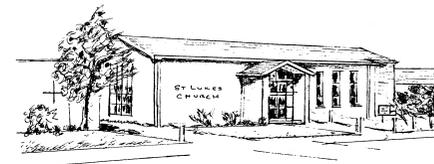
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St Luke's Weekly News

20th May 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.

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: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Jane Chambers

Acts 2:1-21 Jacky Langley

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

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

COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; 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:

Ezekiel 37:1-14 The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' ⁴Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.' ⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹ Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

Acts 2:1-21 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

²⁶ 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ⁴But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?"' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. (*reading is continued at the bottom of next page* →)

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 PCC as they meet this week;

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:
May Roscoe (21.05.1989)
Yvonne Jackson (21.05.2011)
Ronald Lant (23.05.1990)
John Kinsman (24.05.2004)

Confirmations

St John's will be hosting a Deanery Confirmation service on Sunday 15th July. This is a really lovely opportunity for people to take the next step on their Christian journey, to affirm their faith in front of family and friends, to receive prayer and be commissioned (plus you get a party!)

Would you like to be confirmed?

Confirmation is for all sorts of people! You could be a young person, christened as a baby but ready to make the promise to follow Jesus for yourself. You could be an adult who has been thinking about your faith for a while and want to celebrate your commitment to God.

There will be the opportunity to do some preparation with Gemma in June. For those not already receiving Communion on this will also be the chance to celebrate your first Communion!

If you'd like more info talk to Gemma.

(*reading continued*)

⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹² 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

THIS WEEK:

The church is open every day for prayer.

Monday 21 May

Pray for ethnic minorities

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

Tuesday 22 May

Pray for Waltham Glen

Wednesday 23 May

Pray for Methodists

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

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

7.30pm: PCC Meeting

Thursday 24 May

Pray for Peace in Syria & The Middle East

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

Friday 25 May

Pray for the Little Acorns Pre-School

Saturday 26 May

Pray for Swallow Path

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Saturday Coffee 26th May

On duty: Larry Walters

Join us for coffee and fellowship

