

**3rd March 2019**

**Sunday before Lent**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: Service of Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser*  
*Crucifer: Helen Field*

*Server: Janette Tadman*

*Chalice: Helen and Richard Field*

*Readings: Exodus 34:29-end David Millward*

*2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Richard Field*

*Luke 9:28-36*

*Intercessions: Revd Gemma*

*Sidesmen: Sue Davies and Maxine Buck*

*Sound: Mike Tadman*

*Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck*

*Counters: Richard Field and Mike Tadman*

*Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field*

*Organist: Michael Davis*

**Preparation of New Electoral Roll**

Under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are entered on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment not later than Sunday 31st March 2019.

Please contact Mike Tadman for further information or if you have any questions.

**Saturday Coffee**

**2nd March**

*On duty: Brenda Hudson*

**Join us for coffee and fellowship**



**A prayer for changing times**

*Please use this prayer as part of your personal prayers each day as we discern God's plan for us here at St Luke's.*

**Lord, you are our helper, our rock, our salvation.**

**You are with us when we face challenge and opportunity.**

**As we enter this time of discernment, help us to feel your presence with us and to trust in you.**

**We know that you have plans for us; plans to prosper and not to harm, plans to give us hope and a future.**

**Guide us Lord, show us the path you have set before us,**

**give us wise and discerning hearts that long for your Kingdom here on earth.**

**Amen**

**Empowering Education Day**

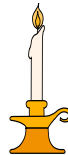
Saturday March 2nd 2019 at St. Michael's, Galleywood

A Day aimed at anyone interested in how we can share the Good News to children and young people in our schools.

*See poster and flyers for more info.*

**LIVING LIGHT**

The Aumbry Light for February has been sponsored in memory of George Cresswell Bell



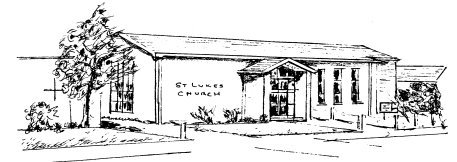
If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245-469124; e-mail janettetadman@gmail.com  
Deadline: Wednesday evening.

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**St Luke's Weekly News**

**24th February 2019**



**Website:** [www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk](http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk)  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Stlukesmoulshamlodge](https://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 24th February 2019**

**2nd Sunday before Lent**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: 4th Sunday Service**

*Leader: Chris Fawcett*

*Speaker: Revd Bridget Jenkinson*

*Readings: Revelation 4 Revd Bridget  
Luke 8:22-25 Mike Tadman*

*Intercessions: Revd Bridget*

*Sidesman: Dawn Thomas*

*Sound: Sue Davies*

*Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman*

*Counters: Janette Tadman & Lucy Bubb*

*Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb*

*Organist: Rita Roscoe*

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God our creator,  
by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
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:

**Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-end** (*Not being used at Sunday morning service*)

### Revelation 4

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' <sup>2</sup>At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! <sup>3</sup>And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. <sup>4</sup>Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. <sup>5</sup>Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; <sup>6</sup>and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: <sup>7</sup>the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle.<sup>8</sup>And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

'Holy, holy, holy,  
the Lord God the Almighty,

who was and is and is to come.'

<sup>9</sup>And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, <sup>10</sup>the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

<sup>11</sup> 'You are worthy, our Lord and God,

to receive glory and honour and power,  
for you created all things,

and by your will they existed and were created.'

### Luke 8:22-25

<sup>22</sup> One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, <sup>23</sup>and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. <sup>24</sup>They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. <sup>25</sup>He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

### PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



For: Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, June, Tammy, Kath, Emma, Basil, Greta, George and Carmen;

for the PCC as they meet this week;

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:

Marion Harris (01.03.2011)

Jim Jellicoe (02.03.1998)

Malcolm Wade (02.03.2015)

### Lent Appeal 2019

For this year's Lent Appeal, the PCC has made three nominations for the charities we could support, and is inviting the congregation to make the final decision! The charities nominated are:

**English for Women** - a project supported by Chelmsford Cathedral and Mother's Union to help women who speak little or no English develop their communication skills and further integrate into their local communities;

**Essex Search and Rescue** - a charity to provide trained volunteers to support the emergency services in searching for missing vulnerable persons across Essex;

**Kids Inspire** - an Essex based charity helping disadvantaged young people turn their lives around.

The selected charity will be invited to collect a cheque after Easter, sharing with us how they will be spending the money.

Please read the information about the projects and cast your vote by placing a token in the relevant box. Last chance to vote is Sunday 24th, votes will be counted at Wednesday's PCC meeting.

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

#### Monday 25 February

*Pray for Animal Welfare Societies*

#### Tuesday 26 February

*Pray for Crossways*

#### Wednesday 27 February

*Pray for Atheists and Agnostics*

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

7.30pm: PCC Meeting

#### Thursday 28 February

*Pray for Peace in Syria and  
The Middle East*

#### Friday 1 March

*Pray for the Schools in our parish*

#### Saturday 2 March

*Pray for Juniper Drive*

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

### Ash Wednesday and Lent Groups

Ash Wednesday is 6th March; there will be Holy Communion at 9.45am at St Luke's and 7.30pm at St Mary's, Widford.

We will be running Lent Groups in Church at 7pm on Wednesday evenings during Lent: #LiveLent - Let your light shine.

Please let Richard, Lucy, Mike or Janette know if you need a lift.