

St Luke's Weekly News

10th March 2019

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17th March 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser
Crucifer: Hilary Selwood
Server: David Millward
Chalice: Hilary Selwood and Dave Thomas
Readings: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Dawn Thomas

Philippians 3:17-4:1 Chris Fawcett
Luke 13:31-end

Intercessions: Revd Gemma
Sidesmen: Sue Davies and Jane Chambers
Sound: Mike Tadman
Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman
Counters: Dave Chambers and Lucy Bubb
Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman
Organist: Alan Arnot

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

Bible Journaling for beginners

Do you find it difficult to study the Bible?

Would you like to study the Bible alongside others in a relaxing, non-threatening way?

Combining creativity and faith, Bible Journaling is a great way to learn more about the Bible in a creative and interesting way.

March 14th, 21st, 28th and April 4th
10 - 11am

at Abstinence, Dukes Walk, Chelmsford

All materials provided.
Refreshments on sale.

To book, contact Deacon Ramona on
01245 690330

KEEP THE BANNER FLYING HIGH!

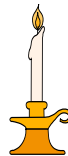
**An evening of worship with
GRAHAM KENDRICK**

**Friday 26th April 7.30pm at
St. Mary's Church, Gt. Baddow**

Tickets £10. Available from St. Mary's
Church Office. Tel: 01245 477501
Email: stmaryschurchoffice@gmail.com

LIVING LIGHT

If you would like to sponsor the
Aumbry Light in memory of a
loved one, please speak to
Mary Marshall



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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Deputy Churchwarden:
Mike Tadman 07740 625454

WELCOME to St Luke's. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service.

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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU

10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00 am: 2nd Sunday Morning Worship

Leader and Speaker: Dave Thomas

Readings: Romans 10:8b-13 Lucy Bubb
Luke 4:1-13

Intercessions: Richard Field

Sidesman: Jane Chambers

Sound: David Millward

Coffee: Volunteers

Counters: Lucy Bubb and Dave Thomas

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Philippa Penkett

4.00pm: MMU Service at St. Luke's

On this 1st Sunday in Lent, we will be reflecting on who Jesus was through prayer stations

Leaders: Lucy Bubb and Mike Tadman

Sidesman: Dawn Thomas

Sound: Janette Tadman

Coffee: Jane and Dave Chambers

Refreshments at 4pm, service 4.30pm

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *(Not being read at Sunday morning service)*

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Romans 10:8b-13

⁸But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' ⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' ⁸Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' ⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", ¹¹and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' ¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:
Alice Olivia Stow (12.03.1993)
Nancy Chilton (16.03.2007)

Key messages from PCC

The PCC met on Wednesday 27th February and have the following key messages:

- 1) Lent Giving: thank you to everyone who voted for the charities nominated by the PCC. The charity with the most votes that we will support during Lent is **Kids Inspire**. The PCC will consider how to support the other two charities later in the year.
- 2) Safeguarding Policy: the PCC agreed to adopt the Church of England Safeguarding Policy, a copy will be available on the notice-board.
- 3) Pet Service: the PCC agreed to have a Pet Service during the year. This will be an opportunity to invite our local community to bring their pets for a blessing - watch out for more information.
- 4) Pastoral Care: the PCC is discussing how best to organise pastoral care at St Luke's and continue to pray for guidance.

Easter Open House at the Vicarage

4-8pm at Revd Gemma's House, the Vicarage, on Saturday 27th April.

Some drinks and nibbles will be provided but please feel free to bring your own.

Pop in and out as you need to.
Kids are welcome, as always.

R.S.V.P by 20th April if possible please.

THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 11 March

Pray for Essex Search and Rescue

Tuesday 12 March

Pray for Sylvan Close

Wednesday 13 March

Pray for the Salvation Army

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

7.00pm: Lent Group

Thursday 14 March

*Pray for Peace in Syria and
The Middle East*

Friday 15 March

*Pray for the
Guides, Brownies and Rainbows*

Saturday 16 March

Pray for Peregrine Drive

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Lent Groups

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.

Saturday Coffee

16th March

On duty: Louise Whitehead

Join us for coffee and fellowship

