

**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*

### **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.**

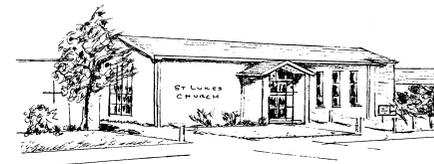
**Guide us Lord,  
show us the path you have set before  
us,**

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

**Amen**

## **St Luke's Weekly News**

**17th February 2019**



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**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.

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful  
humanity: give your people grace  
so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
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**

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be  
for us the bread of life,  
that those who come to him should never  
hunger:  
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,  
that we may eat and drink with him  
at his table in the kingdom,  
where he is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

**17th February 2019**

**3rd Sunday before Lent**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: Service of  
Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher: Revd Sandy Southee*

*Crucifer: Sue Davies*

*Server: Hilary Selwood*

*Chalice: Sue Davies and Louise Whitehead*

*Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10 Louise*

*Whitehead*

*I Corinthians 15:12-20 Val Bliss*

*Luke 6:17-26*

*Intercessions: Richard Field*

*Sidesmen: Hilary Few and Chris Fawcett*

*Sound: Richard Field*

*Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck*

*Counters: Richard Field and Hilary Few*

*Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field*

*Organist: Alan Arnot*

### **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.

### **Christmas Giving 2018**

Thank you for your generous donations to the charities that we supported over the Christmas period, all of which will have some gift aid to be added:

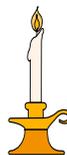
Crisis - £399

Havens Hospice - £142

The Children's Society - £230

### **LIVING LIGHT**

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



### **Contacts**

**Vicar:** Reverend Gemma Fraser 07540 152561

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**Deputy Churchwarden:**

Mike Tadman 07740 625454

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

**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:

### Jeremiah 17:5-10

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. <sup>6</sup>They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. <sup>8</sup>They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

<sup>9</sup> The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? <sup>10</sup> I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

### 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

<sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup>and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup>If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

### Luke 6:17-26

<sup>17</sup> He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup> 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup> 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup> 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup> 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

### 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:  
Rénee Kinsman (19.02.2000)  
Revd Llewellyn Milliner (20.02.2009)  
Martin Buck (22.02.2013)

### 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.

### THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

**Monday 18 February**  
*Pray for United Nations*

**Tuesday 19 February**  
*Pray for Longstomps Avenue*

**Wednesday 20 February**  
*Pray for Orthodox Christians*

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

Edward Bear is on half-term holiday this week

**Thursday 21 February**  
*Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East*

**Friday 22 February**  
*Pray for the Trudi Osborne School of Dance*

**Saturday 23 February**  
*Pray for Osprey Way*

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

### Saturday Coffee

**23rd February**



*On duty: Larry Walters*

**Join us for coffee and fellowship**

### Thank you

*I wish to thank everyone for their support and friendship over many years during my role as Pastoral Assistant.*

**Hilary**