



## 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)



### 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.

**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.