

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
Reader: Lucy Bubb
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 Evening 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

If you would like transport to this service please speak to a churchwarden.

Saturday Coffee

9th March

On duty: Dawn Thomas

Join us for coffee and fellowship



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.

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

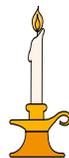


Thursday 7th March 2019
in the Small Hall: 1.30-3.30 p.m.
Please phone for an appointment: 01245 423333

There is a **£17.50** charge for this service

LIVING LIGHT

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

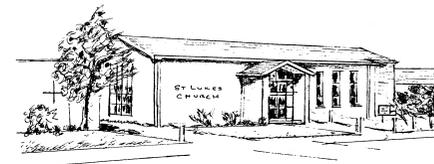


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WELCOME to St Luke's. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service.

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.

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

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask 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:

Exodus 34:29-end

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. ⁴Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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:

Julie Wade (04.03.1984)

Joan Moorhouse (07.03.2008)

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.

New Book Club

The new Book Club met in church on 9th February and we were delighted to welcome folk from church and some new faces from the community.

If you love reading and enjoy meeting people, come along and join us.

**Next meeting: Saturday 9th March
at 11.00 am**

Books will be provided, refreshments available.

THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 4 March

Pray for The Essex Clergy Charity

Tuesday 5 March

Pray for Linnet Drive

Wednesday 6 March

Pray for people of other faiths

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 7 March

*Pray for Peace in Syria and
The Middle East*

1.30pm: Age Uk Toenail cutting

Friday 8 March

Pray for the Edward Bear Club

Saturday 9 March

Pray for Arbutus Close

11.00am: Saturday Coffee
& Book Club

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.