

Sunday 24th March 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: Joint Service of Holy Communion with St. John's at St. Luke's

President: Revd Gemma Fraser:

Preacher: Richard Field

Crucifer: Lucy Bubb

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Lucy Bubb and Mike Tadman

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9 Anne Ireland

I Corinthians 10:1-33 David Millward

Luke 13:1-9

Intercessions: Linda Percival

Sidesmen: Louise Whitehead and Maxine Buck

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman

Counters: Dave Chambers and Hilary Few

Duty Churchwardens: Lucy Bubb and Anne Ireland

Organist: Philippa Penkett

Chelmsford Cathedral

The Revd Canon Patrick Appleford's memorial and thanksgiving service will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday 21st March at 1pm, followed by refreshments in the North Transept.

They are expecting a large number of people from across the church's spectrum, in accordance with the many different things Patrick did, and the lives he touched, not only through his music, but because of his gifts and pastoral heart as a priest in the church of God.

All are welcome to attend.

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

KEEP THE BANNER FLYING HIGH!

An evening of worship with

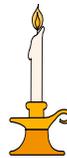
GRAHAM KENDRICK

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

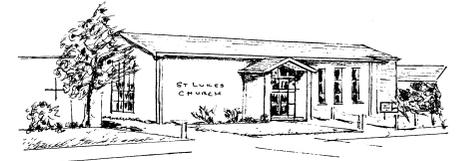


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St Luke's Weekly News

17th March 2019



Website: www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk
Facebook: 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.

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
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 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' ²But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' ⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' ⁵He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. ⁷ Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' ⁸But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' ⁹He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

Philippians 3:17-4.1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.
4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Luke 13:31-end

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' ³²He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

for the PCC as they meet this week;

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:

Amy Cutler (18.03.2000)

Bible Journalling for beginners

Due to illness this has been cancelled.

Chelmsford Singers

Saturday 30th March 7.30pm

St. Michael's Church, Galleywood

Conductor: James Davy

John Rutter: 'Birthday Madrigals'

Will Todd: 'Jazz Missa Brevis'

and a selection of well-known jazz standards
arranged for choir with the Michael Horner Trio.

Tickets: £15 adult, £5 under 18 from

chelmsfordsingers.co.uk and

James Dace & Sons 01245 352133

Electoral Roll Forms

A reminder that the latest date for forms to be submitted for inclusion on the new roll is 31st March 2019. Thank you, Mike Tadman

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 18 March

Pray for postal workers

Tuesday 19 March

Pray for Magnolia Close

Wednesday 20 March

Pray for Christians in Muslim countries

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

7.00pm: Lent Group

8.00pm: PCC meeting

Thursday 21 March

Pray for Peace in Syria and
The Middle East

Friday 22 March

Pray for the
Little Acorns Pre-School

Saturday 23 March

Pray for May Walk

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

23rd March

On duty: Mary Marshall

Join us for coffee and fellowship

