

Sunday 19th May 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Dave Thomas

Server: David Millward

Chalice: Dave Thomas and Maxine Buck

Readings: Acts 11:1-8 Jane Chambers

Revelation 21:1-6 Dave Chambers

John 13:31-35

Intercessions: Dave Thomas

Sidesmen: Chris Fawcett and Hilary Few

Sound: Helen Field

Coffee: Dave and Jane Chambers

Counters: Helen Field and Hilary Few

Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field

Organist: Alan Arnot

New PCC

It was great to see so many people at the APCM week and to share lunch together. For those who couldn't make it, here's your new PCC:

Churchwardens: Lucy Bubb

Richard Field

Deputy Churchwardens: Sue Davies

Mike Tadman

PCC Secretary: Helen Field

Deanery Synod reps: Elaine Law

Dawn Thomas

Jane Chambers

Chris Fawcett

Hilary Few

David Millward

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.**

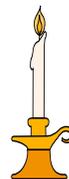
**Guide us Lord,
show us the path you have set before
us,
give us wise and discerning hearts
that long for your Kingdom
here on earth.
Amen**

Visitation Service

On Tuesday evening (14 May), Lucy and Richard will be "sworn-in" as Churchwardens at the Visitation Service at Becket Keys Church of England School, Brentwood, by Bishop Stephen. Please keep them in your prayers.

LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for April has been sponsored in memory of Revd John Gravelle



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St Luke's Weekly News

12th May 2019



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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.

Sunday 12th May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00 am: 2nd Sunday Morning Worship

Leader and Speaker: Dave Thomas

*Readings: Acts 9:36-end Dawn Thomas
John 10:22-30*

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Sidesman: Dawn Thomas

Sound: Sue Davies

Coffee: Volunteers

Counters: Lucy Bubb and Dave Chambers

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: John Kingham

12 noon-4pm: PCC Working Session

6.00pm: Evening Taize Service

at St. Mary's, Widford

(service at 6.30pm)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are
above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the
good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and
rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
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.

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.

READINGS:

Acts 9:36-end

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.'³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up.⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Revelation 7:9-end

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,¹² singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?'¹⁴ I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

John 10:22-30

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter,²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon.²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'²⁵ Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me;²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep.'²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.³⁰ The Father and I are one.'

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

for the PCC as they meet this afternoon;

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:

Susan Ives (13.05.2017)



Christian Aid 2019

Coffee Morning 18th May

It's Christian Aid week 12th-18th May. In the past we have supported this by doing door-to-door collections and more recently hosting a big brekkie. This year we would like to host a Coffee Morning alongside Saturday Coffee. Could you help by baking some cakes or biscuits to sell? Or any other homemade items? If so, please speak to Lucy.

Please support this event if you can - why not bring your friends and families along?

Church of the Holy Spirit, Widford
Sunday 19th May at 7pm -
The Film: **'WAR ROOM'**
Prayer is a Powerful Weapon'
Hot drinks and ice creams to follow.
See poster for more info.

Meadgate Church presents
an even of comedy with
PAUL KERENSA

Saturday 15th June, 7.30pm at
The Orchards, Mascalls Way,
Tickets: £10 (includes refreshments) from
Amanda Robinson 07837 913218

THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 13 May

*Pray for medical doctors, surgeons
and nurses*

Tuesday 14 May

Pray for Firecrest Road

Wednesday 15 May

Pray for Methodists

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 16 May

*Pray for Peace in Syria and
The Middle East*

Friday 17 May

*(Revd Gemma's day off)
Pray for the Little Acorns Pre-School*

Saturday 18 May

Pray for Gordon Road

9.00am-12.00pm Plant Sale



11.00am:
Christian Aid
Coffee Morning



Saturday Coffee
18th May



On duty: Dawn Thomas
Join us for coffee and fellowship