

Sunday 26th May 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

Rogation Sunday

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

What might the answer to this
formula tell us....?

(8,300+20S+5S+4C+JSPF+2PH+D+C+CT)
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Leader and Speaker: Richard Field

*Readings: Acts 6:9-15 Chris Fawcett
John 14:23-29*

Sidesman: Helen Field

Sound: David Millward

Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck

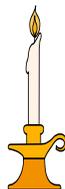
Counters: Dave Chambers & Lucy Bubb

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Philippa Penkett

LIVING LIGHT

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



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**

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

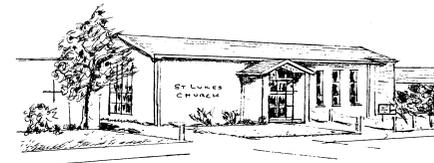
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St Luke's Weekly News

19th 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 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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus
Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the
gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
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 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ⁸But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

John 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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 on Wednesday;
for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:
May Roscoe (21.05.1989)
Yvonne Jackson (21.05.2011)
Ronald Lant (23.05.1990)
John Kinsman (24.05.2004)

QUIET DAY - 1 JUNE, 10am-3pm

There are some places left for a joint quiet day with St John's at Pleshey House of Retreat, led by Revd Stuart Batten. If you haven't been to Pleshey, it really is a beautiful, special place, and an opportunity to feel close to God.

Please speak to Richard or Lucy before Wednesday to book a place. Lifts can also be arranged.

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 20 May

Pray for the police

Tuesday 21 May

Pray for Poplar Close

Wednesday 22 May

Pray for Orthodox Christians
9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

7.30pm: PCC Meeting

Thursday 23 May

*Pray for Peace in Syria and
The Middle East*

Friday 24 May

(Revd Gemma's day off)
*Pray for the servers
at Holy Communion*

Saturday 25 May

(Revd Gemma's day off)

Pray for Robin Way

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Saturday Coffee

25th May



On duty: Louise Whitehead

Join us for coffee and fellowship