

Sunday 14th April 2019

Palm Sunday

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

10.00am: Service of Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Canon Andy Griffiths
Crucifer: Dave Thomas
Server: Janette Tadman
Chalice: Dave Thomas and Helen Field
Readings: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-end Elaine Law
Luke 19:28-40
Intercessions: Dave Thomas
Sidesmen: Maxine Buck and Sue Davies
Sound: David Millward
Coffee: Jane and Dave Chambers
Counters: Dave Thomas and Helen Field
Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman
Organist: Philippa Penkett

6.00pm: MMU Evening Service at St. John's, Moulsham

Prayer and Praise

Leader: Steven Hogben

Tea and cake from 6pm, service at 6.30pm

Thank you

This is a note of appreciation to everyone during my recent spell of incapacity after a fall. Many thanks, Kath Bell.

Saturday Coffee

13th April

On duty: Brenda Hudson

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

Kids Inspire

During Lent we're supporting Kids Inspire, an Essex based charity helping disadvantaged young people turn their lives around. Envelopes are now available for your donations at the back of church - if you're a taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your donation (this gives an extra 25% to Kids Inspire without costing you a penny), then please complete the details on the front of the envelope. Please make cheques payable to Kids Inspire.

Appeal closes Easter Sunday.

LIVING LIGHT

The Aumbry Light for April has been sponsored in memory of James Hoare

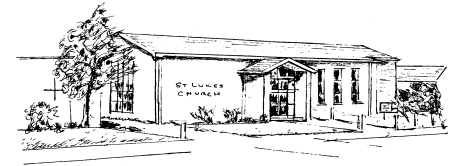


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St Luke's Weekly News

7th April 2019



Website: www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk
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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 7th April 2019

5th 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 Maxine Buck

Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21 Dave Chambers

Philippians 3:4b-14 Jane Chambers

John 12:1-8

Intercessions: Revd Gemma

Sidesmen: Dawn Thomas & Janette Tadman

Sound: Dave Thomas

Coffee: Jane and Dave Chambers

Counters: Janette Tadman & Dave Thomas

Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Michael Davis

COLLECT

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our 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

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, 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.

READINGS:

Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸ Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰ The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Philippians 3:4b-14

⁴ even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.
If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.
⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."



Easter Lilies

If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily in memory of someone please could you complete the form at the back of the church or contact Mary Hoare directly BEFORE THURSDAY, 11th APRIL. They will be £4 each.

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK



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

for those named on the prayer request board;

This week, we remember:
Bill Marshall (13.04.1991)

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, 14th April, 10am -
Holy Communion led by Revd Andy Griffiths

Monday 15th April, 7.30pm -
Prayer and Meditation at St Luke's

Tuesday 16th April, 10am -
Prayer and Meditation at St John's

Wednesday 17th April, 9.15am -
Morning Prayer

Maundy Thursday, 18th April, 10am -
Holy Communion at St John's;
7pm Agape Meal, at St John's

Good Friday, 19th April, 9.10am -
Procession of Witness and Open Air Service
in Chelmsford City Centre

Easter Sunday, 21st April, 5.15am -
Dawn Communion Service followed by
breakfast;
10am - All Age Communion Service led by
Revd Gemma

A Big Thank You!

Recently David Ives has very kindly donated a number of books to us belonging to Revd Susan. They will be a fantastic resource for us and a reminder of her work, love and support. Please do browse the bookcase and read any that grab your attention.

THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 8 April
Pray for BBC Essex

Tuesday 9 April
Pray for Edward Drove

Wednesday 10 April
Pray for the United Reformed Church
9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club
7.00pm: Lent Group

Thursday 11 April
Pray for Peace in Syria and
The Middle East

Friday 12 April
(Revd Gemma's day off)
Pray for the
Trudi Osborne School of Dance

Saturday 13 April
Pray for Orange Tree Close

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

Confirmations

Would you like to explore being confirmed? Were you Christened as a baby but would like the opportunity to make a public commitment to faith for yourself?

We have a joint Confirmation Service coming up on the 8th September at St Michael's and we'd love you to take part. There will be discussion sessions for candidates leading up to the service. If you haven't been baptised that can be incorporated in to the service too. Talk to Revd. Gemma for more information.