

Sunday 28th April 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter

8.00am: Holy Communion
at St. John's

10.00am: 4th Sunday Service

Leader: Lucy Bubb
Guest Speaker from 'Kids Inspire'

Readings: Acts 5:27-32 Mike Tadman
John 20:19-end

Sidesman: Hilary Few
Sound: Richard Field
Coffee: Mike and Janette Tadman
Counters: Dave Chambers & Lucy Bubb
Duty Churchwarden: Mike Tadman

Organist: Philippa Penkett

**12.00pm: St. Luke's Annual
Parochial Church Meeting**

The meeting for 2019 will take place
after coffee. If you have taken a report
please remember to bring it with you
for the meeting.

A bring and share lunch will follow
the meeting. Please sign up if you are
coming and if you can bring a
contribution.

Saturday Coffee

27th April

On duty: Mary Marshall

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 today.

LIVING LIGHT

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

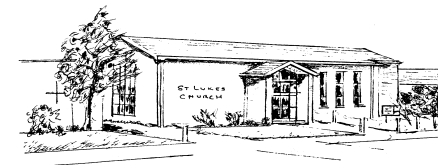


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St Luke's Weekly News

21st April 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.

21st April 2019

Easter Day

**5.15am: Dawn Service of
Holy Communion**

Breakfast will be available after this service.

**10.00am: Service of
Holy Communion**

President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser

Crucifer: Mike Tadman

Server: Hilary Selwood

Chalice: Mike Tadman and Maxine Buck

*Readings: Acts 10:34-43 Anna Wood
I Corinthians 15:19-26 Richard
Field*

John 20:1-18

Intercessions: Lucy Bubb

Sidesmen: Janette Tadman & Chris Fawcett

Sound: Sue Davies

Coffee: Mary Marshall & Maxine Buck

Counters: Mike Tadman & Dave Chambers

Duty Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Organist: Gillian Ward-Russell

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of
your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your
only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our
enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the
joy of his risen life;
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:

Acts 10:34-43 ³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know in the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

I Corinthians 15:19-26 ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

John 20:1-18 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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:
Jim Hoare (21.04.2016)

Church Rotas

If you would like to join one of the rotas for services between May and October, or are a regular rota-ite and know dates that you're not available, please let Lucy know by 21st April - **Today** (either in writing in her tray or by email) - the more on our rotas, the merrier!

APCM - 28th April

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held after the service on Sunday 28th April - please make a note in your diary.

This also means it's time for PCC nominations - this year we have seven vacant places.

Is God calling you to serve on the PCC, which is responsible for the overall wellbeing of St Luke's, the congregation and the buildings and has a duty to promote the mission of St Luke's in the wider community?

Take some time to read the information on the noticeboard about what it means to serve on PCC - feel free to ask any questions to Richard, Lucy, Mike, or Helen.

If you feel you're being called to serve on PCC, fill out a nomination form.

THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 22 April

Pray for abused and exploited children and children in care

Tuesday 23 April

Pray for Falcon Way

Wednesday 24 April

Pray for Baptists

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 25 April

(Revd Gemma's day off)

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

Friday 26 April

Pray for the schools in our parish

Saturday 27 April

Pray for Fir Tree Rise

9.00am-12.00pm: Plant Sale

11.00am: Saturday Coffee

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.