

**Sunday 5th May 2019**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

8.00am: Holy Communion at St. John's

**10.00am: Service of Holy Communion**

*President and Preacher: Revd Gemma Fraser*

*Crucifer: Mike Tadman*

*Server: Janette Tadman*

*Chalice: Mike Tadman and Helen Field*

*Readings: Acts 9:1-6 Helen Field*

*Revelation 5:11-end Elaine Law*

*John 21:1-19*

*Intercessions: Richard Field*

*Sidesmen: Chris Fawcett and Maxine Buck*

*Sound: David Millward*

*Coffee: Mary Marshall and Maxine Buck*

*Counters: Helen Field and Mike Tadman*

*Duty Churchwarden: Richard Field*

*Organist: Michael Davis*

### Prayer Vigil - Today

There is going to be a prayer vigil at St John's for Sri Lanka today (28th April) from 6 till 7.30pm.

The vigil will finish with the tolling of the bell.

### Wanted

Do you have the patience of a saint? Do you have a few hours spare three times a year? If so, we have a really important role for you - Rota Master/Mistress!

From September, we need someone to take over arranging the rotas for Sunday service duties - please speak to Lucy for more information.

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245-469124; e-mail [janettetadman@gmail.com](mailto: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**



Thursday 2nd May 2019  
in the Small Hall: 1.30-3.30 p.m.  
Please phone for an appointment: 01245 423333

There is a **£17.50** charge for this service

### LIVING LIGHT

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

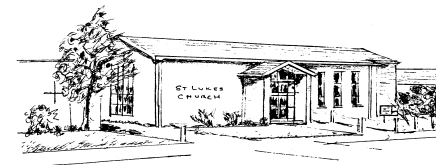


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## St Luke's Weekly News

**28th April 2019**



Website: [www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk](http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Stlukesmoulshamlodge](https://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.

**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**  
followed by a shared lunch

### COLLECT

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**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 5:27-32

<sup>27</sup> When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority.' <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

### Revelation 1:4-8 (Not being read at Sunday morning service)

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### John 20:19-end

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### 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:  
Millie D'Mello (28.04.2014)  
Harry Dunmall (30.04.2014)  
Christine Carlo (02.05.1999)  
Rose Stone (04.05.2005)

### 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.

### Book Club

#### 11.00am Saturday 5th May

All books provided, refreshments are available.

All are welcome!



### THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

#### Monday 29 April

Pray for hospital workers and chaplains

#### Tuesday 30 April

Pray for Palm Close

#### Wednesday 1 May

Pray for Roman Catholics

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

9.45am: Holy Communion

#### Thursday 2 May

(Revd Gemma's day off)

Pray for Peace in Syria and  
The Middle East

1.30pm: Age UK Toenail Cutting

#### Friday 3 May

Pray for the Edward Bear Club

#### Saturday 4 May

Pray for Plover Walk

9.00am-12pm: Plant Sale

11.00am: Saturday Coffee,

Councillor's Surgery

and Book Club

### Saturday Coffee

#### 5th May

On duty: Larry Walters



Join us for coffee and fellowship