

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

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**

Saturday Coffee

11th May

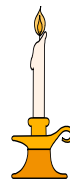


On duty: Brenda Hudson

Join us for coffee and fellowship

LIVING LIGHT

If you would like to sponsor
the Aumbry Light in memory
of a loved one, please speak to
Mary Marshall.



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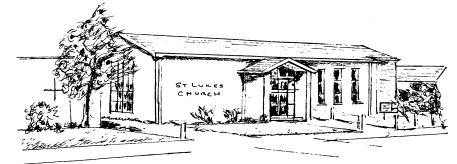
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St Luke's Weekly News

5th May 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 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

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the
disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with
us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by
his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness
and truth;
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

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming
work;
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.

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

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 9:1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Revelation 5:11-end

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice,

'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!'

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!'

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples.

³Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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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:

Betty Baty (06.05.1986)

Eric Baty (07.05.2001)

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.

THIS WEEK:

The church is open daily for prayer

Monday 6 May

(Revd Gemma's day off)

Pray for groups meeting in our halls

Tuesday 7 May

Pray for Cypress Drive

Wednesday 8 May

Pray for our sister churches in Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln

9.15am: Morning Prayer at St. Luke's

1.15pm: Edward Bear Club

Thursday 9 May

Pray for Peace in Syria and The Middle East

Friday 10 May

Pray for the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

Saturday 11 May

Pray for Plane Tree Close

11.00am: Saturday Coffee,

(reading continued)

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'