

Moulsham Support Service
 Volunteers from St Luke's, St John's, Tile Kiln Church, and MLCT have joined together to provide assistance with shopping, collection of essential medication, spiritual/emotional support and signposting to services. If you or anyone you know in Moulsham, Moulsham Lodge or Tile Kiln needs support and can't get help from family or neighbours, contact: 07517 715393 or email moulshamchurches@gmail.com. This is an interim service until the Essex wide coordinated response to the current situation is in place.

Prayer for those affected by Coronavirus
 Keep us, good Lord,
 Under the shadow of your mercy,
 sustain and support the anxious,
 be with those who care for the sick,
 and lift up all who are brought low;
 That we may find comfort
 knowing that nothing can separate
 us from your love
 in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

WELCOME to St. Luke's Church.

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 you give by Standing Order or are unable to give today, please pass the basket on.

**Sunday 12th April
 Easter Day**

8am: Holy Communion with prayer of Spiritual Communion
 (recorded service - view on Facebook)

10am: All Age Celebration
An All Age, All Stage joyful celebration.
You don't need anything to join in but the following items will help a little if you can find them... a candle, something to make noise with and a glass of something nice to toast with

(live streamed - view on Facebook)

Orders of service and readings are on the Worship at Home page on the St Luke's website.

<http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk/worship-at-home/>

10.45am: Virtual Coffee
 using Zoom technology
 (online and telephone)

Collect

God of glory,
 by the raising of your Son
 you have broken the chains of death and hell:
 fill your Church with faith and hope;
 for a new day has dawned
 and the way to life stands open
 in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
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.

BEATITUDES

FOR A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO STAY INDOORS



FOR THEY HAVE PROTECTED OTHERS

BLESSED ARE THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE SELF-EMPLOYED



FOR THEIR NEED OF GOD IS GREAT

BLESSED ARE THE CORNER SHOPKEEPERS



FOR THEY ARE THE PURVEYORS OF SCARCE THINGS

BLESSED ARE THE DELIVERY DRIVERS AND THE POSTAL WORKERS



FOR THEY ARE THE BRINGERS OF ESSENTIAL THINGS

BLESSED ARE THE HOSPITAL WORKERS, THE AMBULANCE CREWS, THE DOCTORS, THE NURSES, THE CARE ASSISTANTS, AND THE CLEANERS



FOR THEY STAND BETWEEN US AND THE GRAVE, AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS SURELY THEIRS

BLESSED ARE THE CHECKOUT WORKERS



FOR THEY HAVE PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE IN THE FACE OF OVERWORK AND FRUSTRATION

BLESSED ARE THE REFUSE COLLECTORS



FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD DESPITE THE MOUNTAINS OF WASTE

BLESSED ARE THE TEACHERS



FOR THEY REMAIN STEADFAST AND CONSTANT IN DISTURBING TIMES

BLESSED ARE THE CHURCH WORKERS; THE DEACONS, PRIESTS AND BISHOPS



FOR THEY ARE A COMFORTING PRESENCE IN A HURTING WORLD AS THEY CONTINUE TO SIGNPOST TOWARDS GOD

BLESSED ARE THE SINGLE PARENTS.



FOR THEY ARE COPING ALONE WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND THERE IS NO RESPIRE

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ALONE.



FOR THEY ARE CHILDREN OF GOD AND WITH HIM THEY WILL NEVER BE LONELY

BLESSED ARE THE BEREAVED.



FOR WHOM THE WORST HAS ALREADY HAPPENED THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ISOLATED WITH THEIR ABUSERS



FOR ONE DAY - WE PRAY - THEY WILL KNOW SAFETY

BLESSED ARE ALL DURING THIS TIME WHO HAVE PURE HEARTS: ALL WHO STILL HUNGER AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE; ALL WHO WORK FOR PEACE AND WHO MODEL MERCY



MAY YOU KNOW COMFORT. MAY YOU KNOW CALM. AND MAY THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE WITH US ALL. AMEN

TEXT: JAYNE MANFREDI

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Newsletter Content

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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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU

READINGS: The readings for this Sunday are printed on a separate sheet

BabyBasics – Lent Giving 2020

This Lent, we are supporting Baby Basics Chelmsford as part of our vision and aims to LOVE, GROW, and SERVE our Community. The other week we were delighted to be joined by Joelle Mortimer who, together with her husband and middle daughter, started Baby Basics Chelmsford.

Given the pressures on many of the items that are needed for the Moses Basket Starter Packs, we recently took the items donated so far to Joelle and her team – they were hugely grateful! If you are able to donate additional items, our basket is in church; however it may be easier to make monetary donations instead and there are envelopes in church. Please make cheques payable to St Luke's and mark "Baby Basics" on the back of the cheque. If you are a tax payer, please consider gift aiding your donation.

Please remember to pray for the project and the small Baby Basics team of helpers, especially at this very difficult time.

What's in a Baby Basics Moses basket starter pack?

NEW:		SECONDHAND:
Breast pads *	Newborn nappies	Moses Basket
Maternity pads *	Baby Wipes	Newborn clothing inc. knitted items
Chocolate treats for mum	Cotton Wool	Bedding for baby
Shampoo (Mum / Baby) *	Baby Mattress	Towels for baby
Toothbrush / toothpaste *	Hand soap *	

Project 2020 Update

Over the last few years at St Luke's we have been developing a renewed sense of purpose, leading to an exciting period of development. We recently launched Project 2020 which comprises two stages each containing a number of projects. The first stage, which focuses on external changes to our building and grounds, comprises five projects

- Installation of a new entrance landing and moving steps forward (in effect creating a ramp to the main Church doors)
- Repair to the car park retaining wall
- Replacement of external lobby doors
- New logo writing on the Church front wall
- New notice board (replacing two existing boards)

These projects have successfully gone through the first stage of the process for gaining Diocesan approval and the plans are available for public view.

If you are out taking exercise and want to see what we plan to do, copies of the plans are on display in the windows of the large hall by the car park. All the plans together with a copy of the application to the Diocesan Advisory Committee is available on a new page of our website <http://www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk/project-2020/>

Should you wish to object to these plans your objection needs to be lodged by 18th April 2020. Details of the process are available on one of our existing notice boards and on our website.

Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Margaret, Tammy, Emma, Greta, Carmen, Revd John, Nicky Melvyn, Alina, Doug, Margaret.

For people to step forward as Churchwardens and PCC members at the APCM

For those named on the prayer board

This week we remember: Bill Marshall (13.04.1991) Mary Mundy (15.04.2011)

Financial Position

Covid -19 is impacting on almost every aspect of our lives, including Church finance. We are currently working through the possible implications for this year's budget and it is already clear that there will be a considerable gap in our finances due to the loss of hall hire income and cessation of Sunday plate collections.

We have been asked by the Diocese to let them know if our financial position will affect our ability to pay the parish share, which unfortunately it will. However, we cannot simply pass our problem back to the Diocese, which is also under considerable financial pressure. As far as we can we must reduce the financial impact ourselves and to this end we expect to announce a series of finance initiatives over the next few weeks.

So at this point could we ask

- those of you who give via envelopes, cash or cheques to consider switching to standing orders. This will help us with our cash flow and enable us to pay as much of the parish share as possible

- you to consider whether you could increase your level of giving.

If you are able to give more or wish to switch to standing order please email Dave Chambers at simplydavec@aol.com and he will answer any of your questions, give you a form etc. If you do not use e-mail and wish to respond to this appeal please ring Richard on 07776 208546.

Above all please pray for our financial situation and let us know of any ideas that might help.

Many thanks from the Finance Committee.

Current Arrangements regarding Coronavirus

Our church building is now closed. This does not stop us worshipping and praying – we just need to do things differently!

There is a "worship at home" pack – hard copies are available in church, and can also be found on our website: www.stlukemoulsham.co.uk/worship-at-home. This provides prayers for you to use as well as the readings and collects for the coming weeks.

We are also live streaming services of Morning Prayer (9.15am Monday to Friday) and 8am Holy Communion and 10am Service of the Word on Sundays. These are available on our Facebook page (@stlukesmoulshamlodge) as well as our website together with the Orders of Service (see link above), so you can join in at any time. Please do keep checking for information and if you need help to access Facebook on your computer or device just contact any member of Standing Committee (Helen, Hilary F, Lucy, Mike, Richard, Sue).

We are looking at opportunities for virtual bible study together and night prayer/compline so please let us know if you would be interested in joining and also if you have any other ideas. If you have any prayer requests, please email: moulshamprayers@gmail.com and these will be shared with the prayer groups across St John's and St Luke's.