

**Sunday 3rd April**

**Passiontide**

**9am: Service of Holy Communion**  
Revd Gemma Fraser

**Sides:** Maxine Buck  
**Sound:** Richard Field  
**Mevo:** David Millward  
**Organist:** Nick Pratt


(live streamed on Facebook, also on the Worship At Home page of our website)

**10.15am: Morning Worship**  
Richard Field

**Sides:** Maxine Buck, Hilary Few  
**Sound:** David Millward  
**Organist:** Nick & the Music Group

**Duty Warden:** David Millward  
**Coffee:** Elena & Pat

**Please Pray This Week**

For Brian, Joan, Anna, Greta, Sally, Peter, John and Mary, Nicky, Alina, and Amelia. 

**We remember:**

George Fleetwood (29.03.1994)  
Pam Russell (30.03.2017)  
Margaret Garrod (31.03.2014)  
Dick Munson (01.04.1996)

**Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group**

Wednesdays 1.15pm—2.30pm

**SWCC next ramble!**

Saturday 9th April at The Square and Compasses, Fuller Street, 9.30am.  
Speak to David if you are interested.

**Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon**

with Nick & Elena

*Church will be closed afterwards*



**Morning Prayer**

**9.15am:** Mon, Tues and Fri online on Facebook: /stlukesmoulshamlodge

**9.15am:** Wednesday - at St Luke's

**9.30am:** Thursday - at St John's (1st Thurs each month is Holy Communion)

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**Newsletter Content** If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman - janettetadman@gmail.com or 07749 298639

**Sunday 27th March**

**Mothering Sunday**

**9am: Service of Holy Communion**  
Revd Suzanne McAllister

**Sides:** Louise Whitehead, Chris Fawcett

**Sound:** Sue Davies  
**Mevo:** Lucy Bubb  
**Organist:** David Millward

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**10.15am: Morning Worship**  
Lucy Bubb

**Sides:** Sue Davies, Chris Fawcett  
**Sound:** Sue Davies  
**Organist:** David Millward

**Duty Warden:** Sue Davies  
**Coffee:** Maxine

**Collect**

God of love,  
Passionate and strong,  
Tender and careful,  
Watch over us and hold us  
All the days of our life,  
Through Jesus Christ our lord,  
Who is alive and reigns with you,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and forever,  
**Amen**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

**Birthdays**

*"Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."*

**Financial Giving** Please do support St Luke's using one of the options below:

- Regular giving through the Parish Giving Scheme - see noticeboard for information or contact Dave Chambers at [simplydavec@aol.com](mailto:simplydavec@aol.com)
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

### **Exodus 2:1-10**

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup>The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. <sup>3</sup>When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup>His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>6</sup>When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. <sup>7</sup>Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' <sup>8</sup>Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup>Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup>When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

### **John 19:25b-27**

<sup>25</sup>Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

### **Saturday Coffee Book Club Review**

#### **Night Without End by Alistair Maclean**

A plane crashes north of the Arctic Circle. Survivors are rescued by members of a remote scientific research station. In temperatures of -40 degrees, with communications cut and provisions running out, the station doctor leads the group on a perilous journey to the coast, all the time knowing there is a ruthless murderer in their midst who has already shot the pilot of the plane. This was a fast-paced adventure, which we felt would make a good film. The book was written in the 1960s and the characters reflected this era. A couple of members did not enjoy the book at all but most of the book group thought it was a good read.

### **RIP - Bob Wood**

There will be a memorial service for Bob on **Thursday 7th April at 2pm at St Luke's** followed by refreshments in the hall. Everyone is welcome.

This is preceded by a family only service at the Crematorium at 1pm.

### **Easter Lilies**

We hope to provide Easter Lilies for people to sponsor in memory of a loved one. We are not sure of the individual cost yet but we aim to keep it at £5 or below. Please use the sign up sheet on the noticeboard Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April. For more information, please speak to Sue or Mary Hoare.

### **APCM**

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday 1 May after the service - this is our opportunity to reflect on the last year and to appoint to key positions such as PCC members, Deanery Synod representatives and Churchwardens. As we move into vacancy, these roles are even more important!

There is more information available on the noticeboard, including the sign up sheets to be returned by Sunday 24 April. Please do prayerfully consider if God is calling you to one of these positions.

### **PCC Key Messages**

The PCC met on Wednesday evening and have the following key messages:

- **From Sunday 1st May our Sunday morning services will go back to one service at 10am, with refreshments being served afterwards**
- The PCC and Service Leaders are meeting with the Archdeacon and Area Dean on Thursday 21st April, an update will follow
- The PCC have agreed that there is a need for a paid Caretaker

### **Lent 2022**

The **weekly Lent group** (Finding a Voice) continues Mondays at 7.30pm at St John's Church, and is based on the film: The King's Speech.

For **Lent giving**, we are supporting Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal, <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>.

Donations can also be made by cheque, payable to 'DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal'. Please gift aid your donation if you pay tax.

### **Prayer for the Peace of the World**

Almighty God,  
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:  
kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of peace;  
and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth;  
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward,  
till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**