

**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](mailto: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 19th April**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter**

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

**10am: Morning Worship**  
 (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)

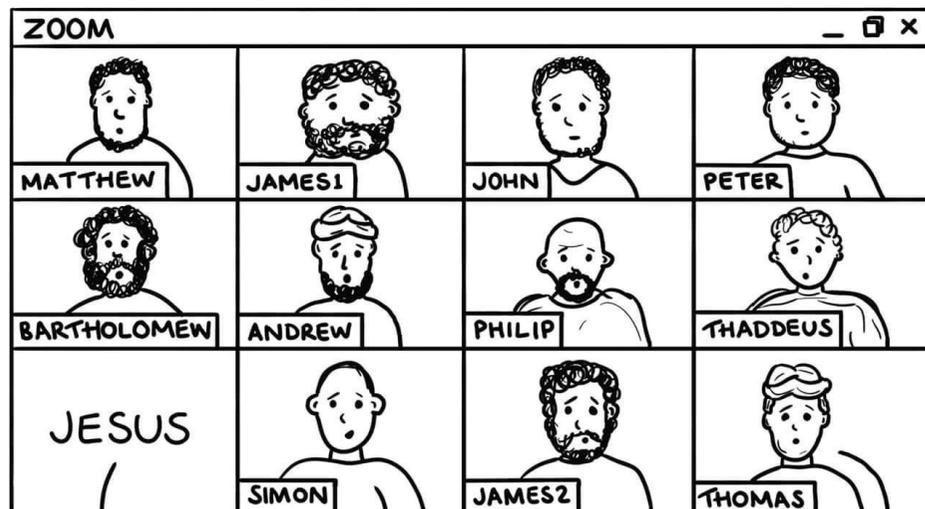
**The church building is closed**

**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.**



HEY.  
 HOW ON EARTH IS HE IN THE MEETING?  
 UNLESS HE TURNS ON HIS CAMERA, I WILL NOT BELIEVE IT

Tim Wakeling

**Newsletter Content**

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman 01245 469124

Email [janettetadman@gmail.com](mailto:janettetadman@gmail.com)  
 Deadline Wednesday evening

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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.

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

### **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](http://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).

If you have any prayer requests, please email: [moulshamprayers@gmail.com](mailto:moulshamprayers@gmail.com) and these will be shared with the prayer groups across St John’s and St Luke’s.

### **Prayer Course / Home Groups**

We were planning to join together with Churches Together in Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln and St John’s for the [24/7](#) Prayer Course, which was due to start next week. Unfortunately, given the current circumstances, the course is being postponed until further notice.

Instead, Gemma is going to restart the monthly home group; it will be a virtual home group, using Zoom, and will be open to anyone from St Luke’s and St John’s.

The first session will be [on Thursday 30 April at 7.30pm](#). The Zoom details will be sent out next week, hopefully including details for those joining by phone.

The home group will focus on the Easter Pilgrim: The Lord’s Prayer course. For those who downloaded the #LiveLent: Care for Creation app, you’ll know that this has automatically converted to the Easter Pilgrim app, which has 40 daily reflections on The Lord’s Prayer. We have also been sharing the reflections each day on Facebook.

The details can be found online:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith/lent-holy-week-and-easter/easterpilgrim-lords-prayer>

### **Birthdays**

Although we are not meeting together we would still like to be able to wish you a happy birthday – please let a member of Standing Committee know if your birthday is near and we will send you a card!

### **Please Pray This Week**

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

We are sad to announce that Melvyn for whom we have been praying, died on 16th April. Please continue to keep Nicky, Alina and the wider family in your prayers.

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

For those named on the prayer board

This week we remember: Jim Hoare (21.04.2016)

### **Financial Position**

We have had an encouraging early response to our recent request that those using weekly giving envelopes consider switching to standing orders. This is a real help in maintaining cash flow and where applicable, gift aid. We are also delighted to have received one or two one-off financial gifts.

Since our previous financial update there have been significant communication from the Church of England and other bodies regarding financial measures we might consider during this pandemic. Thankfully, we have already have many of these in place, but the Finance Committee are working on additional measures to further reduce the significant anticipated gap in our finances due to the loss of hall hire income.

So at this point could we please ask you to

a) consider whether you could increase your level of giving, either on a permanent or temporary basis

b) consider switching to standing orders if you give via envelopes, cash or cheques

If are able to give more or wish to switch to standing order please contact Dave Chambers at [simplydavec@aol.com](mailto: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.

### **Baby Basics Chelmsford**

Thank you for supporting Baby Basics Chelmsford during Lent. When we come together again we will collect all the donations together and invite Joelle back to receive them.

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