

Birthdays

If it's your birthday this week, we'd like to wish you a very happy birthday!
"Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true. May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."

Sunday 16th May

7th Sunday of Easter

9am: Holy Communion

Revd Jo Jones

(live streamed on Facebook and available on the Worship At Home page of our website)

10am: Morning Worship

Revd Gemma Fraser
Richard Field

Sides: Chris Fawcett

Sound: Dave Thomas

Mevo: Lucy Bubb

Duty Warden: David Millward

Please Pray This Week

For Brian, Joan, Bob, Anna, Doug, Greta, Carmen, Barbara and Geoff.

Pray for Adrian, who runs our website, and his family on the death of his father, Ken.

We remember:

Revd Susan Ives (13.05.2017)

Church Garden Work Day— Saturday 15 May, 10am

An opportunity to help tidy the church garden—all offers welcomed, including moral support and words of encouragement. Please let David know if you can help.



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Newsletter Content

If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) please contact Janette Tadman - janettetadman@gmail.com or 01245 469124

Sunday 9th May

6th Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts 10:44 to end; John 15: 9-17

9am: Service of Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

(live streamed on Facebook and available on the Worship At Home page of our website)

Bring a coffee with you to share between services (outside).

10am: Morning Worship A new commandment.....five 'W's answered, maybe!

Richard Field

Sides: Louise Whitehead, Maxine
Buck

Sound: David Millward

Mevo: Nick Pratt

Duty Warden: David Millward

Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.
Amen

Financial Giving

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

- Regular giving by standing order - for more information contact Dave Chambers at simplydavec@aol.com
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

Special Services Coming Up:

Ascension Day

There will be a service of Holy Communion on Thursday 13 May, 10am. at St John's Church for Ascension Day, which will be live-streamed on Facebook.

Pentecost

Pentecost, known as the birthday of the Christian church, is Sunday 23 May. There will be a 9am Holy Communion service at St Luke's and a 10am joint All Age Holy Communion service at St John's. If anybody needs a lift or is happy to offer a lift, please let David know.

We are hoping to have a bring your own picnic in the churchyard after the service.

Meeting to Discuss the "Where Do We Go From Here" paper Sunday 16th May

I appreciate that the news about PCC discussions on our future has come as a shock to some of you and that it is causing anxiety. Thank you to those of you who have been in touch with me to express your feelings, especially the people who have expressed a commitment to discerning where God might be leading us, despite a deep sadness as to the current situation.

After the 10am service on the 16 May we will gather together for a time of prayer and discussion. This will be an opportunity to lift the situation to God once again and ask for His guidance but also for you to ask us questions and to express your feelings. At that meeting I will set out a process for the next few months as we engage with these issues. I do hope you can join us. Gemma

Home Communion

If you are unable to attend church for our Holy Communion services at 9am each Sunday and would like to receive Home Communion, please contact Revd Gemma or Revd Suzanne (contact details on back page).

Face coverings for sale in aid of church funds

We have a number of new, handmade face coverings for sale, made from 100% cotton, with two layers, and have adjustable elastic, pockets for a filter and a nose wire if you would like to add them. Each covering will come with one filter. Minimum £5, 100% of which will go to St Luke's.

Christian Aid Week: 10—16 May 2021



We are supporting Christian Aid Week, which focuses on the impact of the climate crisis on those living in poverty; please consider the following ways to support:

- Making a donation to our online giving page (and Gift Aid if possible) set up jointly between St. Luke's and St. John's: use QR code below or go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/moulshamchurches-caweek2021>
- Make a donation using one of the envelopes at the back of church.
- Send an e-Envelope to friends and families to encourage them to donate, explaining why you support Christian Aid: [Create an envelope | Christian Aid e-envelope](#)



Envelopes need to be returned to church by Sunday 16 May



Thy Kingdom Come 2021:

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus

We are all encouraged to choose 5 people we know and pray for them for the 11 days - and beyond! Be creative about how to pray - perhaps use string and tie 5 knots, each one representing one of 5; write their names on a card and put it somewhere that you pass throughout the day, for example, the bathroom mirror or the fridge; or each time you have a cup of tea, you could remember to pray.....

"Tea is a universally accepted symbol of comfort. In times of celebration and thankfulness, sickness, shock, sadness, grief, or weariness, with friends or alone, or just for refreshment, we turn to a cup of tea. 'If in doubt brew up.' I drink at least 5 cups of tea a day. Since receiving a new mug I now spend 5 minutes, at least 5 times a day, praying for 5 people or 5 things that are on my mind. It has helped me to stop, take a break, to be still and seek God, whatever my circumstances, and to pray. Praying has now become as much a part of my daily routine as making a cup of tea, and is far more refreshing! And when we invite God to tea, He shares with us the plans He has for His Kingdom."