

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 23rd May

Pentecost

9am: Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne

Sides: Louise Whitehead / Elena Pratt

Sound/Mevo/Duty Warden: David Millward

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

**10am: Joint All Age Holy Communion
at St John's**
(booking essential)

*Followed by a bring your own picnic in the
churchyard*

**If anybody needs a lift or is happy to offer a
lift, please let Gemma or David know.**

Please Pray This Week

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

Pray for the PCC as they meet
on Wednesday.

We remember:

May Roscoe (21.05.1989)
Yvonne Jackson (21.05.2011)

Plants for Sale

Monica, who usually sells
plants outside church, has a
bumper stock of plants for sale
from her house. If interested,
please do contact her directly
or via Lucy. Prices range from
50p - £5.

Contacts

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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
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Sunday 16th May

7th Sunday of Easter
"Lord, Your Kingdom Come"

Readings:

Acts 1:15–17.21-end; John 17:6-19

9am: Service of Holy Communion

Revd Gemma

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

10am: Morning Worship

Revd Gemma, Richard Field

Sides: Chris Fawcett / Jane Chambers

Sound: Dave Thomas

Mevo: Lucy Bubb

Duty Warden: David Millward

Christian Aid Week ends today;
donations by envelope or online
[https://www.justgiving.com/
fundraising/moulshamchurches-
caweek2021](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/moulshamchurches-caweek2021)

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power
and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your
peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and
power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us
into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we
proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 simplydave@aol.com
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage

Joint Pentecost Service and Picnic at St John's

Pentecost, known as the birthday of the Christian church, is next Sunday (23 May). We'll be joining with St John's at 10am for Pentecost celebration and picnic. This will be an interactive service of Holy Communion with music and song plus the option of receiving prayer for healing.

After the service we will be gathering in the churchyard for a picnic (bring your own food/drink and blankets) and we will sit and eat together. If transport is an issue please let Gemma or David know and we will arrange a lift.

Places need to be booked for the service as capacity is limited, please either book using the Eventbrite link below or by contacting David.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/154557061331>

There will still be a simple service of Holy Communion at St Luke's at 9am and both services will be available on Facebook.

Trinity Sunday (30 May)

On the 30 May there will be an afternoon Songs of Praise Service to be held at St Michael's, Galleywood. Refreshments will be served from 4pm and the service will start at 4.30pm. This service is weather permitting, we are just waiting to hear whether booking is necessary. In the case of poor weather the service will be online, we will notify you at least 24 hours in advance if that is the case.

There will be normal services at St Luke's in the morning.

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.



Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) 2021:

This period between Ascension and Pentecost is being marked by many churches across the world as a special time of prayer for God's Kingdom to come here on earth.

Today's 10am service has TKC as its focus and there is much more to explore.

If you have a smartphone or tablet you can download the app, there are printable resources for adults and young people available on the website including prayer journals and daily reflections. There are videos, including some for children this year. If you don't have computer or internet access please let us know and we will be happy to download resources for you.

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At Chelmsford Cathedral, the nave had been turned into a large prayer space with prayer stations for the whole Diocese. Each day at 12 noon, there will be prayers for one Archdeaconry in the Diocese, led by a member of the Cathedral ministry team, which you can join in person or on Facebook. For more information, visit their website: [Thy Kingdom Come | Chelmsford Cathedral](#)

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."