

## Sunday 20th February 2nd Sunday before Lent

**9am: Service of  
Holy Communion**  
Rev'd Gemma Fraser

**Sides:** Maxine Buck  
**Sound:** Mike Tadman  
**Mevo:** David Millward  
**Organist:** Nick Pratt

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

**10.15am: Morning Worship**  
Rev'd Gemma Fraser

**Sides:** Maxine Buck  
**Sound:** David Millward  
**Organist:** Nick Pratt

**Duty Warden:** David Millward  
**Coffee:** Jane and Dave

## Collect

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of  
the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of  
your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at  
your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the  
Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## Covid-19 guidance

Following the Prime Minister's announcement at the end of last month, the PCC have now decided that it is a personal choice if you would like to wear your masks inside the Church but would ask you to be aware and respect others who may want to continue wearing masks and maintain social distancing.

**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

## Sunday 27th February Sunday next before Lent

**9am: Service of  
Holy Communion**  
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

**Sides:** Louise Whitehead  
**Sound:** Sue Davies  
**Mevo:** Lucy Bubb  
**Organist:** Nick Pratt

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

**10.15am: Morning Worship**  
Lucy Bubb

**Sides:** David Millward  
**Sound:** Sue Davies  
**Organist:** Nick Pratt

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

## Please Pray This Week

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

This week we remember:  
Rev'd Llewellyn Milliner (20.2.2009)  
Martin Buck (22.2.2013)



## Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15pm—2.30pm

## Saturday Coffee

11am-12noon  
with Jane and Sue  
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)

## Contacts

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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 01245 469124

### **Psalms 65**

<sup>1</sup> Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid. <sup>2</sup> To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away. <sup>3</sup> Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there. We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house, even of your holy temple. <sup>4</sup> With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. <sup>5</sup> In your strength you set fast the mountains and are girded about with might. <sup>6</sup> You still the raging of the seas, the roaring of their waves and the clamour of the peoples. <sup>7</sup> Those who dwell at the ends of the earth tremble at your marvels; the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise. <sup>8</sup> You visit the earth and water it; you make it very plenteous. <sup>9</sup> The river of God is full of water; you prepare grain for your people, for so you provide for the earth. <sup>10</sup> You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase. <sup>11</sup> You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty. <sup>12</sup> May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness and the hills be girded with joy. <sup>13</sup> May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep and the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing.

### **Luke 8:22-25**

<sup>22</sup> One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, <sup>23</sup> and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. <sup>24</sup> They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. <sup>25</sup> He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

### **Living Light**

The PCC have agreed to reintroduce the opportunity to sponsor the aumbry light each month. This is the light in the sanctuary which, when lit, signifies that consecrated bread and wine is kept behind the curtain. The light can be sponsored in memory of a loved one for £10 per month and it's possible to have more than one person sponsor per month. If you would like to do so, please add the name of the person to the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard and make arrangements to pay either by cash/cheque or bank transfer. There is more information on the noticeboard, or speak to Hilary or Lucy.

### **Quiz Night (18/2) Postponed - Watch Out For New Date!**

#### **Key Messages from the PCC**

- We are planning a weekend of Celebration to mark the Queen's Jubilee, St Luke's 60th Anniversary and Pentecost, which all fall over the same weekend (4th and 5th June)
- The PCC have decided that for Lent giving, we will be giving to Community Hidden Harm Awareness Team (CHHAT), this Charity works with young people across Essex who live with parents with addiction
- From April, we will be going back to one service each Sunday morning. This will alternate between Holy Communion and Morning Worship. We would love to know your views on the timing of this service and refreshments so please let any of the Service Leader or Duty Warden teams (Revd Gemma, Revd Suzanne, Richard, Lucy, David, Helen or Sue) know over the coming weeks.

#### **Fairtrade Fortnight**

Fairtrade Fortnight starts this week (21 February - 6 March). The theme this year is "Choose the World You Want", focusing on climate change.

#### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party**

Two years ago we held a very successful Pancake Party and we're planning to repeat the event this year on 1 March, 3.30pm-5.30pm. If you can help on the day in any way, please speak to Revd Gemma, Revd Suzanne or David. Advertising has started so please do spread the word too.

#### **Lent 2022**

Our journey through Lent starts on Ash Wednesday (2 March) with a service at St Luke's at 9.15am. There will also be a weekly Lent group over five Mondays at 7.30pm at St John's Church, starting on 7 March. We will be using "The Room Where It Happens", an exciting new Lent course written by Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin inspired by the filmed version of the award-winning stage musical Hamilton. More information about the book and the course to follow.

#### **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."*