

Sunday 13th March

2nd Sunday of Lent

9am: Service of
Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Louise Whitehead

Sound: Dave Thomas

Mevo: Richard Field

Organist: Nick Pratt

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

10.15am: Morning Worship

Revd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Maxine Buck

Sound: Dave Thomas

Organist: Nick Pratt & Music Group

Duty Warden: Helen Field

Coffee: Pat

Please Pray This Week

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

This week we remember:
Joan Moorhouse (07.03.2008)
Alice Olivia Stow (12.03.1993)

Birthdays

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

**Edward Bear Baby and
Toddler Group**

Wednesdays 1.15pm–2.30pm

Saturday Coffee

11am-12noon

with Brenda & Sandy

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 01245 469124

Sunday 6th March

1st Sunday of Lent

9am: Service of
Holy Communion

Revd Gemma Fraser

Sides: Sue Davies

Sound: Sue Davies

Mevo: David Millward

Organist: Nick Pratt

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

10.15am: Morning Worship

'Growing in wisdom and prayer -
doing our bit' Richard Field

Sides: Jane Chambers

Sound: David Millward

Organist: Nick Pratt & Music Group

Duty Warden: David Millward

Coffee: Elena and Maxine

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of
darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in
wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving
love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living
bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your
mouth; 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
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

Psalm 91

¹Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides under the shadow of the Almighty, ²Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, my God, in whom I put my trust.'

⁹Because you have made the Lord your refuge and the Most High your stronghold, ¹⁰There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your tent. ¹¹For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. ¹²They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. ¹³You shall tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. ¹⁴Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them; I will lift them up, because they know my name. ¹⁵They will call upon me and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour. ¹⁶With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation.

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

³The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." ⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' ⁸Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." ⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", ¹¹and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Change in service pattern from May

We will be returning to one service each Sunday, alternating between Holy Communion and Morning Worship. We want to hear your thoughts about the timing for this service and whether refreshments should be served before or after - or even during - the service. . Please let any of the service leaders or duty wardens know, or email moulshamchurches@gmail.com by Sunday 13 March.

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.

South West Chelmsford Churches - Our next ramble!

Date: Saturday 9th April
Venue: The Square and Compasses, Fuller Street, CM3 2BB (20-30 mins from Chelmsford)
Time: 9:30am for 9:45am start
Length: 5 1/2 miles (about 2 hrs 15 mins)
Lunch: 12 noon for 12:15pm start
It's a lovely flat walk through woods and fields, plus some quiet road stretches. Non-walkers are welcome to join for lunch! Let David know if you are interested.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party,

Thank you to all those that helped and prayed for our Pancake Party - it was a great success despite the weather!

Lent 2022

There will be a **weekly Lent group** over five Mondays at 7.30pm at St John's Church, starting on 7 March. There's been a change of plan and so the Lent course will now be based on the film: The King's Speech.

Finding a Voice is a new and original Lent course by Hilary Brand. Taking the film, The King's Speech, as a starting point, the course explores the ways in which fear holds us back and examines how we, like Bertie, can face and overcome our fears and begin to find our authentic voice. There's no need to book and materials will be provided. If anyone needs a lift, please speak to David.

For **Lent giving**, in the light of the current situation in Ukraine, we will now be supporting Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal, launched on Friday, with matched funding by the UK Government up to £20m <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 are a taxpayer.

Revd Gemma's Last Service

Revd Gemma's last service will be on Sunday 24 April. This will be a joint service at 10am at St John's Church, followed by lunch. More details will be available nearer the time so in the meantime please make a note in your diary.