

Sunday 20th March
3rd Sunday of Lent

**9am: Service of
Holy Communion**
Revd Gemma Fraser

Sides: Lucy Bubb

Sound: Dave Thomas

Mevo: David Millward

Organist: Nick Pratt

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

10.15am: Morning Worship
Revd Gemma Fraser

Sides: Lucy Bubb

Sound: David Millward

Organist: Nick Pratt

Duty Warden: David Millward

Coffee: Jane & Dave

Please Pray This Week

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

This week we remember:

Nancy Chilton (16.03.2007)

Amy Cutler (18.03.2000)



Thank you

Sally and Peter would like to thank
everyone for the card and warm
wishes received for their 65th
wedding anniversary.

**Edward Bear Baby and
Toddler Group**

Wednesdays 1.15pm—2.30pm

Saturday Coffee

11am-12noon

with Nick & Richard

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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prayer) contact Janette Tadman - janettetadman@gmail.com or 01245 469124



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Sunday 13th March

2nd Sunday of Lent

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Holy Communion**
Revd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Louise Whitehead

Sound: David Millward

Mevo: Richard Field

Organist: Nick Pratt

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Worship At Home page of our website)

10.15am: Morning Worship
Revd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Maxine Buck, Hilary Few

Sound: David Millward

Organist: Nick Pratt

Duty Warden: Helen Field

Coffee: Pat

Collect

Almighty God,
By the prayer and discipline of lent,
May we enter into the mystery of
Christs suffering,
And by following in his way,
Come to share in his glory,
Through Jesus Christ our lord,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever, **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of
ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our
bodies, and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all
adversities which may happen to the
body,
and from all evil thoughts which may
assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Birthdays

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

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 27

¹The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? ²When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. ³Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid, and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him. ⁴One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, ⁵To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek his will in his temple. ⁶For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a rock. ⁷And now shall he lift up my head above my enemies round about me; ⁸Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord. ⁹Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy upon me and answer me. ¹⁰My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.' Your face, Lord, will I seek. ¹¹Hide not your face from me, nor cast your servant away in displeasure. ¹²You have been my helper; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. ¹³Though my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up. ¹⁴Teach me your way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of those who lie in wait for me. ¹⁵Deliver me not into the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen up against me, and those who breathe out violence. ¹⁶I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. ¹⁷Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the Lord.

Luke 13:31-end

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' ³²He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

RIP - Bob Wood

Our dear friend and colleague, Bob, died peacefully at home on Wednesday 9 March. Please hold Anna and their family in your prayers.
May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Holy Week and Easter

Advanced notice of services:

Sunday 10 April - Palm Sunday Holy Communion at 10:15am (no 9am service)
Monday 11 April - Meditation led by Richard at 7pm
Tuesday 12 April - Meditation led by Lucy at 7pm
Wednesday 13 April - Morning Prayer led by Revd Suzanne at 9.15am
Thursday 14 April - Maundy Thursday at St John's (time tbc)
Friday 15 April - Good Friday Walk of Witness, leaving St Luke's c9.15am
Sunday 17 April - Easter Sunday
Dawn Service 5.15am at St Luke's
All Age Holy Communion 10.15am at St Luke's (no 9am service)
Sunday 24 April - Revd Gemma's last service - joint service at St John's at 10am followed by lunch

Lent 2022

The **weekly Lent group** (Finding a Voice) continues over the following four Mondays at 7.30pm at St John's Church, and is based on the film: The King's Speech. Don't worry if you missed the first session, you can still join in!

For **Lent giving**, we are supporting Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal, <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.

South West Chelmsford Churches - Our next ramble!

Date: Saturday 9th April
Venue: The Square and Compasses, Fuller Street, CM3 2BB
Time: 9:30am for 9:45am start
Length: 5 1/2 miles (about 2 hrs 15 mins)

It's a lovely flat walk through woods and fields, plus some quiet road stretches. Non-walkers are welcome to join for lunch at 12 noon! Let David know if you are interested.

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.**