

Sunday 10th April
Palm Sunday

8am: Holy Communion
at St. John's

10.15am: Service of
Holy Communion
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Elena Pratt, Chris Fawcett
Sound: Sue Davies
Mevo: Lucy Bubb
Organist: Nick Pratt
Coffee: David Millward

Duty Warden: Sue Davies

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

Please Pray This Week

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



We remember:
Don Kay (03.04.1990)

Edward Bear Baby and
Toddler Group

Edward Bear is on Easter Holidays
but will be back on April 20th

SWCC next ramble!

Saturday 9th April at The Square and
Compasses, Fuller Street, 9.30am.
Speak to David if you are interested.

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 07749 298639

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Passiontide

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

Sides: Maxine Buck
Sound: Richard Field
Mevo: David Millward
Organist: Nick Pratt

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10.15am: Morning Worship

'Come and join the CMRJ....
free life membership! '

Richard Field

Sides: Maxine Buck, Hilary Few
Sound: David Millward
Organist: Nick & the Music Group

Duty Warden: David Millward

Coffee: Elena & Pat

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who
suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his
victory; through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our
brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of
others as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for
ever. **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 126

¹When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. ²Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with songs of joy. ³Then said they among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.' ⁴The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore we rejoiced. ⁵Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, as the river beds of the desert. ⁶Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy. ⁷Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.' ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for April has been sponsored in memory of:



Peggy Bond

James (Jim) Hoare

James (Jim) Millward

Daphne Whitbread

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.

Easter Lilies

We hope to provide Easter Lilies for people to sponsor in memory of a loved one. We are not sure of the individual cost yet but we aim to keep it at £5 or below. Please use the sign up sheet on the noticeboard Tuesday, 5th April. For more information, please speak to Sue or Mary Hoare.

Holy Week and Easter (all at St Luke's unless specified)

Our meditations will be based on the book "Women of Holy Week" by Paula Gooder, which explores Holy Week through the eyes of female characters she imagines accompanying Jesus during these momentous days; all materials will be provided

Mon 11 April: Meditation led by Richard at 7pm

Tues 12 April: Meditation led by Lucy at 7pm

Wed 13 April: Meditation led by Revd Suzanne at 9.15am

Thurs 14 April: Maundy Thursday Agape Meal at **St John's** at 7.30pm

Fri 15 April: Good Friday Walk of Witness, leaving St Luke's c9.15am
Meditation led by Rex at **St John's**

Sun 17 April: Easter Sunday Dawn Service 5.15am
All Age Holy Communion 10.15am

APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday 1 May after the service - this is our opportunity to reflect on the last year and to appoint to key positions such as PCC members, Deanery Synod representatives and Churchwardens. As we move into vacancy, these roles are even more important! There is more information available on the noticeboard, including the sign up sheets to be returned by Sunday 24 April. Please do prayerfully consider if God is calling you to one of these positions.

RIP - Bob Wood

There will be a memorial service for Bob on **Thursday 7th April at 2pm at St Luke's** followed by refreshments in the hall. Everyone is welcome. This is preceded by a family only service at the Crematorium at 1pm.

Lent 2022

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 pay tax.