

Sunday 8th May 2022

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**Sunday 15th May**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**Christian Aid Week 2022 starts**

**8am: Holy Communion at  
St. John's, Moulsham**

**10.00am: Morning Worship  
including welcoming Connor and  
Jack Prentice for baptism**

Revd Suzanne McAllister and  
Richard Field

**Sides:** Hilary Few, Jane Chambers  
**Sound:** Helen Field  
**Music:** Nick Pratt  
**Coffee:** Maxine and David  
**Duty Warden:** Helen Field

## Living Light

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

Shirley Chant  
Derek Coe  
Melvyn Rainbird  
Revd Susan Ives



## Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm

If you're interested in helping,  
please pop along and see how the  
session runs

## Saturday Coffee raising money for Christian Aid

**11am-12noon**

With Nick and Richard

*Church will be closed afterwards*



## Morning Prayer

**9.15am:** 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 07749 298639

**Sunday 8th May**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**8am: Holy Communion at  
St. John's, Moulsham**

**10.00am: Holy Communion**  
Revd Suzanne

**Sides:** Pat Bruguier, Maxine Buck

**Sound:** Sue Davies

**Mevo:** David Millward

**Music:** David Millward

**Coffee:** Brenda Hudson and David  
Millward

**Duty Warden:** Sue Davies

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

**4.30pm: MMU Joint Service -  
Praise and Worship**

Church of the Holy Spirit  
Widford

*Refreshments from 4pm*

*Speak to the Duty Warden about lifts*

## Collect

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your  
Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be  
gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father

**Amen**

## Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to  
be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down  
his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his  
protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his  
steps;

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](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

### Acts 9:36-end

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' <sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### John 10:22-30

<sup>22</sup> At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one.'

### RIP Peter Harris †

The funeral for Peter will be held at:  
**St. Luke's on Thursday 26th May at 1.30pm.**

Everyone is welcome.

Sally would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all the messages of condolence she has received.

Please continue to hold Sally and all the family in your prayers.

### Please Pray This Week

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

### We remember:

Revd Susan Ives (13.05.2017)



### Your New PCC

Thank you to everyone who came to the APCM last Sunday.

### Your new PCC is

Church Warden and Deanery Synod rep: David Millward

Secretary: Kathryn Griffiths

Treasurer: Hilary Few

Clergy: Suzanne

PCC Members: Pat Bruguier, Brenda Hudson, Maurice Van Mellaerts, Elena Pratt, Nick Pratt.

SWCC MMU Lynchpins: David Millward and Elena Pratt

Please pray for each PCC member as they serve St Luke's, discerning God's will for our community within Moulsham Lodge and Tile Kiln at this time of vacancy, especially Pat as she joins the PCC for the first time. Don't forget that if you have any thoughts or questions about life at St Luke's, please do speak to any member of the PCC.

### Advance notice of key vacant roles

At the APCM last week, we heard that Hilary will step down as Treasurer at the end of December and Brenda as Lettings Officer will be stepping down at the next APCM. These roles are really important to St Luke's and we need to find replacements - they don't need to be church members so please talk to friends and neighbours. Training and support will be provided.

### Prayer for our future

As the PCC works out our way forward, please use this prayer during your personal prayer time:

God of our plans and futures,  
guide us as we dwell in this time of vacancy.  
Help us to work together, to love, grow and serve each other;  
and to share the responsibility of being your light in our community.  
We turn to your love, comfort and peace as we journey onwards in our faith, becoming the people you desire us to be.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.  
**Amen.**

### PCC Key Messages

- The PCC has started a process with Archdeacon Elizabeth to work out our way forward,
- Christian Aid Week is 15th-21st May, please look out for our publicity and support this cause
- The celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee/Pentecost and our 60th Anniversary are underway! Please join us for an extended Saturday Coffee in Church on Saturday 4th June with a BYO picnic lunch afterwards and a special service on Sunday 5th June.