

Sunday 2nd April

Palm Sunday

10am: Morning Worship

Lucy Bubb

Duty Warden: Richard

Music: The Music Group

Sides: Louise, Helen

Sound: Richard

Counting: Sue, Hilary

Refreshments: Pat

We will be starting the service outside

Living Light

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

Jim Millward

James (Jim) Hoare

Melvyn Rainbird



Please Pray

For Brian, Joan, Anna, Greta, Sheila, Nicky, Amelia, Val, Audrey and Mary



We remember

George Fleetwood (29.03.1994)

Pam Russell (30.03.2017)

Margaret Garrod (31.03.2014)

Book of Remembrance

If you would like a loved one to be included in our Book of Remembrance, please speak to Lucy or contact Kathryn on moulshamchurches@gmail.com

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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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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 26th March 2023

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5th Sunday of Lent

10am: Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden: Lucy

Mevo: Lucy

Reader: Anna

Chalice: Maxine

Music: Rita

Sides: Hilary, Chris

Sound: David

Refreshments: Brenda

Followed by refreshments

This service will be live-streamed on our Facebook page and available on our website

Morning Prayer

9.15am: Wednesdays at St Luke's

Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of
his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our
Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ, 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 we 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
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

Readings for today are printed on a separate sheet.

Joining St Luke's Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is the register of those who worship regularly at St Luke's. Membership gives you a voice to elect the Churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives, and vote at Annual Meetings. If you are already a member you do not need to do anything. If you would like to become a member, please pick up a form at the back of church, or speak to Mike Tadman or Lucy. Applications for this year will close on 1 April 2023.

Lent Giving - Two weeks to go

There is just two weeks of Lent left to make your donations in support of our Lent giving to Tearfund, a Christian charity that partners with churches in some of the poorest parts of the world. They are part of the Disasters Emergency Committee and are working with survivors of the Turkey-Syria earthquake.

Giving envelopes are available on the table at the back of church if you would like to give by cheque, or please give online using the Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/moulsham-st-lukes-1677693925917>.

To date we have raised £114 online.

Poverty is not God's plan. We are.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to sponsor an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up with the name of your loved one on the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of church.

The cost is £4.

Please give your donation to Lucy or Sue Hoare.



Easter Day Dawn Service and Breakfast

We are hosting the South West Chelmsford Churches Dawn Service on Easter Sunday morning followed by breakfast. If you are able to help prepare or serve breakfast, please speak to Lucy.

Holy Week and Easter

Join us as we journey through Holy Week together:

- Palm Sunday (2 April) - Morning Worship (hopefully starting our service outside and processing together into church)
- Monday (3 April) - Meditation led by Richard at 2pm
- Tuesday (4 April) - Meditation led by Lucy at 7pm
- Wednesday (5 April) - Meditation led by Revd Suzanne at 10am
- Thursday (6 April) - Maundy Thursday service with anointing led by Revd Suzanne at 2pm.
There is also a service at St Michael's at 7.30pm.
- Friday (7 April) - Good Friday Walk of Witness
Meditation led by Revd Suzanne at 3pm
- Sunday (9 April) - Easter Sunday Dawn Service at 5.30am followed by breakfast.
All Age Communion led by Revd Suzanne at 10am.

The Chosen (Series 1)

'The Chosen' is a multi season television series based on the true stories of the gospels of Jesus Christ. It allows viewers to see the life of Jesus through the eyes of those that know him. The first series is being shown on Sunday evenings until Easter Sunday, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Widford, at 7pm. Part 2 is tonight 26 March. Everyone is welcome.

Children, Youth and Families Worker

St Michael's, Galleywood, are looking to employ a children, Youth and Families Worker. This is a part-time paid post of approx. 9 hours per week (depending on the time of year) at £13 per hour (which equates to an annual salary of £5,824). The purpose of the role is to help children, young people and families become part of the worshipping community of St Michael's and to grow in Christian faith. The advert is on the noticeboard.

Prayer for our future

God of our plans and futures, guide us as we dwell in this time of uncertainty. 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.**