

Sunday 9th April

Easter Sunday

5.30am: Dawn Service
SWCC Clergy

Duty Warden/Mevo: Lucy

Music: David

Sides: tbc

Sound: Richard

"Breakfast"

10am: All Age Communion
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden: Helen

Mevo: tbc

Music: The Music Group

Sides: Chris, Pat

Sound: Helen

Chalice/Reader: Mike

Refreshments: Maxine

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

Dick Munson (01.04.1996)

Don Kay (03.04.1990)

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 2nd April 2023

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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 this service outside



Followed by refreshments

Morning Prayer

9.15am: Wednesdays at St Luke's

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.
Amen.

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.

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

Liturgy of the Palms

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately. ⁴This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' ¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' ¹¹The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Liturgy of the Passion

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Lent Giving - Last week

There is just one week 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 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>.

Poverty is not God's plan. We are.

Holy Week and Easter

Join us as we journey through Holy Week together:

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.

Easter Day Breakfast

We are hosting the South West Chelmsford Churches Dawn Service on Easter Sunday morning followed by breakfast. If you would like to join in the breakfast, please let Lucy or Sue D know, including any dietary requirements.

The Chosen (Series 1)

Part 3 of this series based on the true stories of the gospels of Jesus Christ is tonight (2nd April), at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Widford, at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

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 by Tuesday. The cost is £4.

Please give your donation to Lucy or the Duty Warden.



Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group are on holiday!

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm

During term time only

Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon

Saturday 8th April

with Sue

Church will be closed afterwards

