

**Sunday 16th April**

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

**10am: Morning Worship**

Richard Field and  
Revd Canon Roger Matthews

**Duty Warden:** Sue

**Music:** David

**Sides:** Louise, Maxine

**Sound:** Sue

**Refreshments:** Brenda

### 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

Bill Marshall (13.04.1991)

Mary Munday (15.04.2011)

### 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  
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requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman -  
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# WEEKLY NEWS

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**Easter Sunday**

**5.30am: Dawn Service**

SWCC Clergy

**Duty Warden/Mevo:** Lucy

**Music:** David

**Sides:** tbc

**Sound:** Richard

**"Breakfast"**

**10am: All Age Communion**

Revd Suzanne McAllister

**Duty Warden:** Helen

**Mevo:** tbc

**Music:** The Music Group

**Sides:** Chris, Pat

**Sound:** Helen

**Chalice/Reader:** Mike

**Refreshments:** Maxine

These services will be live-streamed  
on our Facebook page and  
available on our website

**Morning Prayer**

**9.15am:** Wednesdays at St Luke's

### Collect

Lord of all life and power, who  
through the mighty resurrection of  
you Son overcame the old order of  
sin and death to make all things new  
in him:

grant that we, being dead to sin and  
alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy  
Spirit be praise and honour, glory  
and might, now and in all eternity.  
**Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption  
gave your only-begotten Son to the  
death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of  
our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin, that we  
may evermore live with him in the  
joy of his risen life;  
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
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

### **Psalm 118:14-24**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. <sup>5</sup>There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: 'The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; <sup>16</sup>the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.' <sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. <sup>18</sup>The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. <sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. <sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. <sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

### **Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### **Matthew 28:1-10**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell

his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you.' <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

### **Lent Giving - Last day**

Today (Sunday) is the last day for making 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. 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.**

### **Moulsham St John's - Priest in Charge Licensing**

Revd Hannah Robinson is being licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Moulsham St John's and Chaplain to Anglia Ruskin University (Chelmsford Campus) on Thursday 4 May at 7.30pm. We have been allocated 6 places (although there may be more) so if you would like to go, please let Lucy know by next Sunday. Please keep Hannah and her husband Peter in your prayers.

### **APCM - 23 April**

We will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 23 April after our 10am service. The annual report and accounts will be sent out by email and some hard copies will be available in church next week.

The APCM is our opportunity to reflect on the last year and to elect members to various key roles - Churchwarden, Deanery Synod representatives, and PCC members.

Is God calling you to serve on the PCC, which is responsible for the overall wellbeing of St Luke's, the congregation and the buildings and has a duty to promote the mission of St Luke's in the wider community?

If so, please put yourself forward on the nomination forms in church.

### **Electoral Roll**

The new Electoral Roll has now been published on the PCC noticeboard. Any corrections should be notified to Mike Tadman, *Thank you*