

Sunday 23rd April

3rd Sunday of Easter

10am: Holy Communion

Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden/Mevo: Lucy

Chalice: Richard

Music: Rita

Sides: Hilary, Chris

Sound: David

Refreshments: Richard

APCM following refreshments

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



For the PCC as they meet on 19th

We remember

James (Jim) Hoare (21.04.2016)

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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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 16th April 2023

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Sunday 16th April

2nd Sunday of Easter

10am: Morning Worship

Richard Field and
Rev'd Canon Roger Matthews

Duty Warden: Sue

Music: David

Sides: Louise, Maxine

Sound: Sue

Refreshments: Brenda

Morning Prayer

9.15am: Wednesdays at St Luke's

Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice
and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.
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

1 Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

John 20:19-end

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Bible Study Group

In Revd Suzanne's recent letter, she mentioned starting a bible study group - starting with the bible itself, learning a little about each book of the bible and the messages they contain. If you would like to join in, please let Revd Suzanne know.

Evensong with the Archbishop of York

Chelmsford Cathedral, Sunday 30 April, 3.30pm

All are welcome to Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday 30th April at 3.30pm for a special service of Evensong at which the Archbishop of York, The Most Revd Stephen Cottrell, will preach, and the portrait from his time as Bishop of Chelmsford will be unveiled.

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 today (16th Apr). 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.

Congratulations

To Elena and Nick on the birth of baby James born on 10 April weighing 7lb 8oz!

