

Sunday 30th April

4th Sunday of Easter

10am: Morning Worship

We will be welcoming Gill Parker,
who will be talking to us about
Fairtrade

Duty Warden: Richard

Music: David

Sides: Louise, Maxine

Sound: Richard

Refreshments: Pat

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

Peter Harris (23.04.2022)

Millie D'Mello (28.04.2014)

Harry Dunmall (20.04.2014)

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
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Newsletter Content If you have any items for the Newsletter (including
requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman -
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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 23rd April 2023

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Sunday 23rd April

3rd Sunday of Easter

10am: Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden/Mevo: Lucy

Chalice: Richard

Music: Rita

Sides: Hilary, Chris

Sound: David

Refreshments: Richard

**The chalice will be offered during
Communion; please do not intinct your
wafer.**

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

**The Annual Parochial Church
Meeting will take place at 11.30am
following refreshments**

Morning Prayer

9.15am: Wednesdays at St Luke's

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples
with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen
life and fill us with your peace, to the
glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself
known to his disciples in the break-
ing of bread: open the eyes of our
faith, that we may see him in all his
redeeming work; who is alive and
reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for our future

God of our plans and futures, guide us
as we dwell in this time of uncertain-
ty. 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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' ³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸ Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Luke 24:13-35

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹ He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him

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strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

PCC Key Messages

The PCC met last Wednesday and share the following key messages:

- Revd Roger Matthews joined the meeting to discuss his final report. The PCC accepted the recommendations and started planning for the first three: prayer walking; improving unattended welcome; and enquirers course.
- The PCC agreed to commission the Probation Service Community Payback team for various activities including painting the hall lobby, toilets and kitchen, hopefully starting during May half term.

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.

Baptisms - Saturday 29 April

We welcome the friends and families of Sophie and Lily as they are baptised:

Sophie Lilley Griffiths (Kathryn's daughter)

Lily Alice Daisy Bundock

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.