

Sunday 7th May

5th Sunday of Easter
10am: Morning Worship
Lucy Bubb

Duty Warden: David
Music: David & Kevin
Sides: Pat, Maxine
Sound: David
Refreshments: Brenda

Saturday Coffee 6th May

Is cancelled this week for the
Coronation



Edward Bear Baby and
Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm

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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

Living Light

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

Reg Chapman
Revd Susan Ives



Please Pray

For Brian, Joan, Anna, Greta, Sheila,
Nicky, Amelia, Val, Audrey and
Mary
For King Charles III on his
coronation on 6 May



We remember

Harry Dunmall (30.04.2014)
Christine Carlo (02.05.1999)
Rose Stone (04.05.2005)
Betty Baty (06.05.1986)

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



WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 30th April 2023

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Sunday 30th April

4th Sunday of Easter

10am: Morning Worship

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

Duty Warden: Richard
Music: David & Kevin
Sides: Louise, Maxine
Sound: Richard
Refreshments: Pat
Counting: Helen, Lucy

Morning Prayer

9.15am: Wednesdays at St Luke's

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered
into one flock,
to the glory 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

Acts 2:42-end

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

John 10:1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷ So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

Safeguarding Tip of the Month

This month I would like to remind everybody about the importance of being vigilant when using recording equipment or photography, especially as when sharing through social media this is a public environment and can be viewed and used by anybody accessing the media.

When live streaming or taking videos, you must endeavour to ensure that safeguarding guidance is followed at all times. Only people who have agreed that they may be identifiable should be filmed and there are photography and video compliance forms available in the vestry.

Please remember that if there are any safeguarding concerns that you may have, they should be raised with me as soon as possible, however small, or unimportant that you think they may be.

Sue, Parish Safeguarding Officer

Fairtrade

What is Fairtrade? It is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers around the world, but particularly in lower income countries.

How many Fairtrade products are there in the UK? There are over 6,000 Fairtrade certified products for sale through retail and catering outlets in the UK!

Buying Fairtrade is easy. When you shop, look for the FAIRTRADE Mark. The power is in your hands.



Your New PCC for 2023/24

Following the APCM last Sunday, please keep your new PCC in your prayers as they lead St Luke's and together discern God's plans for us:

Chair: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Associate Priest: Revd Suzanne McAllister

Secretary: Kathryn Griffiths

Treasurer: Kevin Willis

Members: Pat Bruguier

Sue Davies

Anna Wood

Elena Pratt

Maurice Van Mellaerts

Deanery Synod: David Millward

All approved PCC minutes are put on the noticeboard by the organ after each meeting so feel free to read them. If you have any questions about life at St Luke's, please ask any member of the PCC.

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.

DOUBLE ISSUE: Next week there will be a double issue newsletter covering 7 and 14 May, send any articles to Lucy by Wed 3 May for inclusion.