

Sunday 28th May
Pentecost - Birthday of the Church
10am: Holy Communion
Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Duty Warden: Lucy
Mevo and Chalice: Lucy
Music: The Music Group
Sides: Hilary, Chris
Reader: Chris
Sound: Sue
Refreshments: Pat

If you can, wear something orange or red!

Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon

27th May
with Richard



&
Book Club

New members always welcome!

Church will be closed afterwards

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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
Rev'd Susan Ives



Please Pray

For Brian, Joan, Anna, Greta, Sheila, Nicky, Amelia, Val, Audrey and Mary



We remember

May Roscoe (21.05.1989)
Yvonne Jackson (21.05.2011)
Ronald Lant (23.05.1990)
John Kinsman (24.05.2004)

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm



WEEKLY NEWS

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Sunday 21st May

7th Sunday of Easter

10am: Morning Worship
Richard Field

Being the best at being humble!

Duty Warden: Helen

Music: David

Sides: Louise, Maxine

Sound: Helen

Refreshments: Brenda

Morning Prayer

9.15am: Wednesdays at St Luke's

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week finished yesterday - if you haven't done so already, please do consider making a donation by giving envelope at the back of church or online.

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
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

Ezekiel 36:24-28

²⁴ I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. ²⁸ Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. ⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Acts 1:6-14

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷ He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs

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Readings continued

where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Foliage Needed

Esther will be creating some flower arrangements as part of our Pentecost celebrations and is looking for some foliage - do you have any in your garden? If so, please speak to Lucy.



Painting

The Probation Service Community Payback team will be starting to help with some much needed internal painting on Sunday 28 May and continuing that week. Thank you to those who have provided materials. We will be able to access the toilets during our Pentecost service but the large hall, kitchen, toilets and hall lobby will be out of action for the rest of the week. There will be no Saturday Coffee on Saturday 3 June. If you have any questions, please speak to Lucy.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension Day to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus - praying in your own way, do join in!

SWCC Pilgrimage Ramble - Saturday 3 June

Our next ramble will be from Pleshey to Chelmsford Cathedral (approx. 9 miles through the beautiful countryside). We will be leaving Pleshey Retreat House at 9.30am and hope to be at the Cathedral by 3pm. Bring a packed lunch/drink and there will be two coffee breaks at Little and Great Waltham churches.. Dogs are welcome! Please let David know if you will be going.

Week Day Prayers Are Changing!

From the beginning of June, we will be having prayers in church on Tuesdays at 2pm rather than Wednesday mornings. This means there will be access using the ramp into the hall lobby for those for whom the steps are difficult, as well as access to the toilets. **Come and join us on Tuesday 6th June at 2pm!**