

Sunday 31st March

Easter Sunday

10am: Holy Communion

Revd Canon Roger Matthews

Duty Warden/Mevo: Lucy

Sound: Sue

Chalice: Mike

Reader: Louise

Music: The Music Group

Sides: Louise and Chris

Refreshments: Maxine

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon

30th March - Brenda

Church is closed after coffee



Living Light

The Aumbry Light in March has been sponsored in memory of

James (Jim) Hoare



Please Pray

For Sally, Joan, Anna, Sheila, Nicky, Amelia, Val, Audrey, Mary, Catherine, Revd Suzanne, Arthur, Dave C, Rita and Brian.

We remember:

George Fleetwood (29.03.1994)

Pam Russell (30.03.2017)

Parish Roads:

We also pray this month for those

living and working in:

Magnolia Close, Mallard Road,
Maple Drive, May Walk,
Moss Walk

**Edward Bear Baby and
Toddler Group
is on Easter Holiday**

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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

Sunday 24th March

Palm Sunday

10am: Holy Communion

Rev Stephanie Gillingham

Duty Warden/Sound: Sue

Chalice: Lucy

Reader: Maxine

Music: David

Sides: Helen and Maxine

Refreshments: Brenda

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets available

**Don't forget the clocks change
in the early hours of
Sunday 31 March!**

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and
love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the
form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for
our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.
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

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mind set as Christ Jesus: ⁶who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross!

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Mark 11:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" ⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, 'What are you doing, untying that colt?' ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

'Hosanna!

'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰'Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

¹¹Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Joint Service with Moulsham Lodge Methodist Church

We will be hosting our next joint service with MLMC is on Sunday 7 April at 10am, a great opportunity to worship together.

Smartie Challenge?

How are you and your friends getting on with the smartie challenge? Don't forget to encourage friends and family to return their smartie tubes filled with the coins of their choice.

Holy Week Services

Monday 25 March: 7pm - Reflection led by Revd Stephanie (**St. Luke's**)
'Father Forgive' written by Bishop Guli

Tuesday 26 March: 2pm - Prayers with Reflection led by Revd Stephanie
'Today you will be with me in Paradise' written by
Bishop Guli (**St. Luke's**)

Wednesday 27 March: 9.30am - Reflection led by Revd Stephanie
'Here is your son.....here is your mother' written by
Bishop Guli (**Church of the Holy Spirit**)
7pm - Lent Course final session (**St. Luke's**)

Maundy Thursday 28 March: 9.45am - Morning Prayer (**St John's**)
7pm - Agape Meal and Communion followed
by vigil (**St John's**)
7.30pm - Eucharist (**St Mary's**)

Good Friday 29 March: Walk of Witness to be in the High Street by 11am
4pm - Reflection led by Revd Stephanie
'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'
written by Bishop Guli (**St. Mary's**)

Easter Day

Sunday 31 March: 5.45am Dawn Service (**St Michael's**) followed by pastries
10am Holy Communion (**St Luke's**) led by Revd Canon
Roger Matthews followed by an Easter egg hunt

**Everyone is welcome to any/all of the above services.
Have a blessed Holy week Revd Stephanie**

Easter Lilies

If you would like to sponsor an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up with the name of your loved one on the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of church **by TODAY (Sunday)**

The cost is £5.

Please give your donation to Lucy or the Duty Warden.



R.I.P+

We were very sad to hear that our friend Greta Dabrowski died recently. Please hold her family in your prayers. May Greta rest in peace and rise in glory!