



Sunday 7th April
2nd Sunday of Easter
10am: Morning Worship
Joint Service with Moulsham Lodge
Methodist Church
 Lucy Bubb
Duty Warden: Sue
Sound: Sue
Music: The Music Group
Sides: Pat and Maxine
Refreshments: Helen
Counters: Sue and Hilary

Saturday Coffee
11am - 12 noon
 6th April - Sue
Church is closed after coffee


Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group is on Easter Holiday

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Please Pray
 For Sally, Joan, Anna, Sheila, Nicky, Amelia, Val, Audrey, Mary, Catherine, Revd Suzanne, Arthur, Dave C, Rita and Brian, June, Dave T and Sharon.
We remember:
 Margaret Garrod (31.03.2014)
 Dick Munson (01.04.1996)
 Don Kay (03.04.1990)
Parish Roads:
We also pray this month for those living and working in:
 Orange Tree Close, Osprey Way,
 Palm Close, Peregrine Drive,
 Petrel Way

Living Light
 The Aumbry Light in April has been sponsored in memory of

 James (Jim) Millward

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
Weekday Prayers
 Tuesdays at 2pm
 Disabled access and toilets available

Collect
 God of glory,
 by the raising of your Son
 you have broken the chains of death
 and hell:
 fill your Church with faith and hope;
 for a new day has dawned
 and the way to life stands open in our
 Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.
Post Communion Prayer
 God of Life,
 who for our redemption gave your
 only-begotten Son
 to the death of the cross,
 and by his glorious resurrection
 have delivered us from the power of
 our enemy:
 grant us so to die daily to sin,
 that we may evermore live with him in
 the joy of his risen life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. ³⁹ 'We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!' ³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped round Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. ¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ They asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying?' 'They have taken my Lord away,' she said, 'and I don't know where they have put him.' ¹⁴ At this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ He asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?' Thinking he was the gardener, she said, 'Sir, if

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you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary.' She turned towards him and cried out in Aramaic, 'Rabboni!' (which means 'Teacher'). ¹⁷ Jesus said, 'Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: 'I have seen the Lord!' And she told them that he had said these things to her.

APCM 28 April

We will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 28 April after our 10am service. The annual report and accounts will be sent out by email in the second week of April and some hard copies will be available in church.

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. This year we also need to elect a PCC Secretary as sadly Kathryn is leaving her role at St Luke's after the APCM.

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. If you're not sure, have a chat with Lucy or Revd Stephanie.

Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is the register of those who can attend and vote at the APCM. If you are already a member you do not need to do anything. If you would like to become a member, please pick up a form at the back of church, or speak to Mike Tadman or Lucy. Applications for this year will close on 6 April 2024.

Batteries

A number of packs of Rayovac hearing aid batteries size 10 are available if anyone could use them. Please speak to Pat or Lucy if interested.

R.I.P+

The funeral for Greta Dabrowski will be on Thursday 11th April at 3pm at Chelmsford Crematorium. Please continue to keep her family and friends in your prayers.