

Sunday 28th April
5th Sunday of Easter
10am: Holy Communion
 Revd Stephanie Gillingham
Duty Warden: Richard
Mevo: Lucy
Sound: Mike
Chalice: Sue
Reader: Louise
Music: David
Sides: Louise and Chris
Refreshments: Maxine

Saturday Coffee 
11am - 12 noon

 20th April - Brenda


 27th April - Richard

Church is closed after coffee

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Please Pray
 For Sally, Joan, Anna, Sheila, Nicky, Amelia, Val, Audrey, Mary, Brian, Catherine, Revd Suzanne, Arthur, Dave C, June, Dave T and Sharon.
 The PCC as they meet on the 17th
We remember:
 Mary Munday (15.04.2011)
 Jim Hoare (21.04.2016)
 Peter Harris (23.04.2022)

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 14th April

3rd Sunday of Easter

10am: Holy Communion
 Revd Jo Jones

Duty Warden/Mevo: Lucy
Sound: Dave
Chalice: Maxine
Reader: Chris
Music: David
Sides: Louise and Chris
Refreshments: Brenda

 The readings and prayers for services on the 14th and 21st April are printed on a separate handout.

Sunday 21st April

4th Sunday of Easter

10am: Morning Worship
 'Cornerstone - deconstructed'

 Richard Field

Duty Warden/sound: Helen
Music: David
Sides: Pat and Maxine
Refreshments: Brenda

Weekday Prayers
 Tuesdays at 2pm
 Disabled access and toilets available

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

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. The role of PCC secretary could be shared by a couple of people, for example, one person attending the meetings and taking the minutes, and another person collating and coordinating the monthly reports. If you think you might be able to help, please speak to Lucy.

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.

Stations of the Resurrection Book Talk with Bishop Guli, 2 May, 4-5.15pm, Chelmsford Cathedral

There's an opportunity to discuss Stations of the Resurrection, a newly published book by Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani and poet Malcolm Guite. The New Testament gospel writers record nineteen resurrection appearances, from the first encounter with Mary Magdalene on Easter morning to Paul's life-changing experience on the Damascus road. Stations of the Resurrection offers reflections on each of these episodes. There will be an opportunity for book signings and to ask her questions. The event will be followed by Choral Evensong at 5.15pm.

Community Payback Team

We've had the Community Payback team on site again on Wednesday 10 April and they've done a super job by:

- topping up the gravel in the car park so there's no dangerous dips now
- trimmed the bush in the car park
- removed the chain fencing and posts (except one) on the Lewis Drive side of the church, which has been a concern for some time
- weeded the church paths
- dusted, polished and mopped the floor in church.

Fundraising Cream Teas

We are hosting an afternoon of cream teas on May Bank Holiday (6 May), 2-4pm to raise funds for our large hall roof.

We are taking bookings at £3.50 per person if booked in advance through Lucy/Sue or at Saturday Coffee or by emailing events@stlukemoulsham.co.uk, or £5 per person on the day.



Please tell your friends, family and neighbours, and share our social media posts! We still need some helpers on the day, so please let Lucy/Sue know if you can help.



Variety Concert

Friday 17th May 7.30pm



Please spread the word,
come along and bring
your friends and family



No entry fee -
the retiring collection
is for St. Luke's
Hall Appeal.

#No Mow May



As part of our commitment to becoming an ECO Church it has been agreed that we will participate in Plantlife-No Mow May. We will continue to mow the green spaces in front of the church but during May we will leave the lawn in front of the car park and the garden on the Lewis Drive side to grow which will give the wild plants a head start for the summer, which will benefit the wildlife, tackle pollution and can even lock away carbon below ground.

If you would like to also get involved in #NoMowMay then please see one of the posters shortly to be displayed or register at plantlife.org.uk

College of Canons—Service

Revd Stephanie has been invited to join the Diocesan College of Canons. There is a special service at Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday 28 April at 3.30pm. It would be lovely if some of us could go along to support her.

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

is back on Wednesday 17th April
1.15-2.30pm and every Wednesday during term-time