



Sunday 5th May
6th Sunday of Easter
10am: Morning Worship
 Lucy Bubb
Duty Warden: Richard
Sound: David
Music: The Music Group
Sides: Maxine and Pat
Refreshments: Brenda

Saturday Coffee 
11am - 12 noon
 4th May - Brenda
Church is closed after coffee

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group
 1.15-2.30pm every Wednesday during term-time

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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.
We remember:
 Millie D'Mello (28.04.2014)
 Harry Dunmall (30.04.2014)
 Christine Carlo (02.05.1999)
Parish Roads:
We also pray this month for those living and working in:
 Plane Tree Close, Plover Walk, Poplar Close, Robin Way, Rose Glen

Living Light
 The Aumbry Light in May has been sponsored in memory of
 Melvyn Rainbird 
 Revd Susan Ives
 Reginald (Reg) Chapman

Sunday 28th April
5th Sunday of Easter
10am: Holy Communion
 Revd Stephanie Gillingham
Duty Warden: Richard
Mevo: Lucy
Sound: Mike
Chalice: Sue
Reader: David
Music: David
Sides: Pat and Sue
Refreshments: Maxine
The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place after this service
3.30pm: Choral Evensong with Collation and Installation of Honorary Canons (including Revd Stephanie) at Chelmsford Cathedral

Collect
 Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life:
 give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.
Post Communion Prayer
 Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life;
 Grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**
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

Acts 8:26-end

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Go south to the road – the desert road – that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' ²⁷ So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means 'queen of the Ethiopians'). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹ The Spirit told Philip, 'Go to that chariot and stay near it.'

³⁰ Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. 'Do you understand what you are reading?' Philip asked. ³¹ 'How can I,' he said, 'unless someone explains it to me?' So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³² This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: 'He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ³³ In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants?

For his life was taken from the earth.' ³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, 'Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?' ³⁵ Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ As they travelled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptised?' ³⁸ And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptised him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and travelled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

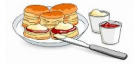
John 15:1-8

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ 'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.



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 - or £5 per person on the day. Bookings through Lucy/Sue or at Saturday Coffee or by emailing events@stlukemoulsham.co.uk Please tell your friends, family and neighbours, and share our social media posts! We still need some helpers, so please let us know if you can help.

#No Mow May

As part of our commitment to becoming an ECO Church, we are participating in Plantlife-No Mow May. We will be leaving the lawn in front of the car park and the garden on the Lewis Drive side to grow, giving the wild plants a head start for the summer, benefitting wildlife and tackling pollution. Why not join in with your garden?

Key Messages from your PCC

- The PCC are delighted to announce that so far we have raised over £2.5k at the start of our underroof fundraising.
- Upcoming events for fundraising were discussed, if anyone would like to lead or volunteer for any of them, please speak to a member of the PCC. They are as follows – Table top sale, Cake sale and Plant sale in August, Auction of Talents combined with a Pudding evening in September and ADVENTure in December.
- The roof lead time completion date has been extended, we are awaiting quotes and will keep the congregation updated at each step.
- Kathryn was thanked for her work in being PCC Secretary for the past 3 years and was wished well in her new endeavours.

The latest PCC minutes are available to read on the noticeboard.

Stations of the Resurrection Book Talk with Bishop Guli,

2 May, 4-5.15pm, Chelmsford Cathedral

There's an opportunity to discuss the newly published book by Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani and poet Malcolm Guite, and book signings.

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.