



Sunday 12th May
Sunday after Ascension Day
10am: Holy Communion
 Revd Sandy Southee
Duty Warden: Helen
Mevo:
Chalice: Richard
Reader: Pat
Sound: Dave T
Music: David
Sides: Hilary and Louise
Refreshments: Janette

Saturday Coffee 
11am - 12 noon
 11th May - Elena
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, June, Dave T and Sharon.
We remember:
 Rose Stone (04.05.2005)
 Betty Baty (06.05.1986)
 Eric Baty (07.05.2001)
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 5th May
6th Sunday of Easter
10am: Morning Worship
 Lucy Bubb
Duty Warden: Richard
Sound: Janette
Music: The Music Group
Sides: Maxine and Pat
Refreshments: Brenda
Counters: Mike and Dave T

Collect
 Risen Christ,
 by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
 help your Church to obey your command
 and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
 to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Fundraising Cream Teas 
 Bank Holiday Monday (tomorrow 6th May), 2-4pm
 Proceeds will go to the St. Luke's Hall Appeal

Ascension Day Services Thursday 9th May
 9.30am Holy Communion at St John's
 7.30pm Holy Communion at St Mary's, Widford

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 10:44-end

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

John 15:9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Thy Kingdom Come

Begins on Thursday 9 May and is an invitation for individuals, families and churches to pray together. It's a worldwide prayer movement that happens each year between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday. One of the key themes of Thy Kingdom Come is 'Pray for 5'.

Choose 5 people that you know and pray for them and their faith in Christ. On the TKC website there are lots of prayer ideas to try, perhaps you could tell us how you got on and any creative ways you found to pray for your chosen 5 people.

Vocations Day—Saturday 18 May, 9.30am-3.30pm

Where will your journey take you in 2024? Just starting out? Tentative steps? Not sure of the direction? Striding out with confidence? At a crossroads? This day will be a day of discovery for you! To register your place contact Sabrina on 01375 673806 / sstocklin@chelmsford.anglican.org. Lunch is included, the venue is Meadgate Church, Chelmsford

Your New PCC for 2024/25

Following the APCM last Sunday, please keep the new PCC in your prayers as they lead St Luke's with God's help:

Chair: Revd Stephanie Gillingham

Associate Priest: Revd Suzanne McAllister

Churchwarden: Lucy Bubb

Secretary: vacant

Treasurer: Kevin Willis

PCC Members: Sue Davies (also Safeguarding Officer)

Anna Wood

Maurice Van Mellaerts

Elena Pratt

Deanery Synod rep: David Millward

Fairtrade Quiz - 18 May

The Chelmsford City Fairtrade Campaign is holding a quiz night on Saturday 18th May at All Saints' Church Hall Springfield Green.

The event opens at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

Tickets are £5 each which includes a free raffle. Teams of up to 8. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Proceeds go to Shared Interest. There will be a Fairtrade stall.

Please reply to gill.parker@sky.com

#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?



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.

