

Sunday 08 February 2026

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Sunday 15 Feb
Sunday Before Lent

**We will be worshipping at
Moulsham Lodge Methodist
Church.**

The service will be at 10.30am

Revd Suzanne will be preaching

Saturday Coffee

14 Feb - Brenda
The church will be closed
afterwards



**Edward Bear Baby &
Toddler group**

is on Wednesdays (term time only)
from 1.15pm–2.30pm

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for January has been sponsored in memory of
Don Hodgson
Peter Page
Sheila Rolland



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Newsletter Content If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) contact Lucy - moulshamchurches@gmail.com

Please Pray

For Sally, Anna, Val, Audrey, Brian, Catherine, Revd Suzanne, Elena, Louise, and Elizabeth.

For the people of Palestine and Israel, and for peace

We remember:

George Cresswell Bell 08 February 2007

Lily Clarke 13 February 2007
Robert Wade 14 February 1988
Renée Kinsman 19 February 2000
Revd Llewellyn Milliner 20 February 2009

Parish Roads:

**We also pray this month for those
living and working in:**

Lime Walk, Linden Close, Linnet Drive,
Longstomps Avenue, Lucas Avenue

Sunday 8 February

2nd Sunday Before Lent

10am: Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne

Duty Warden/ Mevo: Lucy

Sound: Sue

Chalice: Helen

Sides: Dawn

Reader: Dawn

Music: David

Refreshments: Maxine

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets
available

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the
earth and made us in your image,
teach us to discern your hand in all
your works, and your likeness in all
your children, through Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord, who with you and
the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all
things, now and forever. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree
of life was set at the heart of the
earthly paradise, and the bread of life
at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at
your table on earth be transformed by
the glory of the Saviour's cross and
enjoy the delights of eternity; 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

Romans 8:18-25

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 6:25-end

²⁵ Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

The Storytellers by Luxmuralis, Chelmsford Cathedral

From Tuesday 10 to Saturday 14 February, there is an immersive experience taking you on a journey through multiple spectacular sound and light artworks, from the earliest oral traditions to the classics of world literature. Each artwork acts as a chapter of storytelling history as you walk through ancient texts and become immersed in the realms of famous authors' imaginations. **Purchase tickets here: www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/lux**

PCC Meeting

The PCC is meeting next week on Tuesday 10 February at 7pm, and will be joined by Archdeacon Jonathan. Please pray for the PCC members and for the meeting.

Ash Wednesday, 18 February

There are two services of Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes within South West Chelmsford Churches as we mark the start of Lent:

10am - St Luke's Church

7.30pm - St Michael's Church, Galleywood

Pancake Party, 24 February

As Shrove Tuesday falls during half term this year, we have decided to hold our Pancake Party the following week on Tuesday 24 February! We would love some helpers please to heat up the pancakes in the microwave, be on hand to serve drinks, chat to those that come along and, of course, wash and clear up afterwards. The plan is to set up 2.30pm, start serving at 3pm, clear up by 4.45pm (or earlier if we run out of pancakes). Could you help? Please let Lucy, Suzanne or Stephanie know.

World Day of Prayer, Friday 6 March

There is a World Day of Prayer service being held at 10.30am at St Mary's Church, Widford followed by refreshments. The theme this year is "I will give you rest, come" (Matthew 11:28) and the service has been written by women in Nigeria. If you've never been to a World Day of Prayer service, go along this year, they really are special.

Eco Tip: Driving

If using your car, there are things you can do to reduce your carbon emissions including: avoid rapid acceleration and sudden breaking; maintain a steady speed; reduce time spent idling; check tyre pressure regularly; keep your car well maintained to ensure optimal performance and fuel efficiency; and plan trips into one journey rather than many short trips.

New Bank Account

We are delighted that the switch to our new bank account has completed and is up and running. Our current account is now with The Co-operative Bank; there is a branch in the High Street, Chelmsford.