

Sunday 8 March
 3rd Sunday of Lent
10am Holy Communion
 Revd Suzanne
 'Resurrection Journeys' - based on the Lent Course as part of the Diocesan 100 Days of Prayer

Duty Warden:/Chalice: Richard
Sound: Helen
Sides: Dawn
Reader: Dawn
Music: David
Refreshments: tbc

Saturday Coffee
 7 March - Richard
 The church will be closed afterwards



Edward Bear Baby & Toddler group
 is on Wednesdays (term time only) from 1.15pm—2.30pm

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:
 Marion Harris 01 March 2011
 Jim Jellicoe 02 March 1988
 Malcolm Wade 02 March 2015
 Julie Wade 04 March 1984
 Joan Moorhouse 07 March 2008

Parish Roads:
We also pray this month for those living and working in:
 Magnolia Close, Mallard Road, Maple Drive, May Walk, Moss Walk

Living Light
 The Aumbry Light for March has been sponsored in memory of
 James (Jim) Hoare



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

Sunday 1 March
 2nd Sunday of Lent
10am Morning Worship
 Lucy
 'Resurrection Journeys' - based on the Lent Course as part of the Diocesan 100 Days of Prayer

Duty Warden:/Sound: Sue
Sides: Maxine
Reader: Chris
Music: Music Group
Refreshments: Brenda
Counters: Helen and Sue

Weekday Prayers
 Tuesdays at 2pm
 Disabled access and toilets available

Collect
 Almighty God,
 by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
 and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;
 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

Genesis 12:1-4a

12 Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' ⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

John 3: 1 –17

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³ Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵ Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹ 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

PCC Key Messages

The PCC met on Tuesday 10 February and share these key messages:

- The first half of the meeting was a good conversation with Archdeacon Jonathan. It was a positive meeting. We have not been forgotten and he understands our difficulties and wants to help us.
- We considered our eco journey to silver, which is going well. Dawn has agreed to undertake carbon literacy training to help us.
- We agreed to support 3 charities over the next 3 years, and have created a short list for you to vote. The voting will start today for 2-3 weeks.

Thank you - Pancake Party

Everyone had a wonderful time and we served over 70 pancakes to children, young people and families from our community, with many staying to chat and relax as well as using the pancake-related craft activities. Thank you to everyone who helped!

Voting - Charitable Giving

The PCC has agreed to support 3 charities over the next 3 years, so that our giving can be more impactful. We will continue to support Next Chapter, as part of our commitment to the Mothers' Union RISE UP campaign, raising awareness about domestic abuse. We would like you to vote for a children's charity and an environmental charity from the shortlist using the voting slips at the back of church. Voting will close on 15 March.

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 one of these services, go along this year, they really are special.

Date for your diary

The People of the Green choir will be holding their next concert at St Lukes on Saturday 11 April in the evening—pop it into your diary now!

Eco Tip: Banking

Do you know how green your bank is? Check out <https://bank.green/> If yours isn't good maybe it's time to change!