

Sunday 15 March
4th Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

10am Morning Worship
Revd Suzanne
'Resurrection Journeys' - based on the Lent Course as part of the Diocesan 100 Days of Prayer

Duty Warden: Helen
Sound: Dave T
Sides: Maxine
Reader: Anna
Music: David
Refreshments: Brenda

Please Pray
For Sally, Anna, Val, Audrey, Brian, Catherine, Revd Suzanne, Elena, Louise, and Elizabeth.
For the people of Palestine and Israel, the Middle East and for peace

We remember:
Bob Wood 09 March 2022
Alice Octavia Stow 12 March 1993
Greta Dabrowski 13 March 2024

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

Saturday Coffee
14 March - David
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 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 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: Maxine

Weekday Prayers
Tuesdays at 2pm
Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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

Psalm 95

¹ O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³ For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

⁸ Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

⁹ when your ancestors tested me,
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

¹⁰ For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray,
and they do not regard my ways.'

¹¹ Therefore in my anger I swore,
'They shall not enter my rest.'

John 4:5 - 14

⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' ¹¹ The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ----->

-----> ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' ¹³ Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.'

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.

A Study Day on Prayer Walking

There are two sessions on prayer walking led by Revd Mark Bishop on Thursday 19th March at Holy Trinity Church, South Woodham Ferrers. Open to anyone who is interested. The sessions are 2.30pm-5pm or 6.30pm-9pm. There is no cost, but bookings required: agriffiths@chelmsford.anglican.org

Healing Service

We are hosting the next South West Chelmsford Churches afternoon service on Sunday 22 March, refreshments served from 4pm, the service will start at 4.30pm. It will be a healing service. Everyone is invited to come along.

Spring Clean

Brenda and Sue are organising a church spring clean on Saturday 28 March from 10am and they would love some help - please let them know if you can come and Hoover, dust, clean and make the church ready for Easter!

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: Make your voice heard!

Check what your political party's stand is on the environment and climate change. Have a look at what other parties are saying. If you want change consider signing petitions for change in environmental and climate policies or join in with local political or town hall meetings