

**Sunday 22 March**  
 5th Sunday of Lent  
**10am Holy Communion**  
 Revd Stephanie  
 'Resurrection Journeys' - based on the Lent Course as part of the Diocesan 100 Days of Prayer  
**Duty Warden/Chalice:** Lucy  
**Sound:** Richard  
**Sides:** Sue  
**Reader/Music:** David  
**Refreshments:** Helen  
**4pm for 4.30pm SWCC Healing Service**  
 Revd Stephanie  
**Duty Warden:** Lucy  
**Sound / Sides:** Dawn  
**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:**  
 Nancy Chilton 16 March 2007  
 Amy Cutler 18 March 2000  
**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**   
 21 March - Sue  
 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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**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  
**Weekday Prayers**  
 Tuesdays at 2pm  
 Disabled access and toilets available

**Collect**  
 God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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**

**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

## **1 Samuel 1:20 - 28**

<sup>20</sup> In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.'

<sup>21</sup> The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. <sup>22</sup> But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' <sup>23</sup> Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. <sup>24</sup> When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. <sup>25</sup> Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. <sup>26</sup> And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. <sup>27</sup> For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. <sup>28</sup> Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.'

She left him there for the LORD.

## **John 19:25—27**

<sup>25</sup> And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

## **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 TODAY (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. Lucy and Sue are going to the evening session so there's room for 2 more in the car. There is no cost, but bookings required: [agriffiths@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:agriffiths@chelmsford.anglican.org)

## **Joining St Luke's Electoral Roll**

The Electoral Roll is the register of those who can attend and vote at the APCM (26 April). If you are already a member you do not need to do anything. If you would like to become a member, please pick up a form at the back of church, or speak to Kirsty Davies or the duty warden. Applications for this year will close on 30 March.

## **Come and Be An Easter Detective!**

We're going to be holding another family-focused event on Easter Monday (6 April) from 10am—11.30am. It will be an opportunity to explore the Easter story as clues are collected, meet some of the characters, enjoy singing, crafts and activities. Could you help during the morning? Could you invite someone to join in the fun?

## **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 Luke's on Saturday 11 April in the evening—pop it into your diary now!

## **Eco Tip: Changing Your Car**

When the time comes to replace your vehicle consider more eco-friendly options. Electric vehicles produce no emissions but do your research on charging and driving range to make sure it suits your needs. Hybrid vehicles also will reduce fuel emissions. Check the fuel efficiency of your car if these are not an option. Consider buying used - manufacturing cars produces carbon emissions too.