

**Sunday 29 March**  
 Palm Sunday  
**10am Morning Worship**  
 Revd Suzanne  
  
**Duty Warden:** David  
**Sound:** Dave T  
**Sides:** Maxine and Dave T  
**Reader:** Maxine  
**Music:** David  
**Refreshments:** Brenda

**Saturday Coffee**  
 28 March - Brenda   
 The church will be closed afterwards

**Edward Bear Baby & Toddler group**  
 is on Wednesdays (term time only) from 1.15pm–2.30pm  
  
 This is the last session before the Easter holidays

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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, the Middle East and for peace  
  
**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 

**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**  
**Duty Warden:** Lucy  
**Sound / Sides:** Dawn  
**Music:** David  
**Refreshments:** Brenda  
  
**Weekday Prayers**  
 Tuesdays at 2pm  
 Disabled access and toilets available

**Collect**  
 Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**  
  
**Post Communion Prayer**  
 Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, 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

## **Ezekial 37:1-14**

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.'

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone.

<sup>8</sup> I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' <sup>10</sup> I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." <sup>12</sup> Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup> I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'

**John 11 (see separate sheet)**

## **Holy Week**

**Maundy Thursday** (2 April) - Holy Communion, 7.30pm, St Mary's Widford

**Good Friday** (3 April) - Walk of Witness followed by Open Air Service at 11am, High Street, Chelmsford

**Easter Sunday** (5 April) - Dawn Service, 5.45am followed by breakfast, Church of the Holy Spirit

Holy Communion, 10am at St Luke's

## **Easter Lilies**

If you would like to sponsor an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of church by Tuesday 24 March. The cost is £5, payment by bank transfer or to the Duty Warden.

## **Spring Clean—Next Saturday**

Brenda and Sue are cleaning the church next 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!

## **Centurion - Friday 27 March, 7pm, CHS**

Live action passion play, must see performance! Adults: £5, 13-18s: £3  
Tickets available on the door from 6:30pm

## **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?

## **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: Journeys**

If you need to use a vehicle to travel, consider public transport or lift sharing to get to your destination. Journey planning websites like Google Maps, the train line, first bus, and national rail can all help you plan your journey. There are car share websites Essex County Council have paired with Liftshare to develop the Essex Car Share Scheme and Uber sometimes offers a share service which will reduce your carbon footprint vs getting a taxi solo.