

**Sunday 26 April**  
Easter 4

**10am Holy Communion**  
Revd Stephanie

**Duty Warden/Sound:** Helen  
**Chalice/Mevo:** Lucy  
**Sides/Reader:** Maxine  
**Music:** David  
**Refreshments:** Brenda

**Followed by the APCM**  
(after refreshments)

**Saturday Coffee**

25 April - Brenda

The church will be closed afterwards



**Edward Bear Baby & Toddler group**

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

**Please Pray**

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

For the people of Palestine and Israel, the Middle East and for peace

**We remember:**

Jim Hoare 21 April 2016  
Peter Harris 23 April 2022

**Parish Roads:**

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

Orange Tree Close, Osprey Way, Palm Close, Peregrine Drive, Petrel Way

**Living Light**

The Aumbry Light for April has been sponsored in memory of

James (Jim) Millward  
Melvyn Rainbird



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

**Sunday 19 April**  
Easter 3

**10am Morning Worship**  
Revd Suzanne

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

**Weekday Prayers**  
Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets available

**St Luke's is leading the Church of England national online weekly service this week. The service is available from 9am on the Church of England YouTube channel and Facebook page, and will be available for some time.**

**Collect**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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 forever, **Amen**

**Our APCM is next Sunday. Nomination forms are available to join PCC and/or Deanery Synod. We would love you to join us!**

**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

### Acts 2:14a, 36-41

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

<sup>36</sup> Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' <sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' <sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

### Luke 24:13-35

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' <sup>19</sup> He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah<sup>[e]</sup> should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ----->

-----> <sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us<sup>[f]</sup> while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

### PCC Key Messages

The PCC met on Wednesday and would like to share these key messages:

- Thank you to everyone who voted. We will support Kids Inspire; Tearfund and Next Chapter for the next three years.
- We agreed to support Dawn in the Pastoral Care course (part 2).
- We reflected on the services and activities over Lent and Easter - we would love to hear your reflections too.
- We approved two policies; Data Privacy and Recruitment of Ex Offenders.

### The Land of the Book—a talk by Revd Dr Mark Hendley

St Michael's Church in Galleywood will be hosting a talk by Rev Dr Mark Hendley on **Friday 8 May 2026** at 18:30 for refreshments with a 19:00 start. The talk has the subtitle "The Impact of Landscape on Biblical Narrative" and will be two x one hour sessions with a short break in between. The objective will be to put some of the Biblical journeys into a geographical context and comes highly recommended! The event is arranged by South West Chelmsford Churches, and funded by the Deanery Mission Opportunity Fund. The event is free, but tickets should be booked in advance via David.

### Safeguarding - Stress Awareness Month

Its Stress Awareness Month - recognising stress and the early signs helps everyone to stay safe. Stress makes it harder to ask for help or recognise risk so we need to create a culture where it is okay to talk about pressure in our lives; inviting people to ask for support is a vital part of safeguarding. We want to be a supportive place for everyone so remember to check in with others—small actions can make a big difference.