

Sunday 3 May
Easter 5

10am Morning Worship
Lucy

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen
Sides/Reader: Hilary
Music: Music Group
Refreshments: Brenda
Counters: Hilary and Helen

Saturday Coffee

2 May - Richard
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:

Millie D'Mello 28 April 2014
Harry Dunmall 30 April 2014
Christine Carlo 02 May 1999

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 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)

Weekday Prayers
Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered
into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be
the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his
life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his
steps;
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

Acts 2:42-end

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

John 10:1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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 or by emailing: events@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk

Help Needed—Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Could you help with setting up and clearing up on Wednesday 13 May? Brenda is away so David could do with some help. Please let Revd Suzanne or Brenda know.

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.

Ascension Day - 14 May

We are hosting the SWCC Holy Communion service for Ascension Day on Thursday 14 May at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to the service to celebrate this important day in the Church calendar when Jesus ascended to heaven, marking the end of His earthly ministry.

Fairtrade Quiz

There is a Quiz Night being held by Chelmsford City Fairtrade Campaign on Saturday 16 May, at 7pm for 7.15pm, in the hall behind All Saints' church, Springfield Green, CM1 7HS. Tickets cost £5. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tables up to 8 people. Tickets available on the door but please contact gill.parker@sky.com if you intend to go.

Safeguarding - Stress Awareness Month and World Autism Acceptance 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.

Its also World Autism Acceptance Month, a time to promote true acceptance, understanding and inclusion.