


**Sunday 10 May**  
Easter 6

**10am Holy Communion**  
Revd Suzanne

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

**Saturday Coffee**

9 May - Sue   
 The church will be closed afterwards

**Edward Bear Baby & Toddler Group**

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

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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, and Louise.

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

**We remember:**

Rose Stone 04 May 2005  
 Betty Baty 06 May 1986  
 Eric Baty 07 May 2001

**Parish Roads:**

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

Plane Tree Close, Plover Walk, Poplar Close, Robin Way, Rose Glen

**Living Light**

The Aumbry Light for May has been sponsored in memory of

Reg Chapman 

**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

**Weekday Prayers**

Tuesdays at 2pm  
 Disabled access and toilets available

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
 your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life:  
 give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.  
**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 7: 55—end**

<sup>55</sup> But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!'

<sup>57</sup> But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup> Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

<sup>59</sup> While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

## **John 14:1-14**

**14** 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going.' <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

## **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.

## **PCC Members**

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting last Sunday. It was good to reflect on the past year and all that we achieved together for our community and beyond. Thank you also to those who have agreed to be on the PCC:

Churchwarden - Lucy Bubb

PCC Members - Sue Davies, Dawn Thomas, Maurice Van Mellaerts, Anna Wood

Deanery Synod representative - David Millward

The first meeting of the new PCC will be on Wednesday 13 May at 7pm

## **Hall Lettings**

We are now using the Sharesy online platform for our hall lettings so if you know anyone who would like to book, please send them in the direction of our booking page: <https://www.sharesy.com/v/st-luke-s-church>.

Discounts available for congregation members.

## **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 Brenda know.

## **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.

## **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, tickets will be available on the door or can be booked in advance via David or by emailing: [events@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk](mailto:events@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk)