

Sunday 17 May
Easter 7

10am Morning Worship
Revd Jo Jones

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen
Sides/Reader: Maxine
Music: David
Refreshments: Brenda

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

For the new PCC, who meet for the first time on Wednesday 13 May

We remember:

Susan Ives 13 May 2017

Parish Roads:

We also pray this month for those

living and working in:

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

Saturday Coffee

16 May - Brenda
The church will be closed afterwards



Edward Bear Baby & Toddler Group

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

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for May has been sponsored in memory of

Reg Chapman



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

Sunday 10 May

Easter 6

10am Holy Communion

Revd Suzanne

Duty Warden/Chalice: Lucy

Sound: Sue

Sides/Reader: Maxine

Music: David

Refreshments: Brenda

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets available

Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of all goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and forever.
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 17:22-31

²² Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said,

"For we too are his offspring."

²⁹ Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

John 14:15-21

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Christian Aid Week 2026

Christian Aid Week starts today (10–16 May) - could you make a donation towards their work? And pray for that work and those impacted? Since 1957, Christian Aid Week has brought faith and action together to help families survive poverty and violence, and communities rebuild after crisis. Take and return one of the gift aid envelopes, or donate online <https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-011277>

GoodGym - Weeding

The wonderful folk at GoodGym are coming to St Luke's on the evening of Wednesday 20 May to weed our church paths. Have you got some weeding tools that you could lend for them to use? Please bring them to Church and give to the duty warden. Don't forget to label them so we can make sure they get back to you afterwards.

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 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.

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.

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.