Sunday April 25th 2021

Vicar: Rev. Jeremy Haswell

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!

In this season of Easter, we are focussing on the 'Power of the Cross'. We have had a talk about the power of the cross over death, which of course changes everything, eternally. Last week Brenda spoke about power of the cross over sin, and this week we look at power of the cross to heal. Invite the Lord to reveal himself to you by his Spirit.



Nursery Rhymes: Babes and Toddler group, Photo by Julia Hedger

The Week Ahead

Zoom and other Links are in Website Calendar 26th Monday - 30th Friday

09.00 Weekday Morning Zoom Meditation 26th Monday

10am St Luke's Babes and Toddlers on Lyndon Green

28th Wednesday

15.00 Tea and Chat

30th Friday

7.30pm Annual Parochial ZOOM Meeting (APCM)

2nd May Sunday

08.00 Children's Celebration Video

10.30 Service in Church (Live Streamed)

11.45 Sunday Zoom Chat Fellowship

18.00 Traditional BCP in Church

18.00.BCP Zoom Evensong Service

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name is ticked off at the door.
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As we gradually come out of the restraints, we acknowledge the pain of the last season for many, but we are also called to pray and listen to God for the things that we are being called to do over the next months, and prepare for his plans over the next years. On Saturday the PCC attended a meeting to begin that process. Do pray we do hear the Lord.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting [APCM]
19.30 April 30th via 'Zoom

ZOOM Link is on Jeremy's email plus will also be on the www.stlukes-grayshott.org WEBSITE

Annual Parochial Church Meeting [APCM]
Annual Accounts and Electoral Roll
are on the noticeboard in the Church porch.

If you would like a personal copy of annual accounts please
contact Viv Ward on 01428 607214

St Luke's Babes and Toddlers group met again on Lyndon Green on Monday 19th April following current Covid guidelines. The group is organised by Julia Hedger with support from Liz Tippett. Everyone was pleased to be able to meet up in person and the sun was shining. The highlight of the morning was Jeremy with his guitar singing nursery rhymes.

The group will meet every Monday morning from 10am on Lyndon Green. Because of current restrictions only 15 adults are able to meet. Helpers and children under 5 aren't included in the number. If you would like to join them please contact Julia Hedger on 07955083495 or juliahedger@icloud.com to book a place. If the

bookings exceed 15 there will be then a waiting list.



Photo by Julia Hedger





Photo by Sheila Austin

Contributions

Please send any contributions regarding good news, gardening tips, photos, humorous items, favourite Bible verse, poems, etc, for inclusion in future Newsletters before Wednesday, to Madi's email office@stlukes-grayshott.org

Prayer's for the week

- Head Teacher recruitment at Grayshott School
- Thursday 6th May -Local Elections
- APCM: 30th April
- Royal Family
- For our local businesses, and the reopening of non essentials shops, and outdoor hospitality venues.
- Those we know are sick.

The BCP Collect for Today

ALMIGHTY God, whose Son
Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life: raise us, who trust
in him, from the death of sin to
the life of righteousness, that
we may seek those things
which are above,
where he reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.
Amen.

Vacancies – Voluntary

<u>Church Warden</u> - The role of the churchwarden is extremely varied but generally involves management, maintenance and mission. Church wardens are the foremost in representing the laity and in co-operating with the Vicar, they have a duty to maintain order and decency in the church and churchyard. In cooperation with the incumbent, churchwardens are generally responsible for the day-to-day functioning of the parish.

The above roles will be voted on at the APCM on 30th April at 7.30pm

Stewardship Recorder - This role is one that would suit someone whose life is fairly routine, and someone with book-keeping, financial or accountancy experience. Many donations come via standing orders towards the running of the church, (the 'tithes and offerings'), and most people register for Gift Aid. This needs to be monitored regularly and this role has been split in the past between Shelagh Edwards who did the weekly role of logging donations, and one other person who did the Annual reporting, donors letters of thanks, and application for the Gift Aid Tax relief. Shelagh wants to pass this on, and for the right person, this would amalgamate into one role. All giving is kept anonymous, so that the vicar is not aware of personal giving, which separates finance from pastoral issues.

With financial support from St Luke's, Trusted PC Man has now given 21 laptops to local schools – initially to help with home schooling, more recently to provide schools with more laptops so that children do not need to share and have a better learning experience. This success means that Trusted PC Man needs more unwanted laptops for this work (that run windows 7 or above) and also any laptop bags.

Please contact Trusted PC Man on 01428 606395 or email: info@trustedpcman.co.uk to donate laptops.

To make a financial donation, please visit the St Luke's website, go to vicar's relief fund and mark your donation "tech".

Many thanks,

Allison Sutcliffe

Today's Readings:

Acts 4: 5-12 John 10: 11-18

We are so grateful to you all for your support and encouragement in the work of the Gospel.

Our Love to you all, Jeremy & Claire





Babes & Toddlers Photos by Julia Hedger