

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!" John 12:12

**The Connect Service can be found [here](#)**

Don't forget the clocks go forward an hour this weekend.

**Dial-a-Sermon:** You can listen to the weekly sermon by phoning 0114 478 2270. Calls cost the same as a local call.

**Virtual Tea & Coffee:** 'Virtual tea and coffee' via Zoom happens at 10:45 - 11:45am on Sundays. Do log in and say hello if you're able - it would be great to see you! We use breakout rooms to put folk into small groups to make chatting easier. Click [here](#) for the Zoom link. **Meeting ID:** 892 3089 3636 **Passcode:** 363092.

**Would you like to watch this week's online service 'with' others?** Using Zoom we can arrange things so that we 'gather' on screen about 9:55 by clicking the [tea and coffee](#) link first. Then at 10am the service will be shared over Zoom and we can watch it together with others, each from their home. When it gets to prayers we'll pause the video for a moment and ask for folks' individual prayers too. Then we can watch the rest of the service and move into tea and coffee time as usual if you want to stay for that. Of course you can still watch the Connect service in the usual way and attend tea and coffee if you wish, but if you'd like to be 'with' others for the service, please give this method a try.

**Message from Michelle:** Thank you so much for all your kind cards, flowers, messages and the very generous collection that I received. I have enjoyed working with such a variety of people and helping where I can. Michelle.

**Easter display:** As we approach Easter, the display in the 'shed' outside Church has been changed to Wendy's Easter painting and to emphasise the joy of the risen Lord, flowers will be added on Easter morning. While we can't all attend the celebration in Church, we can look and remember the Easter story.

**IJM's Lent Videos Week 6 : Modern Slavery - Mining of Cobalt used in Mobile Phone Manufacture:** 70% of the world's cobalt is mined in The Congo where there are reports of child labour. 100,000 metric tons was produced in 2019, 100% more than ten years earlier. Learn how new technologies can enable suppliers to know the source of the Cobalt used, thereby enabling them to highlight slavery, if they so choose. Listen to the amazing story of modern slavery survivor Pachaiyammal in this weeks video [here](#).

It's been wonderful having you on this Lent journey. Thank you for partnering with IJM and leaders like Pachaiyammal in this movement – your actions are already bringing hope, and sustainably protecting thousands of people from slavery and violence. St Luke's IJM Support Group - Stephen and Ruth Priestley, Paul and Claire Furbey, Rev Philip Hall.

**Thursday Morning Communion:** we would normally be restarting the monthly weekday Holy Communion service after Easter. However, as various restrictions upon us continue, we have decided to offer **an online service by Zoom on 15 April at 10.30 a.m.**, the time when we would have met in person if we could. It will be a service of 'Spiritual Communion', a form of service specifically created to use when a person is unable to gather with fellow believers at the Lord's Table. This is a form of service whereby we can give thanks for our communion with Jesus Christ, despite the fact that most of us are still prevented from sharing in a celebration of Holy Communion in person, as we would normally do. The service was introduced long ago, and its origin can be found in the Book of Common Prayer. It has been used a little in the current difficult times both in the Church of England and in the Methodist Church. If you would like to attend this service, please [email](#) Rev Godfrey. The meeting zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 878 6720 3564, Passcode: 792172. An order of service will be attached on next week's notice sheet for you to print off or view during the service.



**Compline - Wednesday 31 March:** A number of us found real fellowship on New Year's Eve as we met together on Zoom for a short service of prayer and reflection, following the order of service for night prayer (Compline). This is a simple, quiet and very easy to follow service (about 30 minutes), of Scripture readings and prayers, which is used to draw an end to a day in God's presence and in fellowship with his people. The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion' (completorium). It is a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day. In this time of continuing restrictions on our lives, we have offered three more occasions online for us to join in this service during the season of Lent. Our final pre-Easter service is on the **Wednesday of Holy Week, 31 March at 8.30 p.m.** as one of the Holy Week Services which St Luke's offers. The order of service is attached. [Here is the Zoom link](#) **Meeting ID:** 869 1945 1514 **Passcode:** Compline

**Maundy Thursday - A Time to Pause and Reflect:** Join us on Thursday 1st April to pause and reflect on the last 12 months and prepare for Easter. Starting on zoom at 7.45pm for anyone who wants a quick chat and then the prayer time will begin at 8pm. The session will be guided and you can participate as much or as little as you want to. You don't even have to have your camera or your microphone on. Please email Rev Tracey Morris [here](#) if you are going to join us. The meeting ID is 839 2211 2815, or click [here](#)

**Good Friday Easter Trail:** Join us on Friday 2nd April for our 'Good Friday Family Trail' taking place from 9.30am-12pm. Starting & finishing at St Luke's Church, but mostly taking place in Spider Park, it will be a simple trail that should take about 30 minutes. All children completing the trail will receive a Cadbury Creme Egg! We have Covid-safe measures in place (hand sanitising, social distancing measures etc) and even though it will take place outside, please remember not to congregate in groups of more than two households. Please let Nicola know if you will be attending at [development@slclm.org](mailto:development@slclm.org) We don't want anyone to miss out on a creme egg, so do make sure you let us know if you are planning to attend!

**Good Friday reflective service:** as we cannot gather in the St Luke's building on Good Friday afternoon, we are offering a reflective service which Rev Godfrey has prepared and which you can attend online on Good Friday afternoon. The link to the service is [here](#)

**Prayer Walk:** Arise Sheffield is planning a prayer walk of every street in Sheffield during the month of March. Please consider whether you can take part, even just for one day. It would be good if we could prayer walk the whole of Lodge Moor during March. We have had prayer walks in past years but obviously this one will be different because of current restrictions. Please ensure that you comply with current National guidelines. If you are able to take part – any day in March – just let me know where you have walked by contacting me on [prayer@slclm.org](mailto:prayer@slclm.org) or by phone 229 5866 and I will add it to the map. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to transform our city by the greatest power we have – the power of prayer. Lillian Miller.

**Foodbank urgent need - can you help?** In order to make a contribution to families living in poverty we have organised a fortnightly collection of food items in the Church Car Park on Blackbrook Drive. Two cars will be parked in the car park from 10 am until Midday with their boots open. Anyone with a donation is asked to place it themselves in a car boot, as directed by the stewards. This will help to eliminate any unnecessary handling. At the end of the morning the donated goods will be taken to an S6 food collection point. Items suitable for donation are sealed preserved food items. Items particularly required are UHT milk, tinned fruit, rice pudding, tinned soup and toiletries (shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste). We will be collecting on **Tuesday - 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April**. Please help if you can. Any queries to Jo Roberts 07527 360015. Thank you for your support.

**Real Easter Eggs:** Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the cost of The Real Easter Eggs. Your generosity means we have been able to get the message of Easter out to one hundred and fifty children in the community of Lodge Moor. If you would like to contribute you still can by either using the donate button on the website or by putting money in a labelled envelope in the Church post-box.