



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 1st October 2017

Trinity 16

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

3.00 pm Seeking Solace

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Harvest Songs of Praise,

at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

If you are new to St. Luke's please do make yourself known to the ministers or a member of the Welcome Team, who can give you a contact card to complete. Please do join us after the 10.00am service for coffee which will be served in the community hall.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with quiet toys and books. Do feel free to sit there with your children. For older children we have activity bags so that they can sit with you in the pews, just ask a sidesperson for one.

... we have large print orders of service and hymn books. If you would like one please ask someone wearing a name badge.

... we have a loop system for those using hearing aids.

... the toilets are in the community hall and there is a portaloo behind the porch

... if you would like to receive an intincted wafer at communion please come to the south side of the altar and indicate to the minister.

... we have many activities going on during the week. For a full list please ask a person with a name badge - or take a Parish Directory from the leaflet trolley.

... we send out a weekly email update. If you would like one please email the Parish Office on admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk and we will add you to the list.

Pastoral Care: If you have or know of any particular pastoral need (visiting, home communion, etc) please speak to our Pastoral Coordinator, Sue Hinchliffe in the first instance (01628 784724).

The readings for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity:

A Reading from Paul's Letters to the Philippians

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Philippians 2. 1-13

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven," he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin," we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

Matthew 21.23-32

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to
hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive
and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our
whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

You laid aside your majesty

You laid aside your majesty
gave up everything for me,
suffer'd at the hands
of those you had created.
You took all my guilt and shame
when you died and rose again,
now today you reign
in heav'n and earth exalted.

I really want to worship you, my
Lord,
you have won my heart
and I am yours;
for ever and ever
I will love you.
You are the only one
who died for me,
gave your life to set me free,
so I lift my voice to you in
adoration.

Jesus, Name Above All Names

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Beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord.
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Meekness And Majesty

Meekness and majesty,
Manhood and Deity,
In perfect harmony,
The Man who is God.
Lord of eternity
Dwells in humanity,
Kneels in humility
And washes our feet.

*O what a mystery,
Meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship
For this is your God,
This is your God.*

Father's pure radiance,
Perfect in innocence,
Yet learns obedience
To death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life,
Conquering through sacrifice,
And as they crucify
Prays: 'Father forgive.'

Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible,
Love indestructible
In frailty appears.
Lord of infinity,
Stooping so tenderly,
Lifts our humanity
To the heights of His throne.

**The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:
Kenneth Rivers**

For Infinite Blessings



What's happening...? See below, and check out our website too www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Quiet day: There will be a pre-Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday 18th November**, from 10.15 am until 4.00 pm at Ascot Priory. Cost £7.50 per person. This replaces the Ladies Breakfast calendared for that day (which may not be possible given the building work) and also replaces the Advent pilgrimage calendared for 2nd December (now a wedding that day).

Patronal Festival: We will celebrate the Feast Day of St Luke on **22nd October** with a Parish Communion at 10am and a family celebration from midday-4pm in the community hall with a bring and share lunch and a variety of activities. There will be no 6pm service on this day.

On **15th October** we have a Choral Evensong as a part of Sundays at Six.

Mini teaching series: there will be a series in the autumn: What do Christians believe? Everyone is warmly invited to any or all of the sessions, on Thursdays, at 8.00 pm, in church:

5th October: what about Jesus?

12th October: who is the Holy Spirit?

19th October: what do we mean by Trinity?

26th October: why suffering?

2nd November: what is salvation?

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Charities Fair, Saturday, 4 November: We are planning to have a stall at the Combined Charities Fair and I am hoping that people will have some jams, chutneys, pickles, lemon curd etc. to donate for sale. I shall make Christmas cakes. We usually manage to raise about £300.00 for general fund, which makes it well worth the effort. Items can be brought to me at your convenience before the event and if you are able to offer help with pricing and labelling before the day or on the Friday evening or Saturday, please let me know. Contact 01628 783618. Sally Somerville

Moonlight Walk 2nd, 4th or 5th October– Contact us now. This is the time of the full Harvest Moon and we hope to have a walk from Cookham Dean of about 3m. at 7.15pm on one of these dates. Park near the church opposite the

Jolly Farmer (GR871851). If you are interested please let us know by 1st October 10am Service latest, what dates you could come and, having considered the weather forecast, we will let you know which date the walk will take place. Roger & Jilly Bevitt T.633464

Children's society boxes: This year, Kristina Smith would like to collect your Children's Society Boxes earlier than usual and is asking that you bring them into church handing to either Kristina or to Ben Darracott throughout September. Boxes will be counted and returned during October. Many thanks.

Red Carpet! We have had a very generous donation towards replacing the red dais and chancel carpet (still red) and that will happen once the building work is complete. We are a little short of the full cost so if anyone would like to contribute to this as a thank offering please speak to Richard, our treasurer.

RE-ORDERING UPDATE/ IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that the church is now out of action during the day – this is for cleaning, office access etc. the exceptions are: Sunday services Morning and Evening Prayer (usual times days), Tuesday evening 7.15pm Holy Communion, Thursday evening Teaching series.

Please note that the Wednesday Morning communion services WILL NOT take place during October. We will let you know about November nearer the time. However, as our actual Patronal Feast day is a Wednesday, everyone is invited to a service of Holy Communion at 8.15 pm on 18th October, followed by light refreshments.

The office will still be contactable by phone, or in person by appointment only. The prayer area will be available before and after services only. We hope this will be just for a couple of months.

Please see the church website for this week's progress report.

For your prayers (to add anyone to the list, notify the office but please have the permission of the person being prayed for)



- The ministry and mission of this church
- Our re-ordering of the church, for forbearance during the work to take place, and fundraising / grant applications
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in October: Willow Brudenall Taya-Macie Davies-Elsbury, Dylan Darienzo, Georgia Percival, Lily Jones, Amelia-Lilly Caldwell-Brudenall
- Those baptised here recently: Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Eva Monello-Whittaker, Archibald Shaw, Aurelia, Elsie, Harriet and Rupert
- For Russell and Susan married here recently
- All those who live and work in Laggan Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, babies Albert and George, Rose Dolan
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Alex Jackson, Lisa Plummer
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Thomas Yates, Eileen Rance Albert Harvey, Ruth Roberts, Marian Brooks, Walter Suckling, Phyllis Clayden, Vera Swadling, Albert Harris, Ernest Philips, Royston Woodruff, Frederick Williamson, Gilbert McKenna, Molly Lewis, Roy Baldry, Joyce Wilkins, Ivy Sparks, June Wells, Barbara Prior, Michael Adamson, Vera Velvick, Alice Webb, Bessie Molin, Malcom Gavin, David Garnett, Richard Burrows, Rennie Jones, Gordon Harnby

Children and Young People Leaders

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise that you have called these children's and youth workers to bring the message of Jesus Christ to our young people. May they continue to nurture and teach our children by their example of forgiveness and love. We pray for each one of them as they do this important work as part of the body of Christ in this place.

Amen



Next Sunday, 8th October

Trinity 17

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

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6.00pm Sundays at Six: Holy Communion of Wholeness
and Healing at All Saints Church

Next week's readings at 10am:

Phil 3. 4b-14 Matt 21. 33-end

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Intercessor: Roger Clarke **Chalice:** Sue Harbour, Jean Tyrwhitt-Drake

Acolytes: Mikaela, Roger Clarke

Server: Ralph Hinchliffe **Crucifer:** Nicola Buckland

Elements: Ann Cooke, Barbara Essam

Coffee: Ruth Jones, Ann Darracott, Fran Hornby

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Joan Harnby

10.00 am: Peter Goford, Eileen Goford, Phyllis Sigsworth
Ann Burdett, Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Monday 2nd October

Office by phone

Tuesday 3rd

Office closed

8.30am

Morning Prayer

11.00am

Bach to Baby (Community Hall)

7.15pm

Holy Communion

8.00pm

Standing Committee (Vicarage)

Wednesday 4th

Office by phone

8.30am

Morning Prayer

No Holy Communion

No Prayer meeting

Thursday 5th

Office closed

8.30am

Morning Prayer

5.00pm

Evening Prayer

8.00pm

Teaching series

Friday 6th

Office closed

8.30am

Morning Prayer

3.30pm

Messy Church (Community Hall)

Saturday 7th

St. Luke's Church Office is open Mon Tues, Weds, 9.30 am - 11 am

Deadline for entries for this weekly pew sheet is 9.00 am on Tuesdays.

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