



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 2nd July 2017

Trinity 3



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion with Baptism of Noah Cameron

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

3.30 pm Messy Church/ Baptism Party

6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Evensong and Benediction at All Saints

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 at the back of church.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with 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 through the double doors at the front of church.

... 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 Third Sunday after Trinity:

A Reading from Paul's Letters to the Romans

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6. 12-end

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Matthew 10.40-end



**Congratulations to
Noah Jacob
on his baptism**

Collect for Trinity 3

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into
our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to
your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of
God;
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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining
and whose power we cannot
comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can
grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more
than we can bear
until we may look upon you
without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week:

For Noah's Baptism



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Quiet Day: our summer quiet day is booked for Saturday 15th July and we will return to Goosebury Hall Quiet Garden near Epping. We will share transport to be there for a 10.30 am start (no earlier arrivals please), leaving at 4.00 pm. The cost is £7.50 per person to cover a light lunch and tea / coffee. Please sign up as usual...

Pulpit and altar swop: next Sunday we have the second of our two 'swops' this year. Fr Jeremy will be at ChOGS, I will be at All Saints and Revd. Joan will be here. I know you will make her welcome. Sally

INFORMATION

Pastoral forms: A plea from Sue Hinchliffe, please can contactors return their May/June forms to her asap

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Ladies Breakfast: the next is on Saturday 22nd July, when Caroline Romero will speak about her business, 'Grey Matters'. Tickets at £5 each will be on sale next week. Doors open at 8.45 am (no earlier) and ends by 10.30 am.

Local Walks: All are welcome on these walks of 2.0 to 4.5 miles. If you wish to be certain that the walk is going to happen please phone the walk leader. Please share cars if possible. **Thur 6 July 7.15pm** Meet at The Flower Pot, Aston (GR784843), down a left turn off the Henley road at Remenham Hill, for a 4m fairly flat walk across the weir & around part of the Hambleden valley.

Wed 12 Jul 7.15pm Waltham St Lawrence, parking near the church (GR829769) for a flat, circular 3.5m walk via lanes & field paths as far as Hungerford. Leaders: Roger and Jilly Bevitt .T.633464

Ride and Stride: Saturday 9th September: If you are interested in taking part in this fund raising cycle ride for all ages, please note the date. Details to follow. Roger Bevitt T.633464

Stitch-up for Kori on Monday 10th July. 2-4 pm in the parish centre. Come along for a sociable time, making blankets and useful items for this project which helps a rural area of Sierra Leone. Tea/coffee and cake is provided. Gill Curry

WIDER COMMUNITY

Maidenhead Festival: Maidenhead Festival takes place 22nd-23rd July at Kidwells Park. We have a stall on the Saturday and help staffing would be appreciated. See Sally if you can help out for an hour or so.

St Luke's School Summer Fayre: Our school's summer fayre takes place on Monday 17th July 1.30pm-4pm. Including a raffle, tombola, games and a bbq. Do come along and support if you are able, even better, offer to help on our stall!

RE-ORDERING UPDATE

We are moving now towards the start of the work for which we have a faculty. We are delighted to be using very local contractors, Adams and Wade, based in St. Luke's road.

The project Manager (Emma Shenton), Day to Day Manager (Ralph Hinchliffe), a Churchwarden (Dave Sopp) and Vicar joined with the Architect and Project Leader from Adams and Wade for the pre-contract meeting. This was very useful and discussed both overarching and day to day issues. The Letter of Intent has been sent and we hope that work will start in mid- August.

A small team will clear the kitchen area and Parish Centre in July / early August and other areas as relevant.

All those who hire the Parish Centre have been notified that the last day of letting will be 31st July.

It is anticipated that the work will commence with the conversion of the current Parish Centre and then move to the back of church. Once work commences all tower keys will be recalled and the area beyond the tower door will be sealed off at the doors until the work is complete. We will decorate that new office / vestry area ourselves and will need a small team of painters ready to go when the time is right.

The new Re-Ordering Committee of the PCC has met once and meets again soon. The Funding committee has met twice and also meets again soon. Minutes of both meetings are available to view on the board by the office and have been sent to all PCC members by email.

The Funding group has already sent out some letters inviting funding from local businesses, and is working with Nicola Davidson of Our Community Enterprise to develop bids to a variety of sources. She is helping group members to produce appropriate materials and publicity.

At a meeting on 17th June, the PCC voted unanimously not to install the chandelier heating at the west end of church for the first year, and instead to heat the church fully for meetings etc there. This was on the advice that it is likely to be much more cost effective. The decision will be reviewed next year.

There will soon be a summary breakdown of the cost of the whole project by areas.

Communication:

- All contact with the contractors will be through Ralph.
- All contact with the architect will be through Emma.
- Very shortly information will appear on the parish website and be regularly updated as the work progresses.
- Summary information will go on the contractors board.
- An information leaflet will go to all local homes and to the congregation.

Day to day impact:

- To access the tower (e.g. to change the clock) we will need to speak to Ralph and not the contractors.
- Whenever the church is in use there will be two fire escapes available (main door and tower door). If there cannot be both, then the church will be closed for use.
- There will be a time when the toilets are out of action and we are exploring whether we need a portaloo or can manage with the Community Hall (Sundays).
- Coffee will usually be in the Community Hall once work starts.
- There will be a kettle and water carrier in church for weekday use.
- Parking on site will be limited to disabled and to those in genuine need.
- The contractors compound will be very small (as their yard is round the corner!).

Watch the pew sheet and board(s) at the back of church for updates.

There are bound to be other **questions** that you have. If you would like to write these on the sheet by the boards we will hope to give answers as quickly as possible in the pew sheet. Sally



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
- Those caught up in the Grenfell Tower fire tragedy
- Recent terrorist attacks and those living in fear
- Our Muslim brothers and sisters celebrating Eid
- The Brexit negotiations
- Our plans to re-order the church, for forbearance during the work to take place, and fundraising / grant applications
- Those who visited during the music festival
- Those who were married here recently: Madeleine and Elliot, Marc and Donna
- Those baptised here recently: Ollie and Myles, Noah baptised here today
- Those who celebrate their first wedding anniversary: Ronnie and Kayleigh, Tony and Natasha
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in July: Rosa MacLeod, Carla MacLeod, Phillippa Warwick, Zoey Nash, Maerose Lambert, Gethin Cox, Ella Cottrell, Aaliyah Tull, Hayden Pearce, Nathan Pearce, Mason Whittle, George Pankhurst
- All those who live and work in Heron 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, Janet Cheek
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Doreen Shields
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in July: Ann Ringer, Cyril Vizard, Shirley Sattler, Dorothy Barnard, Ronald Bennett, Ada Rolls, Barbara Ward, Paul Luxton, Jean Stevens, Edward Stevens, Christine Collins, Kathleen Woodworth, Kenneth Wheeler





Next Sunday, 9th July

Trinity 4

8.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

10.00 am Parish Communion

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6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Wholeness and Healing at All Saints

Next week's readings at 10am:

Romans 7. 15-25a Mathew 11.16-19, 25-end

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Don Luff

Readers: NT: Peter Goford

Intercessor: Roger Clarke

Elements: Sue and Neil Maclean

Coffee: Eileen Goford and Sue Harbour

Welcomers: **8.00 am:** Joan Harnby

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

Monday 3rd <i>Office 9.30-11</i>	3.00pm	Seeking Solace
Tuesday 4th <i>Office 9.30-11</i>	8.30am 7.15pm 8.00 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion PCC
Wednesday 5th <i>Office 9.30-11</i>	8.30am 10.00 am 3.00 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Prayer Meeting
Thursday 6th <i>Office closed</i>	8.30am 5.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Friday 7th <i>Office closed</i>	8.30am 5.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Saturday 8th	9.00am	Morning Prayer

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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