



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 2nd Sept 2018

Trinity 14

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Holy Communion
President: Revd. Nicola Hulks
Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

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 fellowship area at the back of church.

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 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

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

Pastoral Care: Please note that Sue Hinchliffe, Pastoral Coordinator is unavailable from 28th August until 1st October as she will be in Yorkshire caring for her daughter. During her absence, if you have any pastoral concerns, in the first instance please contact the Parish Office, if not available please contact Rev. Sally Lynch, on her return, or the Rev. Nicola Hulks.

The Readings for Trinity 14

A Reading from James

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

James 1.17-27

A Reading from the Gospel of John

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching
and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of
bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P: See page 7 Longing for light, we wait in darkness
G: 391 Blest are the pure in heart
O: See page 7 We are called
HC: 439 God be in my head
R: 538 O Jesus I have promised (Wolvercote)



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Iris Brown

“To remember Peter on his birthday”



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Knitted poppies: This year the W.I. will be helping us to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI by displaying knitted poppies and around church. If you would like to contribute some poppies too please take a pattern from the back of church and knit one / some. Please deliver your knitted poppies to church by mid-October.

Sunday 8am services and Saturday Morning Prayer: Sunday 8am services resumed today (2nd September) and Saturday Morning Prayer will resume on 8th September.

Harvest Service : Harvest will soon be upon us! During our “Inspiring Music in Worship” sessions we talked about having an occasional congregational practice. At our Harvest service, on **Sunday 30th September**, we will be moving from “Trinity Mass” to “The Wiltshire Service”. Therefore, if you would like to come along on Friday 28th September at 8pm for a “congregational practice” of this setting, together with a sing through of the Harvest hymns, then we can really ‘lift the roof’ with our singing during our Harvest service.

All welcome.

We are also putting together a family choir to sing the beautiful anthem “Look at the world” by John Rutter. We are especially looking for children to come and join us. If you are free, or your children would like to be part of this, please let Adam know.

INFORMATION

Sabbatical: Please note that Revd Sally is on sabbatical leave until 4th September. In her absence Revd Nicola (07966 395104 or nicola.hulks@hotmail.co.uk) is your first port of call.

Finance: at Standing Committee recently our treasurer reported that we are currently looking at a large general fund deficit at the end of the year. This is the result of a number of factors and we need, as a whole church, to address our finances positively. There are two immediate opportunities to do that:

- Prayer (both personal and corporate)
- We will have an open church meeting on **Tuesday 25th September** at 8.00 pm (in place of the Lettings – and others – task group) to explore our response to our finances.

Winter Wonderland: Our Christmas Tree Festival will soon be here! On Friday 7th December, in the evening, the choir will be holding a “Winter Wonderland” concert of Christmas songs. We would welcome participation at this concert to add to the variety – maybe a Christmas poem, or a Christmas sketch, or who would like to sing or play an instrument. If you would like to take part please have a word with Adam

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Stars and Sparks POND DIPPING on Sunday 16th September, 2pm:

Come and join us looking at pond life and searching for newt larvae in the pond on North Town Moor. All equipment including nets, observation trays, microscope lenses and identification charts will be provided and Ann Darracott will give us expert tuition. Meet in the free car park adjacent to the pond at the end of Moor lane (off Cookham road) at 2pm. The event is free but it is useful to know numbers in advance so please phone Ann Burdett (631486) or Ann Darracott (620280) by Wednesday 12th September if you are likely to attend. Please wear suitable old clothing and wellies!

Baby and Toddler Group: Restarts on 6th September, 9.30am-11.15am in the community hall.

Stretch and Breathe: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe sessions (approximately one hour) followed by optional coffee. The cost is £35 for 5 sessions or £9 per single session. For further information please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth 07843016641 or paula@theapplestudio.eu.

Inversion Concert: On Saturday 15th September at 7pm, professional organ and flute duo Inversion will be giving a concert in church. Tickets are £7.50 and are available from church or on the door.

Ladies Breakfast: Saturday 15th September, 8.45am. The speaker will be Yoga and Stretch and Breathe teacher Paula Clayton Nuth who will be talking about ‘Learning to move with ease.’ Tickets are £5 and include a delicious breakfast.

Ride and Stride: All Age cycle ride around local churches. Saturday 8th September. For more details please contact Ann Burdett or Peter Goford.

Panto at Windsor Theatre Friday 4th January at 7pm: Currently I have a provisional booking to see the Panto (Dick Whittington) at Theatre Royal Windsor, with excellent seats near all the action for just £15.50 (half price). In order to secure the tickets I need full payment by Sunday September 23rd. It may be possible to hold a few tickets in reserve but only tickets paid for by 23rd September can be guaranteed. Cheques should be made payable to St. Luke’s PCC and given to Ann Burdett by 23rd September. For more details (or if you need me to try to hold a ticket in reserve) speak to Ann or phone on 631486

Heartfelt thanks for all the support we have received since May's death-the numerous letters, cards and 'phone calls- May was a special lady to so many people witnessed by the number who attended the service of Thanksgiving in what we know as her church.

The service was comforting and meaningful conducted by Nicola assisted by Sonya, a feeling of love and friendship was so noticeable in church that afternoon. The flowers were spectacular the music "just right" and the atmosphere continued in the hall where so many, under the leadership of Jean T.D worked hard to produce a spread enjoyed by many who un-ceasingly recalled memories of May.

It is hard to express how deeply all this means to the family, it was so fitting for May and after a long life may she now rest in peace and our loving memories remain with us.

Thank you all

Jennifer, Tony, Wendy and Phyllis

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, and our year of mission.
- A deeper desire to read God's Word
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- That Reverend Sally might have a fruitful and refreshing sabbatical
- Harley, Remy and Reuben who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in September: Amelia Martin, Toby Langran, Lacey Saunders, Louie Tull, Aurelia Lawrence, Harriet Priestly, Elsie Spratley, Rupert Marshall-Pullin
- All those who live and work in Ray Lea Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, Margaret Burrows
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: May Reeve, Margaret Moulton, Colin Duncan, David Craythorne
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in September: Albert Harris, Royston Woodruff, Frederick Williamson, Molly Lewis, Roy Baldry, Joyce Wilkins, Ivy Sparks, June Wells, Vera Velvick, Alice Webb, Bessie Molin, Malcom Gavin, Rennie Jones, Betty Ackland-Snow, Violet Ferguson, Vera Wheeler, Geoffrey Knight, Mary Dawson, Edna Franklin, Joan Richardson.

Processional Hymn:

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the
Lord!

We are called to be light for the
kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of
God!

*We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God!*

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the
hopeless
so hatred and violence will be no more!

We are called to act with justice,

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be
one! God will reign,
And we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!

We are called to act with justice,

Offertory Hymn:

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is
troubled. Longing for hope,
many despair.
Your word alone has power to save
us.
Make us your living voice.
Christ, be our light!

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for
others,
shared until all are fed.
Christ, be our light!

Longing for shelter, many are
homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering
others,
walls made of living stone.
Christ, be our light!

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.
Christ, be our light!

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 3rd Sept 3.30pm Seeking Solace

Office open

Tuesday 4th Sept 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office open

7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 5th Sept 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office open

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 6th Sept 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 7th Sept 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

3.30pm Messy Church

Saturday 8th Sept 9.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 9th September 2018 Trinity 15

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

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Next weeks readings at 10am:

James 2. 1-10, 14-17

Mark 7.24-37

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Intercessor: Shula Tajima

Reader NT: Ann Burdett

Acolytes: Sue Hinchliffe and Nicola Buckland

Elements: Don Luff and Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Chalice: Shula Tajima and Ben Darracott

Server at 8am: Ben Darracott

Crucifer at 10am: Matthew Burdett

Coffee: Sally Somerville and Sylvia Jones

Welcome Team: 8am: Joan Harnby

10am : Peter and Eileen Goford, Phyllis Sigsworth, Ann Burdett

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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