



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 3rd June 2018

Trinity I



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

- 8.00am** **Holy Communion**
- 10.00am** **All Age Holy Communion**
President: Revd. Nicola Hulks
Preacher: Revd. Nicola Hulks
- 3.00pm** **Seeking Solace**
- 6.00pm** **Sundays at Six:** Desert Island Hymns and Readings at
The 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 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: 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 Trinity I

A Reading from the 2 Corinthians

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you *2 Corinthians 4.5-12*

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him. *Mark 2.23-3.6*

This morning's hymns at 10.00am:

P:	sht	This is the day
G:	sht	Longing for light
O:	468	I danced in the morning
HC:	418	Father Lord of all creation
R:	513	Lord the light of your love is shining

Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their
trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of
our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your
commandments
we may please you both in will
and deed...

Processional hymn:

This is the day, this is the day.
That the Lord has made, that the Lord
has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

This is the day when He rose again

This is the day when the Spirit came

Gradual 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.*

Post Communion

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in
faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Longing for peace, our world is
troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save
us.

Make us your living voice.

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

Longing for shelter, many are
homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering
others,
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to be-
long.

Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:
Jill Bevitt

“Roger’s Birthday....all my love”



What’s happening...? See below, and check out our website too
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WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

A Year of Mission: Living Faith, 24/7. A day with the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity. Saturday 30th June, 9.30am-3.45pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green. Cost £5 per person, bring your own lunch. Sign up at the back of church or turn up on the day. This will be an excellent time of reflecting on living out our faith in everyday lives.

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 over the summer. Please deliver your knitted poppies to church by mid-October.

Monthly Prayer Meeting takes place in Church on Wednesday 6th June from 3.00pm. All are very welcome to come along to share a time of peace and quiet and to offer our prayers in the presence of our Lord. This month Revd: Nicola will be leading.

INFORMATION

Please note that Revd Sally will be on sabbatical leave from 11th June until 4th September. In her absence Revd Nicola is your first port of call.

GDPR: We need your consent to send you our weekly email update and other emailed or posted information. You will have seen the form attached to last-week’s email update (you may even have already returned it!) Would you please complete and return this form asap, there are also hard copies available at the back of church.

We now need written (email will suffice) permission from individuals for their names to be included for prayer in this pewsheet. To that end we have begun the **prayer list for the sick** over again.

The prayer cards under the Taize cross remain unchanged. Please bear with us as we work through the most appropriate ways to comply with GDPR.

Finance: at Standing Committee last week 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 three immediate opportunities to do that:

- Prayer (both personal and corporate)
- At Deanery Synod on Wednesday 13th June the speaker will be Jonathan Farnhill, Generous Giving Adviser for the Diocese of Oxford. The meeting, at All Saints Boyne Hill (7.30 for 8.00 pm) is open to all and we encourage as many people as possible to go along – you may wish to stay just for the first part to hear Jonathan speak.
- 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.

Church Fabric: following our last Fabric committee meeting we now have a Church Fabric Notebook (A5 black, spiral bound) which will be kept on the cupboard at the back of church. Please note there any concerns about the church fabric (light bulbs out, faults, damage etc) so that the fabric team can respond quickly. Thank you.

Community Hall Caretaker: We are looking for a part-time caretaker for St Luke's community hall. Duties include unlocking and locking, showing potential users around and day to day cleaning and basic maintenance. For more details see poster at back of church.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Eton Organ Recital: Eton scholars David Bryson and Hector Coley, will be giving an organ recital on Sunday 10th June at 3pm. Tickets are £5 and include a cream tea.

Piano Recital: Pianist Jonny Lane will be giving a piano recital on Sunday 22nd July at 3pm. Tickets are £5 and include a cream tea.

Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF) our next meeting will be on Monday 4th June from 7.15 where we will be exploring and discussing the previous months readings. Anyone who takes BRF Daylight Notes are more than welcome to come along. For further information contact Roger or Sonya on 632626.

Deanery Festival Service: Holy Trinity Cookham have kindly invited any former members of St Luke's Thursday Group to the Deanery Festival which is to be held at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 7th June from 7.00pm followed by refreshments. If you would like to go, please contact me by Friday 1st June and I will let Pat Middleton know how many to expect. Many thanks Sonya

Stretch and Breathe– New term: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe sessions (approximately one hour) followed by optional coffee resume on Friday 1st June. The classes are suitable for more senior members of our community, beginners, those recovering from illness or injury, and also for those where stretching and breathing exercises may help in the management of specific conditions.

The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session. Join at anytime. For any further information please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on mobile: 07843016641 or email: paula@theapplestudio.eu. Please note Wednesday evening yoga classes at 6.30pm have also now restarted.

Stitch-up: The next ‘Stitch-up for Kori’ is from 2-4pm on Thursday 19th July at St Luke’s Community Hall. Come along for a sociable afternoon to help the people of Kori in Sierra Leone. Gill Curry 625196

Visit to Oxford: All Saints has arranged a trip to Oxford on Saturday, 16 June, departing All Saints at 1.00 pm and departing Oxford at 7.30 pm the same day. We have 7/8 spare seats available at present at a cost of £14.00 each and wondered whether anyone from St Luke's would be interested in joining us. Email allsaintsboynehill@gmail.com or call 621933 to book.

Community meal: On the last Tuesday of every month from 5.30pm–6.30pm in the Fellowship area of church.

Evening rambles. Wednesday 6th June: meet at car park on Coldmoorholme Lane(off A4155 Well End). The car park is a little past the Spade Oak pub on the right side of the lane. M.R. SU884875 meet at 7.15 for a gentle walk of approx 2.8 miles. CTC Don Luff 630862. Following walks Thurs 14th, Weds 20th and Thurs 28th.

Events Diary: Please see the news sheet with a whole series of events over summer and autumn. We can now confirm that the Neil McGregor talk will take place on Thursday 29th November.



BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

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)
- Travis and Isaac who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in May: Chloe Whiting, Seth Molony, Lexi Teeder, Robert Lambert, Jayden Shaw-Griffiths, Coby Griffiths, Cameron Raymond, Ollie Pickett, Myles Taylor
- Marc and Donna Gundry, celebrating their first wedding anniversary
- All those who live and work in North Town Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: David Trinkwon, Priscilla Evans
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in June: Paul Luxton, Ronald Bennett, Christine Collins, Hazel Birch, Joycelene Wyman, Christa Blight, John Avenell, Philip Snelgrove, Robert Clark, Doreen Shields

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 4th June

Office open 9.30-11.00am

Tuesday 5th June

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Holy Communion

8.00pm PCC

Wednesday 6th June

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee

3.00pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7th June

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 8th June

Office closed

NO Morning or Evening Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

Saturday 9th June

9.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 10th June 2018 Trinity 2

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

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

Next weeks readings at 10am

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 Mark 3. 20-35

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Reader: NT: Sue Harbour **Intercessor:** Shula Tajima

Acolytes: Sue Hinchliffe, Nicola Buckland

Elements: Jill and John Cotterill

Chalice: Shula Tajima

Server at 8am: Ralph Hinchliffe **Crucifer at 10am:** Roger Clarke

Coffee: Sally Sommerville and Ann Hockham

Welcomers: 8.00 am Ann Hockham

10.00am: 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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