



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 3rd March 2019**

**The Sunday next before Lent**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

- 8.00am Holy Communion**  
**10.00am All Age Holy Communion**  
President: Revd Sally Lynch  
Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch  
**11.30am Church Annual Meeting**  
**12.45pm Shared Lunch**  
**6.00pm Sundays at Six: Eucharist for St David's Day 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 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](mailto: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 the Sunday next before Lent**

### **A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians**

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

*2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2*

### **A Reading from the Gospel of Luke**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much

longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God. Everyone was amazed at all that he was doing.

*Luke 9.28-36*

### **Collect**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the  
cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer  
with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from  
glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Post Communion**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus  
Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his pow-  
er to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our  
Lord

### **This morning's hymns at 10am:**

P:	513	Lord, the light of your love is shining
G:	383	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
O:	See page 4	Praise to the father (Tune: Skye Boat Song)
HC:	248	'Tis good, Lord, to be here
R:	See page 4	Meekness and majesty

## Offertory

*Praise to the Father, praise to the Son,  
Jesus our Lord and King  
Praise to the Spirit, Holy and strong, lift  
up your hearts and sing.*

Heaven and earth, land, sea and sky  
Planets and stars and light  
All things were made through Jesus  
Christ  
Icon of love infinite

*Praise to the Father...*

All things exist in Christ the Lord  
Christ was before all things  
All things are held in Christ the Word  
From Christ all new life springs

*Praise to the Father...*

Christ is the source, Christ is the head  
The church is his body on earth  
Christ above all raised from the dead  
Calling us into new birth

*Praise to the Father...*

In him God's life loves to abide  
Calling the earth into one  
Christ through the cross offered his  
life  
Peace for creation is won

*Praise to the Father, praise to the Son,  
Jesus our Lord and King  
Praise to the Spirit, Holy and strong, lift  
up your hearts and sing.*

*Bishop Steven*

## Recessional

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.

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## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Messy Church:** The next Messy Church event is **this Friday** (8th March), 3.30-5.30pm. Crafts, storytelling, music and two course dinner. Flyers available at the back of church.

**Seeking Solace** our next get together will be on **Monday 4th March** from 3.00pm in church. All who feel in need of company and/or support following bereavement are more than welcome to come along. We share chat over tea and cake and then have a time of gentle reflection. Further details from Sonya on 632626.

**Monthly Prayer Meeting** meets next on **Wednesday 6th March** from 3.00pm in church. This is an opportunity to be still in the presence of our Lord. To reflect and bring our own thoughts and prayers before him. All are very welcome to come along, further information from Sonya on 632626.

## **INFORMATION**

**Task Groups:** Please do come along to any group that interests you:

**Tuesday 12th March :** Generous Giving (exploring how to encourage this!). Social Gospel (promoting information around our chosen charities). Children and Young People (supporting our offering for them).

**Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF)** will meet on Monday 4th March to discuss the February readings from BRF Daylight book. Anyone who takes this version, is more than welcome to join in and share thoughts. We meet at 7.15 at the home of Sonya & Roger Clarke, telephone: 632626.

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**Interfaith Community meal:** a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Every Tuesday at 6.15pm, here in church. All welcome.

**Baby and Toddler group:** Meets weekly in term time. Thursdays 9.30-11.15am in the community hall.

## Lent 2019



### Ash Wednesday, 6th March

Holy Communion, with ashing and addresses  
10.00 am and 8.00 pm.

### Lent course: Fruitfulness on the Frontline

The first (brief) of the eight sessions will be held after the Ash Wednesday service on 6th March. Two will be at a Lenten Day on Saturday 23rd March (with space for quiet too) and the other five in group sessions.

Three groups will meet weekly for five sessions, starting in the **week beginning 11th March**. You can go to whichever you like each week! All are in church.

Tuesdays at 2.30pm, leader: Revd. Nicola  
Wednesdays at 11.00 am, leader: Johanna  
Thursdays at 8.00 pm, leader: Revd. Sally

### Lent Lunches

Sundays: 10th and 24th March, 7th April, all at 12.30 pm

### Sundays at Six

Shared services with the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green (ChOGS) and All Saints, at 6pm.

10th March	Lenten Reflections, All Saints
17th March	Compline, here
24th March	Evensong & Benediction, All Saints
7th April	Stations of the Cross, All Saints
14th April	Taize service, ChOGS

### Mothering Sunday

31st March, at 10.00 am,

The saving Stories of the Old Testament: an All Age Service of the Word, with gifts for mums

### Lenten Day

Saturday 23rd March, 10.00 am - 2.30 pm, in church.

**For more details of all services and activities pick up a Lent leaflet at the back of church.**

## MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

This year's music festival runs from **Friday 21st June through to Sunday 30th June**, with concerts, recitals and workshops on the following days:

Friday 21st 7:30pm -Thames Valley Chorus

Saturday 22nd 10:30am – 12:30-Psalms for the Common Era

and 7:30pm-Inversion- Organ and Flute

Sunday 23rd June 3pm- tbc

Friday 28th 1:30 – 3:00-Schools concert

and 7:30pm –Andrew Gallacher and Simon

Saturday 29th June 7:30pm-tbc

On Sunday 30th June, we will be concluding our festival with a special “Music Sunday” service at 10am, followed by lunch followed by “Songs of Praise”. To vote for your favourite hymn for this service, watch this space....!



### For your prayers

*(to add anyone to the list, notify the office but*

*please have the permission of the person being prayed for)*



- A deeper desire to grow as disciples
- For our political leaders especially throughout the Brexit debate.
- For St. Luke's school: staff and learners
- For the success of upcoming activities and new ventures: Café Church and Prayer Day.
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement at Easter.
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in March: Henry, Olivia and Robyn
- All those who live and work in Spens
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima, Marjorie Falconer
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Margaret Ward and David Kershaw
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in March: Lilian Vizard, Edgar Walford, Anthony Wright, Anna Meredith, Rex Hugo, Audry Eggleton, Arthur Harris, Brian King, Sandy Raffan, Ernest Gammon, Dora Newcombe, Marjery Lawson, Ellen Ritson, Victor Garroway, Christine Sawyers, Caroline Wood, Robert Russell and Jacqueline Mundy.

## This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



**Monday 4th March** 3.00pm Seeking Solace

*Office open 9.30-11.00am*

**Tuesday 5th March** 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office open 9.30-11.00am*

6.15pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15pm Holy Communion

**Wednesday 6th March**

*Ash Wednesday*

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion with ashing  
and Lent Course

*Office open 9.30—11.00 am*

3.00pm Prayer Meeting

8.00pm Holy Communion with ashing

**Thursday 7th March**

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 8th March**

NO Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

3.30pm Messy Church

8.00pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 9th March**

9.00am Morning Prayer

**Sunday, 10th March 2019 First Sunday of Lent**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

4.00pm Café Church

**6.00pm Sundays at Six: Lenten Reflections at The Church of  
the Good Shepherd, Cox Green**

**Next weeks readings at 10am:**

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Romans 10. 8b-13 Luke 4.1-13

**Rota for Sunday 10th March, under Duty Warden:** John Salter

**Reader:** OT: Faith Powley NT: Edgar Hakobyan

**Acolytes:** Michael Masango, Ben Darracott

**Intercessor:** Dorothy S H **Elements:** Sue Harbour, Fran Hornby

**Chalice:** Sue Hinchliffe, Ian Gilchrist **Coffee:** Matthew and Claire Burdett

**Server at 8am:** Rebecca Bryant **Crucifer at 10am:** Nicola Buckland

**Welcome Team: 8am:** Joan Harnby

**10am:** Peter and Eileen Goford, Phyllis Sigsworth, Ann Burdett, Dorothy S H

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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