



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 3rd September 2017
Trinity 12

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

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 community hall.

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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity:

A Reading from the Book of Romans

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12. 9-end

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?'

For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Matthew 16. 21-28

Collect for Trinity 12

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to
hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we
desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abun-
dance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which
our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and
mediation
of 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

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside
our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole
in Christ
may bring that healing to this
broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord.



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Iris Brown

“90 years today 4/9 But sadly you missed it”



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Seeking Solace: The next Seeking Solace is on Monday 4th September from 3.00pm in church for any one who has been bereaved and would like to share time with others. Join us for tea/coffee and cake followed by a quiet time for reflection. If you would like to come along but have transport problems, or would like further information, please contact me on 632626. Sonya

Prayer Meeting: Our next monthly Prayer Meeting will be in church on Wednesday 6th September from 3.00pm. Any one is welcome to come along to share in quiet time in the presence of our Lord. If you would like to come but have transport problems or would like to know more about this meeting, please contact Sonya on 632626.

John Coupe RIP: John sadly passed away on 22nd August. His funeral takes place at Slough crematorium on Monday 11th September at 11am.

Quiet days: the calendared quiet day on **Saturday 16th September** will be a Quiet morning at Burnham Abbey from 9.30 am (Holy Communion with the Sisters) – 1.00 pm. Cost £5 per person. This will be silent, with a brief introduction. There will then 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).

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:

28th September: what is revelation?

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?

Bible Reading Fellowship: The next meeting is on Monday 4th September at the home of Sonya and Roger. If you take Daylight Notes and would like to discuss the previous months reading, then please feel free to join us. If you would like further information on this small study group, please contact either Roger or Sonya on 632626.

INFORMATION

Parking: The council is drawing up a plan on parking in the central part of Norfolk Road for consultation with residents. It will be for a weekday residents parking scheme with a two-hour parking limit (to allow for funerals etc.) alongside the church. We still have no further details.

Short pews: We are disposing of six short pews from the back of the church. Available for a small donation to the reordering fund. Contact the parish office to enquire asap.

Hassocks: we will be disposing of some hassocks/kneelers (the PCC has a faculty for this) before work starts in the church. The best will be kept for use but if you would like one / some for use in your home or garden please do take them. Please speak to Dave or Don first to ensure that you take the right ones! Now your last chance.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Ride and Stride: This coming Saturday 9th September at 10a.m.

If you want to join the team in this fund raising cycle ride visiting local churches, please turn up at church at 10a.m. sharp and let Peter Goford T.638238, the Ride Leader, know as soon as possible that you will be coming. This is particularly important if you are coming with a family group including young children so that there is an option of a shorter route. Peter, Ann Burdett and I will have forms for sponsoring the whole team and we shall be very grateful for your support. Half the money raised goes to the Berkshire Churches Trust who give grants for the repair and maintenance of local churches and the other half comes back to our church. Further details from Peter or myself. Roger Bevitt T.633464

School Stationery for the Kori Project: We are collecting school stationary for the Kori Project. Biro's, pencils, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, protractors, set squares etc all welcome. Please drop donations into the box at the back of church. For more information please see Gill Curry

Wycombe Swan Christmas Panto - Thursday 28th December at

7pm: I have made a provisional group booking to see Jack and the Beanstalk at Wycombe Swan theatre. Full payment needs to be made to Wycombe Swan

during September so I will need cheques, payable to St. Lukes PCC by Sunday September 24th, but for now I need to check I have reserved approximately the correct number of seats so if you think would like to come please let me know asap Ann Burdett (tel 631486 or email ann@aremb.com)

WIDER COMMUNITY

Organ Recital at All Saints, Marlow: Rhidian Jones, our former organist writes to say that he is giving an organ recital at All Saints' Church in Marlow on Sunday 17th September at 3 p.m. Music to include pieces by Bach, Brahms and Hindemith. Admission is free, and cream teas are available afterwards. He would be glad to see people from his former church there.

RE-ORDERING UPDATE

Work has now started. The partitions are up in the former Parish Centre.



The Funding group has now made a number of applications for Funding agencies and also to companies. To date we have received one grant of £1500 from the Louis Baylis Trust and £100 from the Lions Club of Maidenhead. If you have any personal contacts or links with people, companies, agencies, organisations that you think might be able to offer funding or offers in kind (printing flyers free, decorating, a fund raising activity etc) – however small – please do let Sally or Emma Shenton know.

See weekly update and website for photos. If anyone has questions do speak to Sally or Emma Shenton, or use the sheet by the office.

We now have copies of an information flyer about our project to deliver to roads locally. If you can offer to help deliver to a street please see Ian or Sally- or take a pile from church.



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
- The Brexit negotiations
- Our plans to re-order the church, for forbearance during the work to take place, and fundraising / grant applications
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in September: Toby Mace, Bethany Langran, Amelia Martin, Toby Langran, Lacey Saunders, Louie Tull
- Those baptised here recently: Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Eva Monello-Whittaker, Archibald Shaw
- Jason and Paula married here recently and Laura and Tim whose wedding anniversary falls this month
- All those who live and work in Castle Drive, and Castle Hill
- 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, Alex Jackson
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Pamela Spooner, John Brant, Margaret Grove, Betty Lambourne, John Coupe
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in September: Betty Ackland-Snow, Violet Ferguson, Dorothy Webster, Harry James, Vera Wheeler, Geoffrey Knight, Robert Dymond, Kenneth Lewis, Mary Dawson, Edna Franklin, Joan Richardson, Joan Fusco, Jessica Nicholls, Margaret Borfield, Brian Ing



Next Sunday, 10th September

Trinity 13

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion and Baptism

President: Revd Sally Lynch

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6.00pm Sundays at Six: Celtic Evening Worship

Next week's readings at 10am:

Romans 13. 8-end Matthew 18. 25-20

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Don Luff

Intercessor: Shula Tajima

Chalice: Jean T-D, Shula Tajima

Acolytes: Sue Hinchliffe, Ben Darracott

Server/Crucifer: Ben Darracott, Nicola Buckland

Elements: Jill and Roger Bevitt

Coffee: Ann Hockham, Julianne Grobler, James Ellins

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Joan Harnby

10.00 am: Peter Goford, Eileen Goford, Phyllis Sigsworth

Ann Burdett, Shula Tajima

Monday 4th Sept 3.00pm Seeking Solace

Office 9.30-11am

Tuesday 5th 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11am **7.30pm** Holy Communion

8.00pm PCC

Wednesday 6th

Office 9.30-11am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

3.00pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7th

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Funeral

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 8th

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 9th

9.00am Morning Prayer

3.30pm Messy Church

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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