



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 4th February 2018
2nd Sunday before Lent

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

3.00 pm Seeking Solace

6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing 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 - 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 Second Sunday before Lent

A Reading from Colossians

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1. 15-20

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all
your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart
of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of
your Church:
may we who have been nourished at
your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the
Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Reading from the Gospel of John

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

John 1.1-14

You are warmly invited to the dedication
by the Right Reverend Andrew Proud,
Bishop of Reading,
of the re-ordered fellowship area, servery,
glazed doors and administrative areas
of St. Luke's Church
on Thursday 8th March 2018
at 7.30 pm
the dedication service
will be followed by light refreshments

RSVP

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The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Mr T Autos



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Messy Church: Messy Church continues on Friday 2nd March at 3.30pm—5.30pm. The theme will be Joseph's Amazing Egyptian Adventure! Each Messy Church begins with a time of crafts and play followed by a child friendly service and two course family dinner. £1.50 per child.

Quiet morning: we will have a quiet morning here on Saturday 24th February. The session will commence with coffee from 10.00 am, with a very brief reflection at 10.30 am and then space for personal silence in the church and chapel (with a couple of Lenten prayer stations) until 1.00 pm. All welcome.

BRF meets on Monday 5th February from 7.15pm at the home of Sonya and Roger. Anyone who takes BRF New Daylight Notes is more than welcome to come along to discuss the previous months reading. For further information please contact either Sonya or Roger on 632626.

Seeking Solace will take place on today from 3.00pm in Church. Anyone who has been bereaved or is in need of time to share with others, is more than welcome to come long to share tea and cake and a short reflection.

Elisabeth Mobbs RIP: Many St Luke's friends will be very sad to hear of the death on Sunday last, 28th January, of Elisabeth Mobbs from Arran. For many years she was a generous and committed member of the St Luke's family. A number of us won a week's stay in her beautiful Arran house at the St Luke's Summer Fair. To the Petter family in particular, she has been a constant friend. May she rest in peace and rise in glory and rise in glory. Her funeral will take place at Lochranza church on Arran on Saturday 17th February at 11.30 am. Please remember Elisabeth and her family in your prayers especially at that time.

Two dates for your diary: Bishop Andrew is going to be spending all day (10am-3pm) with us next Sunday 11th February. He will preside and preach and then join us for a church family lunch and time to explore and celebrate our mission. **Please do make it a priority to be with us that day.** Contd...

Please could you sign the list in church or let the office know if you are coming. We will have activities for children so that everyone can be included. On **Thursday 8th March** at 7.30pm Bishop Andrew will return to dedicate our re-ordering church building.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: a reminder that Revd. Sally is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 2nd — 11th October 2018. If you would like details of this amazing opportunity please speak to Sally or take a flyer from church.

WAMCF Dialogues: The interfaith dialogues continue fortnightly at different places of worship until 27th March. For more information visit www.wamcf.org or see poster at back of church. **There will be NO 7.15pm service here on those evenings:**

13th February, Dedworth Green Baptist Church 'What is true strength?'

27th February, Maidenhead Synagogue 'What are you most grateful for?'

Tuesday 13th March, Maidenhead Mosque 'If you could choose just one thing to change about the world, what would it be?'

Tuesday 27th March, Windsor Humanists 'What does it mean to be human?'

Mosque Open Day: Maidenhead Mosque are holding an open day on Sunday 18th February from 2-4pm. We are all invited to pop in.

A year of Mission: the PCC has agreed that we will work with All Saints and Cox Green to have a year focussing on mission our parishes. Bishop Andrew has some (generous) funding to enable us to put on some specific activities and events and to reflect on how we might share our faith with those around us—and then do it more effectively.

We will be commissioned for this year by Bishop Andrew when he is with us on 11th February. The day will end with a short service at 3.30 pm, to which I hope most people can stay, and at which we will be joined by Joan and Jeremy and friends from their churches.

The first main activity will be from 18th—28th March, when Riding Lights Theatre Company will be resident with us and lead a variety of activities in the churches and in our schools and other places. We will share Palm Sunday morning worship that day at the Desborough Suite (The People's Passion). If anyone thinks they might be able to offer accommodation to one of the team of five please do have a word with Nicola or Sally.

Other events will be a day in the early summer on living as a Christian 24/7, a day on the Psalms at the start of Advent, and a day on prayer at the start of Lent 2019. We believe we have engaged some well known speakers for these days. More to follow.

INFORMATION

Found diary: A diary has been found in Hitchin, Hertfordshire which appears to have links with this church. It's a bit of a long shot but if it is yours please contact the office for more details.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Ladies Breakfast: the next Ladies breakfast will be on Saturday 10th February when Revd. Sally and Revd. Joan will speak about their pilgrimage to Ethiopia. Tickets £5 now on sale and doors open at 8.45 am. Ends by 10.30. It will not be possible to turn up on the morning so please book your space now.

Food for Thought: Joan and Sally will also be speaking at the Food For Thought evening at ChOGS, Cox Green, on Saturday 3rd March. Tickets are £8.50 for a two course meal and the are available from the office: 632567 or goodshepherd@chogs.plus.com. 7pm for 7.30 pm.

WAMCF Ladies: will now be meeting monthly. The next meetings is: Wednesday 21st February, from 1.30—3.00 pm, here at St. Luke's: Gill Curry will speak about her visit to Kori in Sierra Leone. Due to the dialogues there will be no March meeting.

Parish Holiday 2018: Saturday 5th May - Monday 7th May, a weekend trip to Chester, Llandudno, and Snowdonia. A brochure is available from Richard Burdett or from the back of church, to whom completed forms should be returned asap.

Community meal: Starts again on the last Tuesday of every month from 5.30pm– 6.30pm in the Fellowship area of church, everyone is welcome.

Seated Stretch and Breathe: NEW - Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe in the beautiful surroundings of the Church from **10.15 am to 12 noon - 45 minute weekly sessions followed by refreshments - optional**) 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. I look forward to hearing from you should you wish to join me and am happy to talk to you and provide any further information you might find useful.

The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session.

The Church is kindly providing our refreshments so there will be an opportunity to make donations to the church to cover costs.

Paula Clayton-Nuth , BWY Dip. RYT® Reps Registered
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Fundraiser: Jane has had the chop!: Jane Buckland had her hair cut on the 27th January and is donating it to Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children who have lost their hair as a result of illness or cancer treatment. She is hoping to raise the £500 it costs to make one wig. You can either visit her JustGiving page - www.justgiving.com/Jane-Buckland2?utm_id=27 or give cash to Nicola and the money will be forwarded to the charity. Thank you - Jane

Thank you to everyone to distributed the Churches Together Christmas cards.
Peter

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.
- Peace in the world
- 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 February: Isaac Smalley, Elsie-Rae Macrae, Harry Blackwell
- Ruth and Aiden Tibble, as they celebrate their first wedding anniversary
- All those who live and work in Longworth Drive
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Rose Dolan, Roger Bevitt
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Peggy Harris, Florence Hampton, Eileen Gulrajani, Derek Jones, Edward Hylton Jones
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in February: Peter Sharp, Peter Joyce, David Bateman, Edward Dobson, Mark Willard, Leonard Lynch, Beryl Horsham, Roy Smith, Doreen Leverkus



Sunday, 11th February 2018

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Bishop Andrew

Preacher: Bishop Andrew

3.30pm Commissioning by Bishop Andrew

for our Year of Mission

Next weeks readings at 10am

2 Corinthians 4.3-6 Mark 9.2-9

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Dave Sopp

Reader NT: Roger Clarke

Intercessor: Phyllis Sigsworth **Chalice:** Ian Gilchrist , Tony Lane

Acolytes: Nicola Buckland, Sue Hinchliffe

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

Elements: Don Luff, Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Coffee: Sue Harbour, Gill Curry

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Joan Harnby

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

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 5th Feb

Office 9.30am-11am

Tuesday 6th Feb

Office 9.30am-11am

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.15pm Holy Communion

8.00pm Standing cttee

Wednesday 7th Feb

Office 9.30am-11am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

NO Prayer Group

Thursday 8th Feb

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Thursday Teas -community hall

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 9th Feb

Office closed

No Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer

11.00am Funeral of Derek Jones, RIP

Saturday 10th Feb

8.45 am Ladies Breakfast

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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