



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 5th Aug 2018**

**Trinity 10**

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP**



**10.00am All Age Holy Communion**

President: Revd. Terrie Robinson

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

**3.00pm Seeking Solace**

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 Trinity 10**

### **A Reading from Ephesians**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended,' what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

*Ephesians 4.1-16*

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

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is

my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

*John 6. 24-35*

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

P: 505	Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Peruvian Gloria	
G: 313	My God and is thy table spread
O: p4	I am the bread of life
HC: p4	Jesus stand among us
R: 455	Guide me O thou great Redeemer

**Post Communion**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who  
trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your  
will  
may never wander from the way of  
life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Collect**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your  
humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their  
petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall  
please you;  
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.



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Sally Somerville

Wedding Anniversary



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

### Offertory Hymn

I am the bread of life  
He who comes to me shall not hunger  
He who believes in me shall not thirst  
No one can come to me  
Unless the father draw him.

*And I will raise him up, and I will raise  
him up, and I will raise him up on the last  
day.*

The bread that I will give  
Is my flesh for the life of the world  
And he you eats of this bread  
He shall live forever, He shall live for-  
ever

*Chorus*

Unless you eat  
Of the flesh of the Son of Man  
And drink of His blood,  
And drink of His blood,  
You shall not have life within you.

*Chorus*

I am the resurrection, I am the life  
He who believe in me  
Even if he die  
He shall live forever.

*Chorus*

Yes, Lord we believe  
That you are the Christ  
The son of God  
Who has come into the world.

*Chorus*

### Holy Communion Hymn:

Jesus, stand among us  
At the meeting of our lives  
Be our sweet agreement  
At the meeting of our eyes

*O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here  
Join our hearts in unity and take away our  
fear*

So to You we're gathering  
Out of each and every land  
Christ the love between us  
At the joining of our hands

*Chorus*

Jesus, stand among us  
At the breaking of the bread  
Join us as one body  
As we worship You, our Head  
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here

*Chorus*



**Sunday 8am services and Saturday Morning Prayer:** Please note that there are no 8am Holy Communion services on Sundays or Morning Prayer services on Saturdays throughout August.

**Family Choir Harvest Service:** Looking ahead to our Harvest Service on 30th September, Adam is looking to put 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.

**May Reeve RIP:** We are sorry to announce that May Reeve, who was much loved by this church, sadly passed away on Wednesday this week. Please remember May's family, including her sister Phyllis, in your prayers. Details of May's memorial service will follow.

## 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.

## SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

**Children's Summer meetups:** All children are invited to join us in Kidwells park to have fun and keep in touch with friends over the summer. 9.30am-11am. 16th August and 30th August.

**Evening Ramble:** Wednesday 8th August. Meet for a 7.15 pm start in Ferry Lane, Medmenham for a flat 3 mile walk through fields and along the river bank. Directions: take the A4155 road from Marlow towards Henley. At the crossroads in Medmenham turn left (by the church) into Ferry Lane and follow it to its end at the river where there is roadside parking available. Further details from Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626)

**Thursday Teas:** 9th August . We shall be visiting the Bourne End Garden Centre . Meet at church at 2 pm . Lifts will be organised . Any queries to Enid , 628195

**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.

**Charities Fair, 3rd November:** Just a reminder if you are able make jams or chutneys during this fruit season for these would be very gratefully received. Sally S

**Dates for your diary:**

### **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.

### **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.

### **Family Day and Choral Evensong**

Saturday 22nd September, timings TBC. Free.

### **Talk: Jonathan Evens ’ Visual Arts, re-imagining the Christian story**

Thursday 27th September, 7.45pm, retiring collection.

### **Harvest Family Picnic and fun afternoon**

Sunday 30th September, Midday– 4pm. Free, please bring and share lunch. More details to follow.

**Keep the Home Fires Burning, by Wind and Words: Reflections for Remembrance,** Sunday 28th October, 3pm, £5 pp (incl. tea)

### **Come and sing Psalms for the Common Era,**

Saturday 10th November, 9.30 am—4pm, £5 pp (incl. lunch)



## 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)
- That Reverend Sally might have a fruitful and refreshing sabbatical
- Jack and Olivia who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in August: Ellena Campbell, Francesca Lane, Grace Crossley, Grace and Thomas Edwards, Sophia Sharma, Alexander Ellins, Ruth Humphreys, Freddie Fox, Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Eva Monello-Whittaker, and Archibald Shaw.
- All those who live and work in Pearce Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Ronald Young, May Reeve
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in August: Elizabeth Pearce, Terrence Greene, Rita Buckland, Wendy Logie, Patricia Walker, Dorcas Bennett, Neville Searle, James Scofield, Reginald Blewitt, Paul Duncombe, Betty Hunt, Dorothy Webster, James Harry, Robert Dymond, Kenneth Lewis, Joan Fusco, Jessica Nicholls, Margaret Borfield, Brian Ing, Betty Ann Lambourne, Margaret Grove, John Arthur Brant, John Coupe

## **This week at St. Luke's-**

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

### **Monday 6th Aug**

*Office open*

### **Tuesday 7th Aug**

*Office open*

8.30am Morning Prayer

**7.30pm** Holy Communion

8.00pm PCC Standing Committee

### **Wednesday 8th Aug**

*Office open*

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 9th Aug**

*Office closed*

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Thursday Teas

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Friday 10th Aug**

*Office closed*

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

### **Saturday 11th Aug**

## **Sunday, 12th August 2018 Trinity II**



### **10.00am Parish Communion and Baptisms**

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Phyl Sopp

### **Next weeks readings at 10am**

John 6.35, 41-51

### **Next week's rota under Duty Warden: John Salter**

**Intercessor:** Phyl Sopp

**Acolytes:** Sue Hinchliffe, Ben Darracott

**Elements:** Hazel and Gerry Knight

**Chalice:** Shula Tajima, Michael Masango

**Crucifer at 10am:** Nicola Buckland

**Coffee:** Sylvia Jones and Joan Harnby

**Welcome Team:** 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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