



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 5th June 2016

Second Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All-Age Holy Communion with Baptisms

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

3.00 pm Seeking Solace

6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Desert Island Hymns & Readings at 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 today is served at the back of church

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with toys and books for restless little people. 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 let one of the ministry team know before the service and come to the south side of the altar.

... 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

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 reading for the Second Sunday after Trinity is:

A reading from The Gospel of Luke

Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town.

When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Luke 7. 11-17



Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are
nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into
our hearts that most excellent gift of
love, the true bond of peace and of all
virtues, without which whoever lives is
counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus
Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the
supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on
earth until our joy is complete in
heaven, and we share in the eternal
banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Yesterday, Today and Forever (Hebrews 13.8) ... our 150th Birthday

This year St. Luke's celebrates the 150th birthday of the church's founding.

We have a variety of events planned across the year:

10th – 12th June: Flower Festival and Summer Fair weekend

23rd – 28th August: Arts Project

14th – 16th October: Patronal Celebration weekend

Tues. 18th October: Celebration Dinner

**Don't forget you can find key events for the whole year on the
church website – listed by event and also on the web calendar.**

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Bridget Morris

'To celebrate my granddaughter Evie's first birthday on 1st June'



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Prayer List: To add anyone to the prayer list on this pew sheet please notify the office -with permission of the person to be prayed for.

John's Gospel mini series: this has been reduced in sessions but will now take place at 8pm on Wednesdays 15th and 29th June and 13th July. All welcome.

Holy Land pilgrimage: following the success of our trip to the Holy Land in February I have arranged to lead another group in February 2017 (14th – 23rd). Please ask me for a brochure if you would like one. It would be helpful to get bookings asap. Thank you. Sally

Nicola's ordination as priest, and first presidency: Our curate, Nicola, will be ordained priest in Reading Minster at 11.00 am on Saturday 25th June. Everyone is very warmly invited to come along and to join in this special service of celebration. Nicola will then preside at Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday 26th June at 10.00am. After that service everyone is warmly invited to a lunch party in the vicarage garden (assuming the weather is fine!) so that we can all celebrate with Nicola and Ben and their family. Please do pray for Nicola as she prepares for her priesting – and also for motherhood.

Dress when robed: with the warmer weather upon please can I gently remind all of us who robe to serve or lead worship of the need for formal footwear under robes. Please ensure that you wear dark-coloured, closed-in shoes with robes to avoid a distraction and to be respectful. With thanks. Sally

Chalice assistants, crucifers and acolytes: can we all please meet briefly at 11.30 am after the Sunday service on 19th June just to go over our roles – this will assist Nicola as she starts to preside at Holy Communion. Many thanks. Sally

Seeking Solace: The next Seeking Solace is happening today at 3pm. Providing space for the bereaved, this quiet, informal time offers the chance to chat and reflect over tea and cake.

Bible Reading Fellowship: We next meet tomorrow, Monday 6th June, from 7.15pm and will be looking at the readings from May. Further information from Roger or Sonya on 632626.

Messy Church: The dates for Messy Church for the remainder of this year are as follows: Sunday 3rd July, Saturday 6th August, Friday 23rd September, Sunday 6th November and Saturday 3rd December.

INFORMATION

Re-Ordering: At its meeting on Tuesday 24th May the PCC voted to send the revised plans to the DAC for its June meeting, with a view to submitting a revised faculty, following DAC advice. The plans had been revised further following responses to the open meeting in April and plans available for viewing at the back of church. The plans will be on display on the board at the front of church during the Flower Festival.

Contactors: Reminder to all Contactors - could I please have your contact sheets for April. There is a green folder at the back of church, by the Rota files, which contain blank sheets. Please take sheets for May and June. Your completed sheets should then be handed to myself. They need returning even if its a nil return. Thank you. Sue Hinchliffe

Church Care Time : Saturday 2nd July, 09.30 to 12.30. Please note the date if you can spare an hour or more for DIY, maintenance or tidying around the church and churchyard and so help our finances. Further information to follow. Roger Bevitt (T.633464).

Electoral role 2016: This is now re-open for new entries. See Jill Bevitt for a form.

Christian Aid Week: Thank you to everyone who helped with the events or street collections to support the work of Christian Aid.

150th BIRTHDAY

Luke's Gospel gifts: We have now given away 150 gospels of Luke to all those people who have contact with our church (baptism families, wedding couples, those who hire our buildings, etc). We'd love to have some more to hand out to people at the Flower Festival too. They cost less than £1 each (with discount from Quench) If you would like to contribute towards the cost of buying further copies please place your offering in the box marked, 'Luke's Gospel' by the office. If you'd like to gift aid your offering please pop it in an envelope – in that box. Thank you.

Exhibition: as stated at the APCM we intend to have a small exhibition of the work of the church at the Flower Festival in June and then a much bigger one in October. If anyone has any items that they think would be good for either please speak to Sally or Dave asap. We promise to take good care of valuable items.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Flower Festival: NEXT WEEK! Planning for this event is in its final stages, and we are looking forward to having the church filled with the beautiful scents and colours of all the blooms next weekend. As ever, lots of help is needed to help make it a real success! If you are able to help, it is still not too late to volunteer. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for staffing the door and/or serving refreshments.

Summer Fair: NEXT WEEK! This is part of next week's Flower Festival weekend. All the usual help will be needed. You will find boxes at the back of church for donations for the bottle stall and interesting bric-a-brac. Ann Darracott will be running the cake stall and Phyl Sopp the refreshments on the Saturday. Please sign up if you are able to provide items for either or both of these.

As well as needing people to run other stalls on the Saturday, we shall need help to set up on Friday evening and also to clear away after the fair. Please sign up for when you are able to help. Sally Somerville

David Goode Lunchtime Concert: We shall be catering for approx. fifty lunches and I have put lists on a board detailing what will be needed, including lists for help with preparing, serving and clearing. Sally Somerville

Raffle Prizes: We are on the look-out for a small number of good quality prizes for the raffle, which will be running across the entire weekend of the Flower Festival and Summer Fete. If you have anything you would like to donate, please see Revd Sally by Tuesday 7th June.

A Summer Celebration: My friends, Richard Ratcliff and Gillian Salmon and I are giving a song recital on Sunday 12th June at 3pm as part of the St Luke's Flower Festival weekend. This is a very busy weekend all over Maidenhead with many events taking place. We hope as many people as possible can come to our event. It will last about 50 minutes and will be mainly songs from the musicals with a few from opera as well. These will include a selection from 'Merrie England' by Edward German for the Queen's official birthday weekend. Please come, and bring your friends. We would love to see you. The recital is free, but should you wish to indulge, there will be a cream tea afterwards for which there will be a charge of £6, payable on the door. Ruth Sheppard.

Summer Walks: All are welcome on any of this Summer's walks. We plan to have a walk most weeks, but days and times will vary. Please let the Leader know in advance if you expect to come or the walk may not happen. We meet as follows:

Weds 8 June A 4m. walk from the White Hart, Moneyrow Green (GR891771) (which is on the road that goes S. from the back of Holyport Green). The walk takes in Stud Green and the gentle rise over Mount Skippett. Leaders: Roger & Jilly Bevitt T.633464

Thurs 16 June 2.15pm (Note the time). A flat, easy walk of 2.2m parking at Waltham St Lawrence in the square by the church and the Bell (GR829769), and heading N over farmland and the railway footbridges.

Please share cars if possible and if the weather is wet phone to check that the walk is still on. If you have ideas for local walks (2 to 5 miles) or pubs to base them on, or would like to lead one, please let Roger & Jilly Bevitt T.633464 know.

Social Networks: We are now regularly updating our Twitter and Facebook pages and would like to grow our network of friends! If you are a Facebook user then you can find us by searching for 'St Luke's Maidenhead' on Facebook. Please like our page and share it to your own timeline to let your friends and family know about us. For the Tweeters, our Twitter account is @stlukesmaid; do come and find us for daily updates!

St Luke's Relatively Young People: This group meets every 6 weeks or so for informal fellowship in a Maidenhead pub. If you are at least 18 years of age and interested please e-mail jamesandlouisa.ellins@googlemail.com or talk to James or Louisa Ellins after a service.



WIDER COMMUNITY

Community Meals: Our Muslim brothers and sisters will be marking the month of Ramadan soon, and as in previous years, they will be providing a weekly meal in our Parish Centre as part of their observance of this time. Weekly meals will start on 14th June. All are welcome.

Deanery Festival: St Peter's Thursday Club warmly invite previous members of St Luke's Thursday Group to the Deanery Festival on 30th June at St Peter's Church. If possible, please let Sonya (Tel 632626) if you think you may attend, purely for catering numbers.

Space For God: We have been invited to join members of All Saints for quiet, reflective worship on Thursday evenings. A full list of dates up to and including the end of June can be found on the notice board outside the office.

Maidenhead Care: Maidenhead Care is currently seeking additional volunteers for its 'Good Neighbour' scheme. If have a few hours to spare, then perhaps you may like to consider joining us. For further information please visit www.maidenheadcare.org.uk and then click on the 'Volunteer' link. Thank you. Ann Hockham

For your prayers

- Our growth in faith in this Trinity Season
- Our Flower Festival and Fair - for good attendance and good weather!
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the European refugee crisis
- All those seeking to combat terrorism
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding and wisdom in the plans and practical work
- Those married here recently and those to be married this year
- Coby, Jayden and Cameron, to be baptised here today
- Elise, Harry and Daisy, baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in June: Lexi Teeder, Robert Lambert, Seth Molony, Chloe Whiting, Zara Webb, Cameron Bradley, James Summers, John Manders, Charlie Manders, Sophia Stevens
- Those who live and/or work in North Town Moor
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Katharine Morris, Ben Francis, Steven Sands, Tim Williams, Chris Sawyers, John Francis, Sheila Tallert, Marian Brooks
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: John Wells, William Mayers, Joanna Dugdale, Geoffrey Thrift





Next Sunday, 12th June

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

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6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Choral Evensong, here

Next week's readings at 10am:

Galatians 2. 15-end

Luke 7. 36 - 8. 3

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Don Luff

Elements: Phyllis Sigsworth, Nicola Buckland

Chalice: Shula Tajima, Tony Lane

Readers: Michelle Lane

Intercessor: Eileen Goford

Coffee: Ann & Richard Burdett

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Joan Harnby

10.00 am: Peter Goford, Eileen Goford, Phyllis Sigsworth,
Ben Hulks, Dorothy Strack-Hankey

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 6th

Tuesday 7th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 7.15 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 8th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 9th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 11.00 am Friendship Project

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 10th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 10.00 am Flower Festival opens

1.00 pm Recital

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

6.00 pm Set-up for Summer Fair

8.00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 11th 9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Flower Festival

St. Luke's Church Office is open Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri, 9.30 am - 11 am

Deadline for entries for this weekly pew sheet is 9.00 am on Tuesdays.

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