



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 5th May 2019**  
**Easter 2**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am All Age Holy Communion**

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

**11.30am Ruby Wedding Blessing for Gill and Tony Boaks**

**6.00 pm Stations of the Resurrection, at ChOGS, 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 slip 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).

**Safety:** We take all aspects of safety very seriously at St Luke's. Please do take care with hot drinks. Details of our safeguarding team are on the noticeboard by the door . Should you have any concerns, please do speak to someone.

## **The Readings for Easter 2**

### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

*Acts 9.1-6*

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

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to

him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

John 21.1-19

### **The Post Communion Prayer**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his  
disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his  
redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever..

### **Gradual**

○ let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy  
your soul  
○ let Him have the things that  
hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and  
make you whole

*Jesus, O Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs  
Jesus, O Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs*

### **The Collect for Easter 2**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened  
the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence  
with us,  
that we may be strengthened and  
sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in  
righteousness and truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord...

○ come and sing this song with  
gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to  
His name  
○ give Him all your tears and sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus'  
name

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:  
Joan Lynch and Steve, mum and brother  
“ How we miss you Dave.”



What’s happening...? See below, and check out our website too  
[www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](http://www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk)

## WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

### This morning’s hymns at 10am:

P:	170	Jesus is Lord
Peruvian Gloria		
G:	see page 3	O let the Son of God enfold you
O:	622	Will you come and follow me
HC:	see below	I will sing the wondrous story
R:	468	Lord of the dance

### Holy Communion Hymn

I will sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me,  
How he left the realms of glory  
For the cross on Calvary.  
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me,  
Sing it with the saints in glory,  
Gathered by the crystal sea.

He will keep me till the river  
Rolls its waters at my feet:  
Then he'll bear me safely over,  
Made by grace for glory meet.  
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me,  
Sing it with the saints in glory,  
Gathered by the crystal sea.

I was lost: but Jesus found me,  
Found the sheep that went astray,  
Raised me up and gently led me  
Back into the narrow way.  
Days of darkness still may meet me,  
Sorrow's path I oft may tread;  
But his presence still is with me,  
By his guiding hand I'm led.

**Seeking Solace** is a monthly space for any who have been bereaved at any time to get together for chat (about all sorts of things!), tea and cake and a short act of reflective worship. Monday 13th May, 3pm. All welcome—do tell other people about this opportunity.

**The Revd. Nicola Hulks:** As you know Reverend Nicola Hulks has been appointed to the post of Team Vicar in the Thatcham Team Ministry.

**Her last Sunday at St. Luke's will be on 9th June. We will have a parish lunch and party for her.**

Please pray for Nicola, Ben and Luke as they prepare for their move and for the congregations of St Luke's in Maidenhead and St Barnabas and St Mary's in Thatcham. **Nicola's induction will be on 2nd July, 7.30pm at Thatcham Park School. Details to come.**

## INFORMATION

**Thanks from Ann Hockham.** Many thanks to everyone for your love, prayers, practical help and good wishes from a speedy recovery following my fall earlier in April. Ann

**PCC Meeting** – The first full meeting of the new PCC took place on Tuesday 23rd April 2019. The Reverend Sally Lynch welcomed our two new Churchwardens John Salter and Sue Hinchliffe to the meeting as well as new and returning members of the PCC.

There were several matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings, one being the installation of cycle racks under the west window. We had received advice from the local Police that the church grounds were not a suitable site for cycle racks and that if members of the congregation wanted to secure cycles the best thing was to secure them to the inside of the railings at the front of church. It was therefore decided to discontinue with the installation of cycle racks.

A new cooker has been installed in the kitchen.

The Treasurer presented his draft budget for 2019 and this showed that the church would end the year with a predicted deficit of £13,257. He pointed out that the basic problem is the same as we had in 2018 in that we do not have enough income to sustain our present expenditure. The issue was simply postponed in 2018 due to a generous £10,000 donation. His report was discussed, and it was agreed that the PCC should hold a special meeting to discuss our finances.

Safeguarding is a standard agenda item and it was pointed out that all PCC members must now complete the diocesan C0 and C1 training. All PCC members must also be DBS checked.

A number of the churches policies have been updated or renewed and it was agreed that a file containing all the policies should be available in church.

The Diocesan Common Vision was briefly mentioned.

The Reverend Sally Lynch thanked all those members of the church who has assisted in any way over the Lenten, Holy Week and Easter period.

'I won't wear make up on Thursday', an address given by Bishop Steven to Diocesan Synod relating to mental health in young people was raised as there is now a discussion paper on this matter for PCC's. The full address can be found

at [blogs.oxford.anglican.org/i-wont-wear-make-up-on-Thursday](http://blogs.oxford.anglican.org/i-wont-wear-make-up-on-Thursday).

The Poynter family has offered to donate a bench to church in Helen's memory. There was discussion about the best site and advice will be taken from the DAC.

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**Interfaith Community meal:** a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Every Tuesday at 6.00pm, here in church. All welcome.

**Eton Scholars Organ Recital:** On Sunday 19th May, 3pm. Our Eton scholars will be playing a range of pieces including Bach, Elgar and Böellmann. Followed by a cream tea. Tickets now available.

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

**WAMCF Ladies:** Next meeting Monday 20th May, 7.30pm at the Gurdwara ( Rutland Road). Our theme is Sikh Pilgrimage and all ladies are welcome.

## **MUSIC FESTIVAL - 21st to 30th June**

Friday 21st 7:30pm -Thames Valley Chorus and Cantata Conviva

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

7:30pm-Inversion- Organ and Flute

Sunday 23rd June 3.00pm– Gaslights concert

Friday 28th 1:30 -Primary Schools Afternoon– open concert

7:30pm –Andrew Gallacher and Simon Purdy

Saturday 29th June 7:30pm-Maidenhead Choral Society

Sunday 30th June 10.00am Music Sunday Service, 3.00pm Songs of Praise

To celebrate the end of our Music Festival and Music Sunday, we will be holding a Songs of Praise Service at 3pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church for you to tell us your favourite hymn for us to consider including within this service. **All votes by the end of May please.**

**Booking forms and posters are now available, please take some and tell your friends.**

**Evening Ramble:** This week will be on Thursday May 9th. Meet for a 7.15 pm start at a small parking area alongside Quarry Woods in Grubwood Lane @ MR: SU865856. Directions: leave the Marlow Road at Pinkneys Green taking Winter Hill Road. Where this meets Choke Lane, continue left along Winter Hill Road and further on at a sharp left turn this becomes Grubwood Lane. The parking area is on the left immediately after passing Kings Coppice

Farm, please car share if possible. Walk length is 2.25 miles and includes a couple of short 'up's'. Next week's walk will be on Thursday 16th May, details to follow. (Roger C. Tel: 632626)

**Gardens Awards:** Wild Maidenhead has launched an awards scheme for wildlife-friendly private domestic gardens (as yet, they can't include flats or communal gardens). Most people would probably get a bronze award unless the garden is lawn and a fence! The Wild About Gardens Awards have 24 different garden features that count towards either bronze, silver, or gold. Anyone with a qualifying garden will get recognition and a certificate. For more information visit [www.wildmaidenhead.org.uk/waga](http://www.wildmaidenhead.org.uk/waga).

**Thursday Teas:** We will be meeting for tea, cake and chatter in the Community Hall between 2pm and 4pm on Thursday 9th May. Everyone welcome. Any queries 'phone Enid on 628195 or Phyllis on 778656 transport will be arranged in required. Hope to see you Phyllis

### **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
- Growth of our Café Church
- Andrew and Kristen Burdett, married recently
- For our political leaders especially at this time of national concern.
- Bishop Andrew in his retirement
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- The work of The Clewer Initiative and the Homelessness Bus
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in May: Dylan, William, Elise, Harry, Daisy, and Travis
- All those who live and work in Wayside Mews
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Keith Morris, Ernie Thomas, Beryl Darlington, Brenda Clark. and Brian Pitt
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in May: Bernard Kellerman, John Wells, Geoffrey Thift, William Mayers, Helen Bailey, Kathleen Heskeith, Gerald Gunner, Ronald Birch, Geoffrey Hutson, Michael Poynter, Terence Comley, Glyn Jackson, Alicia Teare, Angela Beans, Patricia Kealey, Robert Ashby, Priscilla Evans, and David Trinkwon

## This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



### Monday 6th May

Office closed

### Tuesday 7th May

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

8.30 am Morning Prayer

11.00am Funeral of Keith Morris, RIP

6.00 pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15 pm Holy Communion

### Wednesday 8th May

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

NO Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

### Thursday 9th May

8.30 am Morning Prayer

9.00am Baby and Toddler Group-hall

2.00pm Thursday Teas

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 10th May

NO Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Saturday 11th May

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.30pm Music Festival Meeting

### Sunday, 12th May , Easter 3

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

10.00 am **Parish Communion**

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd. Nicola Hulks

4.00pm **Café Church**

6.00pm **Sundays at Six: Christian Aid Service  
at St Edmund Campion**

### Next weeks readings:

Acts 9.36-end      John 10, 22-30

**Rota for Sunday 12th May under Duty Warden:** John Salter

**Reader:** Ben Darracott

**Acolytes:** Michael Masango, Ben Darracott    **Intercessor:** Phyllis Sopp

**Elements:** Faith and Michael Murwisi

**Chalice:** Don Luff, Roger Clarke    **Coffee:** Ann Darracott, Joan Harnby

**Server at 8am:** Ralph Hinchliffe    **Crucifer at 10am:** Nicola Buckland

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

**10am:** Peter and Eileen Goford, Jill Bevitt, 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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