



## St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 5th November 2017**  
**All Saints Sunday**

### WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am All Age Holy Communion**

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

12.00 noon Baptism of Lillian Pyrke

**4.00pm Sundays at Six: Memorial Service, here followed by tea**

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 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 in the community hall and there is a portaloo behind the porch

... 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](mailto: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 All Saints Sunday**

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

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

*1 John 3.1-3*

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

*Matthew 5.1-12*

## Collect

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ  
our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed  
saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those  
inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who  
truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

## Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness  
and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this  
table as strangers and pilgrims  
here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day  
of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Re-ordering update:** We are nearly there! The work on the office and vestry area is almost complete, one fire door frame need to be painted and three walls need repainting next week. The architect has received all the certificates required and subject to us being satisfied with the repainting we will take possession of the area early next week. We then have to fit blinds to the windows and furniture and equipment should be moved in during the week.

The work at the rear of church continues, the servery is virtually complete and the electrics for the area are currently being installed. This includes extra sockets and the moving of the sound system controls. Work on the south side, installing cupboards, will continue next week and it is hoped that they will all be installed by the end of the week, or soon thereafter. Chairs and tables are subject to a new faculty and a proposal will be brought to PCC next week. The long term furniture for the fellowship area will then arrive sometime in the new year.

The whole project continues to be on time and within budget. The new glazed additional entrance doors will be installed in the new year.

No pictures here this week – come and see the finished work for yourselves! (or look on the website). Ralph, Day to day manager.

**Viewing:** I am very keen that members of the congregation have an opportunity to see the new facility and clearly that can't be on a Sunday or other busy working time, or with everybody at once! The area will therefore be 'open for public viewing' between 7 and 8pm on Friday 10th November, and between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm on Saturday 11th November. Please do pop in and have a look around then. We will publish protocols for the use and care of all the new facilities. Revd. Sally

**The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:  
Joan Lynch and Stephen Lynch**

*In memory of David who would have been 55 this month.*



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

**Seeking Solace** will meet this Monday (6th November) in the Community Hall. If you have been bereaved or feel the need for time to be with others, why not come along, enjoy a cup of tea and homemade cake and a short reflection. Further information from Sonya on 632626.

**Quiet day:** A reminder of the pre-Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday 18th November**, from 10.15 am until 4.00 pm at Ascot Priory. Cost £7.50 pp. The sign up sheet for this has disappeared, please sign up again. Sorry!

**Choir at Christmas:** Christmas is coming and the choir are expanding – that is, in terms of numbers rather than their waistbands!! We are looking for additional choir members over the Christmas period, especially for men who can sing either tenor or bass. You must have a basic music literacy and able to attend choir practices on a Friday in Church between 8pm and 9:15pm. If you are interested, please call Adam on 01753 643974 or Ruth via the Office.

**Pools of Stillness:** Wednesday 8th November, 8.15pm a time of peace and reflection. Followed by Compline at 9.15pm.

**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. If you have shown interest could you please let Sally know if you'd like a place.

**Interfaith Dialogue:** Bishop Philip Egan (Roman Catholic Bishop of Portsmouth) is giving a talk on "Interfaith Dialogue from a Catholic Perspective" at St. Joseph's Parish Centre on Thursday 9th November at 7:30 pm. The talk is open to all parishioners and friends from the Windsor and Maidenhead Community Forum (which represents all faiths), and CTiM.

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**Social afternoon- flower demonstration:** Rita Salter and Krz (well known local flower arranger) will be giving a demonstration of Christmas / winter flower arrangements, followed by tea and cake, on Thursday 23rd November, in church. Tickets are £5 and available now. The arrangements will be raffled during the afternoon. Come and see how to make your own and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship too.

**Thursday Teas:** We will be visiting a local garden Centre on **Thursday 9th November** leaving Church at 2pm an opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping!! Any queries please contact Phyllis 778656 Transport will be available. There will be no teas in the Community Hall on this occasion.

**Stewardship Pledges:** Thank you very much indeed to the 48 individuals and couples who have returned their stewardship forms as of 30th October, representing 32% of the 149 personalised letters that we distributed. Last year we had 68 forms back out of 122 letters. If you have not yet returned your form, please can you do so, even if there is no change to your level of giving, as it makes it easier for the PCC to set the 2018 budget. If you have lost the form then please contact our treasurer, Richard Burdett, who will be happy to supply a replacement!

**Auction of Promises:** at our patronal family afternoon last Sunday we were invited to make simple pledges for an Auction of Promises to be held in November. If you were not there and would like to add a pledge there are forms at the back of church to complete and return to the folder on the table. **Please make your pledge by 5th November.** Thank you.

**Chocoholics and Coffee Evening:** Thursday November 16th, 7.30 pm at 30 Mallow Park. To raise money for two local charities - People to Places and Alzheimer's Dementia Support, I am having a coffee evening with all sorts of chocolate novelties on sale. Prices range from 20p tree decorations to large lush boxes of beautifully packaged chocolates. Everyone is welcome and I have chocolate catalogues available for anyone who would like to pre-order.  
Ann Burdett (631486)

**Sheep...** we plan to send our knitted nativity round the parish as usual during Advent. We usually send a flock of knitted sheep and invite families to keep and house a sheep from the flock. Our flock needs to breed so if you are able to knit a sheep or two before the end of November, please do. Patterns are available from the back of church, or use your own - all sheep are individuals!

**Ride and Stride:** The £314 raised by this year's sponsored ride was the highest for ten years, so many thanks to all the sponsors. 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's General Fund. Roger Bevitt.

**Children's Society:** This year's fundraising for the Children's Society was £550. A big thanks to Ben for counting it all! And a big thanks to everyone with a box!

**Stitch up for Kori:** The next Stitch up is on **Thursday 16th November, 2-4pm** in the Community Hall. Come along and have a social time, and keep the supply lines going for this charity.

**The Mayors Charity Christmas Event::** The Mayor is hosting a black tie pre-Christmas meal at 6.30pm on 1st December at the Guildhall, Windsor. Tickets are £40 and include a three course meal and entertainment. For more information please see Sally.

**WAMCF Women's Group:** Monday 20th November, 7.30pm-9.00pm here in church. Ladies of all faiths or none are welcome to share refreshments, talk about winter festivals and make decorations. For more details speak to Sally.

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

We hope that the CTF will raise a good sum of money for PLANETS, our chosen charity, and also for general church funds. If anyone would like to sponsor an aspect of the festival that would be a lovely thing to do. Currently there are two / three areas that might be sponsored:

An advert in the Maidenhead Advertiser, at £150

The two concerts, at £95 and £180

These might be sponsored by individuals or by businesses, if you have such links. To do so please have a word with Revd. Sally. Thank you.

**Christmas Tree Festival Planning:** there will be a further planning meeting for the CTF on Saturday 11th November from 12.30 – 1.30 pm at church. Anyone who is interested in helping in any way so welcome to the meeting. Just turn up! Revd. Sally

In Faith Out There St. Luke's Church  
Norfolk Road, Maidenhead

## Christmas Tree Festival

Visit our beautiful church full of decorated trees, and enjoy seasonal music, stalls, and refreshments

<b>Friday 8 December</b> 10:00 am to 7:00 pm 7:30 pm: Free concert: Wind and Words for Christmas	<b>Sunday 10 December</b> 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm 6:00 pm: Christmas Tree Service
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**Saturday 9 December**  
10:00 am to 7:00 pm  
12:00 noon: Sandwich lunches available  
1:00 pm Free concert: River City Saxes



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**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
- Our re-ordering of the church, for forbearance during the work to take place, and fundraising / grant applications
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in November: Lily Morgan, Tori Patton, Harvey Patton, Arthur Ribton, Max Ostrowski-Carpenter, Edward Freear, Arthur Freear
- For Russell and Susan married here recently
- All those who live and work in Harrow Lane
- 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
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Brian Roberts
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in November: Peter Bell, Margaret Bowdery, George Newman, Catherine Vincent, Trevor Headington, Beryl Bunce, Daisy Cole, Francisca Knowles, Philip Littlejohn, Beryl Burrows, Marcus Lawes, James Herbert, Mary Fox, Peggy Clutterbuck, Charles (Len) Harvey, Alice Newman, Roy Rance

### **Intercessors**

Heavenly Father, we come to worship you Sunday by Sunday bringing our praises, hopes, fears and failings to present to you for forgiveness and blessing. We pray that all those who offer prayers in this church will be inspired to find the words which lead us to think beyond ourselves to our neighbour and out into the wider world. We pray that their words may lead us into reflection and stir us into action. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen**



## Next Sunday, 12th November

### Remembrance Sunday

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Word Service**

Officiant: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

**6.00pm Sundays at Six: Social Gospel, here**

### Next week's readings at 10am:

I Thes 4. 13-18 Matt 25. 1-13

### Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Don Luff

**Reader: NT:** Roger Bevitt

**Intercessors:** Ann Hockham, John Salter, Ruth Sheppard, Neil Maclean

**Chalice:** n/a

**Acolytes:** n/a

**Server at 8am:** Ben Darracott **Crucifer at 10am:** Nicola Buckland

**Elements:** n/a

**Coffee:** Eileen Goford, Sue Harbour, Ruth Jones

**Welcomers: 8.00 am:** Joan Harnby

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

### Monday 6th Nov

3.00pm

Seeking Solace

*Office open*

9.30—11.00 am

### Tuesday 7th Nov

8.30 pm

Morning Prayer

*Office open*

**7.30 pm**

Holy Communion

9.30-11.00 am

8.00pm

PCC

### Wednesday 8th Nov

8.30 am

Morning Prayer

9.30—11.00 am

*Office open*

NO Holy Communion

9.30—11.00 am

8.15pm

Pools of Stillness

### Thursday 9th

8.30 am

Morning Prayer

*Office closed*

5.00 pm

Evening Prayer

### Friday 10th

8.30 am

Morning Prayer

*Office closed*

5.00 pm

Evening Prayer

### Saturday 11th

9.00 am

Morning Prayer

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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