



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 6th August 2017

Trinity 8

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion and Baptism of Chloe, Leo and Archie

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Terrie Robinson

Midday Baptism of Eva

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 Parish centre.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with 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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity:

A Reading from 2 Peter

Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who have received a faith as precious as ours through the righteousness of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ:

May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

His divine power has given us everything needed for life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Thus he has given us, through these things, his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of lust, and may become participants in the divine nature. For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and

godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For anyone who lacks these things is short-sighted and blind, and is forgetful of the cleansing of past sins. Therefore,

brothers and sisters, be all the more eager to confirm your call and election, for if you do this, you will never stumble. For in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you.

Therefore I intend to keep on reminding you of these things, though you know them already and are established in the truth that has come to you. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me.

And I will make every

effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

2 Peter 1.1-15

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one

for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Luke 9. 28-38

Collect for Trinity 7

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was
wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the
holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he
would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his
voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we
may see him as he is;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of
Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his
table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his
power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Holy Communion :

You are the King of Glory
You are the Prince of Peace
You are the Lord of heaven and earth
You are the Son of righteousness
Angels bow down before You
They worship and adore You
For You have the words of eternal life
You are Jesus Christ the Lord
Hosanna to the Son of David
Hosanna to the King of Kings
Glory in the highest heavens
Jesus the Messiah reigns

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week :
to celebrate

Sally and Rhidian's wedding anniversary



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Jan Cheek RIP: Sadly Jan passed away on 22nd July after a long illness. We continue to remember Dick, Rob, Tim and Phil in our prayers. Jan's funeral, to which all are welcome, will take place at Chilterns Crematorium (Milton Chapel) at 1.00 pm on Tuesday 8th August, followed immediately by a Thanksgiving Service at 3pm back in church.

Quiet days: the calendared quiet day on **Saturday 16th September** will be a Quiet morning at Burnham Abbey from 9.30 am (Holy Communion with the Sisters) – 1.00 pm. Cost £5 per person. This will be silent, with a brief introduction. There will then be a pre-Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday 18th November**, from 10.15 am until 4.00 pm at Ascot Priory. Cost £7.50 per person. This replaces the Ladies Breakfast calendared for that day (which may not be possible given the building work) and also replaces the Advent pilgrimage calendared for 2nd December (now a wedding that day).

Refresher and welcome to those who read, lead prayers or serve as acolytes, on Saturday 2nd September from 10.00 am – midday. Please come along if you do (or would like to do) any of these important roles in church so that we can support each other with them and enable our worship to be truly honouring to God and valuable for the whole congregation.

Mini teaching series: there will be a series in the autumn: What do Christians believe? Everyone is warmly invited to any of all of the sessions, on Thursdays, at 8.00 pm, in church:

28th September: what is revelation?

5th October: what about Jesus?

12th October: who is the Holy Spirit?

19th October: what do we mean by Trinity?

26th October: why suffering?

2nd November: what is salvation?

INFORMATION

Parking: The council is drawing up a plan on parking in the central part of Norfolk Road for consultation with residents. It will be for a weekday residents parking scheme with a two-hour parking limit (to allow for funerals etc.) alongside the church.

Hassocks: we will be disposing of some hassocks/kneelers (the PCC has a faculty for this) before work starts in the church. The best will be kept for use but if you would like one / some for use in your home or garden please do take them. Please speak to Dave or Don first to ensure that you take the right ones!

Mugs and Bags: this is your last chance to purchase St. Luke's bags (really sturdy quality) and mugs. Reduced price of £3 each. Available after services or via the parish office.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Local Walks: All are welcome on these walks of 2 to 4 miles, which we hope to have most weeks up to the end of August. If you wish to be certain that the walk is going to happen if the weather looks as though it could be wet, please phone the walk leader. Please share cars if possible. We meet as follows :

Thu 10 Aug 7.15pm. The Queens Head, Little Marlow (GR873879) [park on the road if you are not going to the pub]. A 3.5m walk with one steep climb passing the site of a medieval earthwork. Leaders: Roger & Jilly.

Wed 16 Aug 7.15pm Royal Standard (GR923877) [near Odds Farm]. A 2.5m flatish walk via Bergers Hill. Leaders: Roger & Jilly.

Thu 24 Aug 7.15pm The Golden Ball (GR860830) Pinkneys Green. A 2.5m slightly hilly walk including parts of the old Maidenhead boundary and hopefully some boundary stones. Leaders: Roger & Jilly.

Ride and Stride: Saturday 9th September 10am : If you are interested in being one of the sponsored team in this fund raising cycle ride visiting local churches, please note the date/time. We hope to have a short route for the youngest as well as the full route for others. Peter Goford T.638238 will be leading the ride. Please contact him or myself if you expect to come or want further details. Roger Bevitt T.633464

School Stationery for the Kori Project: In October six of us from Thames Valley Soroptimists are going to visit the Kori Project in Sierra Leone. We would like to take sorely needed items of school stationery. So when you are shopping perhaps you might like to buy a pack of Bic like biro's, some pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, protractors, set squares and rulers, coloured pencils. The biro's and pencils are probably the most necessary. I will put a box in church for you to place them. Thank you for your practical

support. Gill Curry

Garden Party in aid of the Kori Project -Tuesday 15th August, 2-4pm 6, Medallion Place, The Farthingales. : A garden party is to be held to raise funds for the development of the Kori project in Sierra Leone where a library and school have already been founded. On offer at the party will be a cream tea, raffle and plant stall. £5 at the door.

There is a parking scheme in operation in Medallion Place. Visitors can pick up a parking voucher at the door to put in their car, or park in Guards Club park and walk to Medallion Place. For more information and an invitation with a map on the back contact Ann Darracott(620280), Ben Darracott or Gill Curry (625196).

Primarily of interest to parents but all are welcome to join Stars and Sparks on these 2 outings. See sheet/website for details. Please note the outing to Runnymede is now on 15th August .

RE-ORDERING UPDATE

The Parish Centre has been packed up but will be used but will be used for coffee for the next two weeks. Once work starts the trolley will 'live' in the office with kettles, tea, coffee etc for everyday use. If you have any possessions in the PC that you have not yet collected please do so now – or you won't see them for a few months!

A reminder to return tower door keys to Dave Sopp please and thanks to those who have already done so.

A disabled compliant portaloo with baby changing will be hired from early September. A reminder that parking will be very limited in the church grounds. The Funding group has now made a number of applications for Funding agencies and also to companies. To date we have received one grant of £1500 from the Louis Baylis Trust.

If anyone has questions do speak to Sally or Emma Shenton, or use the sheet by the office.

Inspire: The next issue of our church magazine will be out in early September and it would be fantastic to see a wide range of contributions from the congregation. I'm particularly looking for photos (with captions please) from the summer fair and music festival in June. Please email your articles, ideas and/or photos to inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk by 9pm on **Wednesday 16th August**. If email isn't possible, I can also accept paper submissions before the deadline.

Please note, anything received after this date **will not be included** in this issue. Thanks very much, Louisa Ellins, Editor.

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
- The Brexit negotiations
- Our plans to re-order the church, for forbearance during the work to take place, and fundraising / grant applications
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in August: Emma Deakin, Poppy Shaw, Pauline Shaw, Grace McLaughlin, Guy Newell, Ellena Campbell, Francesca Lane, Grace Crossley, Grace Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Sophia Sharma, Ruth Humphreys, Alexander Ellins, Freddie Fox
- Those baptised here today: Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Eva Monello-Whittaker, Archibald Shaw
- All those who live and work in Simpson Close
- 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, John Coupe
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Janet Cheek, Andrew Ross, Joyce Newman
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in August: Diana Bradfield, Siew Kee Bently, Elizabeth Pearce, Rita Buckland, Terence Greene, John Draper, Wendy Logie, Patricia Walker, Beryl Dandridge, Peter Emmons, Christopher Griffiths, Dorcas Bennett, Neville Searle, Donald Theobald, Sidney Allen, Gillian Dawson, James Schofield, Reginald Blewitt, Paul Duncombe



Next Sunday, 13th August

Trinity 9

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

Next week's readings at 10am:

Romans 10. 5-15 Matthew 14.22-33

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Don Luff

Intercessor: Phyllis Sigsworth

Chalice: Shula Tajima, Michael Masango

Acolytes: Sue Hinchliffe, Ben Darracott

Server/Crucifer: Ben Darracott, Roger Clarke

Elements: Phyllis Sigsworth, Jean Tywright-Drake

Coffee: Ian and Jan Gilchrist

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Joan Harnby

10.00 am: Ralph Hinchliffe, Phyllis Sigsworth, Eileen Goford
Ann Burdett, Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Monday 7th

Office 9.30-11

Tuesday 8th Aug

Office 9.30-11

8.30am

Morning Prayer

1.00pm

Funeral of Jan Cheek at Chilterns
Crematorium , followed by

3.00pm

Thanksgiving Service in church for her life

7.15pm

Holy Communion

Wednesday 9th

Office 9.30-11

8.30am

Morning Prayer

10.00 am

Holy Communion

8.15pm

Pools of Stillness and compline at 9pm

Thursday 10th

Office closed

8.30am

Morning Prayer

2.00pm

Thursday Teas (in the community hall)

5.00pm

Evening Prayer

Friday 11th

Office closed

8.30am

Morning Prayer

Saturday 12th

9.00am

Morning Prayer

4.00pm

Wedding of Paula and Jason

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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