



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 6th May 2018
Easter 5**



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd. Sally Lynch

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Reflective Evening Prayer, here

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

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 Easter 5

A Reading from the Book of Acts

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Acts 8.26-40

A Reading from the Gospel of John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

John 15. 1-8



**BROTHERS AND SISTERS
IN CHRIST**

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power
of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your
Son:
grant, that as by his death he has
recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he
may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the
water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of
goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever

Hymns

P:	516	Love divine
G:	470	I the Lord of sea and sky
O:	622	Will you come and follow me
HC:	Sht	Such love (on pew sheet)
	Sht	A new commandment
R:	538	O Jesus I have promised (Wolvercote)

Holy Communion:

Such love, pure as the whitest snow
Such love, weeps for the shame I know
Such love, paying the debt I owe
O Jesus, such love

Such love, stilling my restlessness
Such love, filling my emptiness
Such love, showing me holiness
O Jesus, such love

Such love, springs from eternity
Such love, streaming through history
Such love, fountain of life to me
O Jesus, such love

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A new commandment I give unto
you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you.

By this shall all know
That you are My disciples,
If you have love one for another.
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That you are My disciples,
If you have love one for another.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Mr T Autos



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Mini Teaching series– Inspiring Music in Worship: Inspiring Music in Worship (rather than the CofE as advertised) which Adam will lead. There are five sessions and four calendared so the last will be 24th May (**please note change of date**).

Berkshire Exploring Vocations Group: Open to all exploring God's call on their lives and seeking to understand how to respond. These sessions will offer the opportunity to meet others on the same journey, to reflect on aspects of ministering in the Church of England and to explore a topic in group discussion. Each Session is standalone. Facilitated by the Berkshire Vocations team. For more details and to book visit https://bevg_search_scriptures.eventbrite.co.uk. The next date will be Tuesday 12th June. Do speak to Revd Sally too if you would like to book.

Tasks groups meeting: 15th May, 8pm in Church.

INFORMATION

Community Hall Caretaker: We are looking for a part-time caretaker for St Luke's community hall. Duties include unlocking and locking, showing potential users around and day to day cleaning and basic maintenance. For more details see poster at back of church.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Local Community Fund: A reminder that in 2018 the Co-op makes a donation to St Luke's on own brand goods for members. The first instalment of £425.35 has been received. Don't forget to join if you shop there.

Community meal: On the last Tuesday of every month from 5.30pm–6.30pm in the Fellowship area of church, everyone is welcome.

WAMCF Women's Group: Monday 21st May, 7.30pm-9.00pm, here at St Lukes Church. Speaker: Revd Sally Lynch– a pilgrimage to Ethiopia. Ladies of all faiths and none are welcome at all meetings with refreshments and speakers. For more details speak to Revd Sally.

CHRISTIAN AID NEWS

Please make a note of these dates in your diary, and come along:

Christian Aid Week is 13th –19th May, 2018

Coffee Morning: Saturday 12th May 2018 @ High Street Methodist Church
10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Christian Aid Service: Sunday 13th May 2018 @ 6.00 pm

St. Peter's Church, Furze Platt, Maidenhead

(All are invited both collectors and parishioners)

If anyone wishes to come to the Quiz Night but their own church is not making up a Team for the Quiz Night, come anyway and we'll fit you into a Team that can use your expertise.

For the Coffee Morning, all donations of Cakes or other baked goods, jams, marmalade, chutneys or even early garden produce are welcome.

Do come and support Christian Aid by joining us for a morning coffee/tea.

Song Recital: There will be a song recital, 'Early one Morning' by Ruth Shepard and Adam Went in Church on Sunday, May 13th at 3pm. The programme will be of British Song, including those by Vaughan Williams, John Ireland and others. Tickets, available in Church or at the door at £5, will include a cream tea afterwards.

Contactors: Thank you to those who were able to make our recent meeting. Our next meeting will be lunch on Sunday 4th November (please note this has moved forward a week). Sue has given all contactors a list of names and contactors so that we can support each other. You will all have your own lists soon – please keep them secure and confidential. You might like to make initial / reminder contact with all your contactees, the summer events flyer is a good way in. Please also do remember to return your bi-monthly sheets of contact made to Sue. There is an evening of pastoral training that you might like to join: Ss Stephen & St Agnes church, Vansittart Road, Windsor is hosting a pastoral visiting training session on Wednesday 16th May. The session starts at 8pm sharp with refreshments available from 7.30pm in church. The session will be led by Revd Charles Chadwick, who is a Parish Development Adviser at the Diocese. There is limited parking available at the church. All are welcome but names need to be sent to Lisa Stone, lisalamberti@hotmail.co.uk by May 10th. Do book direct if you'd like to go – and just let Sue or Sally know.

May Fair: Our Summer Fair takes place on **19th May from 2.00pm - 5.00pm**. Please give raffle prizes to Sonya, there will be boxes in church from May but if you wish to bring items before hand please put these in the Food-share cupboard. There is also a sign up sheet on the table at the back of church. ANY HELP that you may be able to offer will be greatly appreciated. Further information from Sonya.

Contributions needed for a Royal themed Raffle: store vouchers, pot plants, choco-

lates, toiletries, books, gift boxed china. Other items would be considered. All donations need to be of a high standard.

Cake, Produce & Plant Stalls: Home Made always sells well, jams, marmalade, pickles etc. Plants either for the garden or indoor.

Create a Royal Hat: Old hats to refashion, items such as artificial flowers, ribbon, anything that can be used to create a millinery masterpiece!

Royal Card Tombola and General Tombola: Anything of good quality can be donated, toiletries, china, jewellery, candles, etc: for the Royal Card Tombola, these gifts will be wrapped therefore making this stall a 'blind win'

Bottle Stall: Bottles of wine, beer, spirits (if possible) cans of drink, bottles containing liquid soap, shampoo etc.

Evening Ramble - In memory of our dear friend Roger Bevitt we are going to continue in his 'footsteps' with evening rambles throughout the summer months. If you would like to join us please make a note of the following two dates in your diaries: **Wednesday 9th May and Wednesday 23rd**

May. We will meet at 7.15 pm. Please speak to me if you would like to walk and I can give you more details. In due course this will become better organised!! Many thanks, Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626)

Thursday Teas: Tea will be served in the Community Hall on Thursday, 10th May 2pm to 4pm. All welcome. Enid (28195) and Phyllis (778656).

Update on Kori Project: "Before I went to Sierra Leone last October I put out an appeal to St. Luke's congregation. We needed things to set up a sewing project, which the ladies in Taiama had wanted to start. Whilst we were there we had an outdoor session and showed them all the materials, cottons and sewing equipment which had generously flowed in. On the Facebook page for the charity there are some photos of what they have already made. Ask me to show you them on my iPad if necessary. Thank you so much, it has worked, and they are smiling at their achievements. Now we are aiming to build them a workroom with windows and light. "Gill Curry.

Community Iftar: Maidenhead Mosque have invited us to their community Iftar (breaking of the fast at sunset) session in relation to the month of Ramadhan. Location: Maidenhead Mosque, Holmanleaze, SL6 8AW

Date: Thursday 17th May 2018. Time: 8.00pm to 9.30pm

The purpose is to encourage people to come together and share iftar during Ramadan, by inviting friends and neighbours from different faiths and backgrounds. The session will be hosted by the head Imam, followed by some delicious food and an opportunity to observe the live prayer at the end.

zia@maidenheadmosque.org or call 07773 230413.

A note from Jill Bevitt:

Our family were overwhelmed by the kindness and thoughts extended to us regarding Roger's funeral by the family of St Luke. It would be wrong to single out individuals and we have received glowing reports from our friends who attended regarding the beautiful floral arrangements, the superb catering, the meditative services which portrayed Roger's life within the Christian community and the support we received at this difficult time. A friendly welcome by folks was also mentioned. A very touching send off Roger for all of your dearest and nearest to remember. Thank you all.

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.
- Our celebration of the Easter Season
- 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)
- Lucy, who was baptised here recently, and Travis and Isaac who are to be baptised here next week.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in May: William Eves, Hudson James,
Dylan Perry, William Kirk (Jnr), William Kirk (Snr), Elise Rutland, Harry Portsmouth, Daisy Stevens
- All those who live and work in Norfolk Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Rose Dolan, Hans-Jürgen Frinzel, Naila Watanabe
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them:
Roger Bevitt, Diana Philips, Elsie Cummings, Pamela Neville
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in May: Michael Poynter, Vivienne Sewell, Roy Howton, Doreen Headington, John Henry, Doris Simpson, Terence Comley, Joan Carpenter, Muriel (Betty) Smith, Irene Weller, Glyn Jackson, Alicia Teare, Peter Petter, Elsie Taplion, Josephine Aldridge, Angela Beavis, Patricia Kealey, Robert Ashby, Edwina Richardson, John M Stevens, John Crampin



This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 7th May 3.00pm Seeking Solace

Office closed

Tuesday 8th May 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office open 9.30—11.00 am 7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 9th May 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office open 9.30—11.00 am 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 10th May 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed 2.00pm Teas

Ascension Day 5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Holy Communion

Friday 11th May 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed 10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 12th May 9.00am Morning Prayer

1.00pm Fabric meeting

2.00pm Church care time

Sunday, 13th May 2018 Sunday after Ascension Day

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion and Baptism

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

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3.00pm: Song Recital followed by tea

6.00pm: Sundays at Six: Christian Aid Service at St Peter's Church, Furze Platt

Next weeks readings at 10am

Acts 1. 15-17, 21-26 John 17. 6-19

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: John Salter

Reader: Acts: James Ellins **Intercessor:** Roger Clarke

Acolytes: Sue Hinchliffe, Ben Darracott

Elements: Ann and Richard Burdett

Chalice: Shula Tajima, Michael Masango

Server at 8am: Rebecca Bryant **Crucifer at 10am:** Nicola Buckland

Coffee: Richard and Ann Burdett

Welcomers: 8.00 am Joan Harnby

10.00am: 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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