



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 7th April 2019

Passion Sunday

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

3.00pm Seeking Solace

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Stations of the Cross, All Saints Church

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

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 Passion Sunday

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Isaiah 43.16-21

A Reading from the Gospel of St. John

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

John 12.1-8

The Collect for Passion Sunday

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered
on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his
victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our
brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of
others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for
ever.

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P: 432 From heaven you came helpless babe
G: 598 There's a wideness in God's mercy
O: 109 It is a thing most wonderful
HC: 126 Were you there?
R: 112 My song is love unknown (omit v 3 and 4)

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Confirmation: Bishop Andrew is leading a Confirmation service on Wednesday 10th April (next week) at 7.30 pm at Cookham Parish Church. Nikola Sorrell and Charlotte Sloan are to be confirmed then. Everyone is very welcome to go along to the service to support them.

Stations of the Cross: we now have the fourteen stations of the cross up on the pillars in church and you are warmly invited to use them for prayer at any time that the church is open. There is a simple guide to them by the first station (front right / south) – do help yourself.

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal: The sign up sheet for this meal is now at the back of church. Please do indicate if you intend to come for the meal so we can lay sufficient places and cater appropriately. Doors open at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm meal. Donations towards the cost of the meal will be received on the evening.

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. 3pm today (Sunday 7th April) and Monday 13th May. All welcome—do tell other people about this opportunity.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Sonya Clarke

“Happy Birthday Roger for the 3rd”

&

Ann and Richard Burdett

*“In anticipation of the forthcoming marriage of
Andrew and Kirsten on 18th April”*



**What's happening...? See below, and check out our website too
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Passiontide and Holy Week 2019

Lent course: Fruitfulness on the Frontline, all in church, end this week
Tuesdays at 2.30pm, Wednesdays at 11.00 am, Thursdays at 8.00 pm

Sundays at Six

14th April Taize service, ChOGS (Cox Green)

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, 14th April, 10.00 am, Procession of Palms,
and Holy Communion with presentation of the Passion

Morning Prayer (8.30 am) and Evening prayer (5.00 pm) daily

Why not make coming along to Morning or Evening Prayer part of your keeping
of Holy Week this year...

Monday 15th April 9.00 am, Holy Communion,
8.00 pm, Compline with address
Tuesday 16th April 8.00 pm, Holy Communion & meditation
Wed. 17th April 10.00 am, Holy Communion & address
8.00 pm, Stations of Cross

Maundy Thursday, 18th April

11.00 am, Chrism mass at Dorchester Abbey
6.30 pm, Seder (Passover) meal - please sign up
8.30 pm, Holy Communion with footwashing, and Watch
(Watch till midnight, stay, come, and go as you wish)

Good Friday, 19th April

11.00 am, Walk of Witness, town centre
1.00 pm, an Hour at the Cross
2.00 pm, The Liturgy of the Last Hour
3.15 pm, Evening Prayer, church locked and sealed

Holy Saturday, 20th April

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.00pm Wedding blessing.

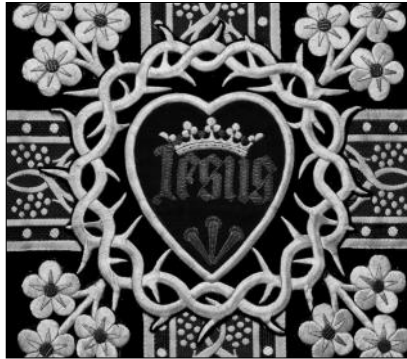
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Easter Sunday. 21st April

6.00 am, Dawn Service in Kidwells Park, followed by
Breakfast in church

8.00 am, Holy Communion with Lighting of the Paschal candle

10.00 am, All Age Communion, and blessing of the Easter Garden



The Revd. Nicola Hulks: The Reverend Mark Bennett is pleased to announce that Reverend Nicola Hulks has been appointed to the post of Team Vicar in the Thatcham Team Ministry.

Nicola is currently Assistant Curate at St Luke's Church Maidenhead. She was ordained in 2015 having trained at Ripon College Cuddesdon where she also studied for a BA in Theology at Oxford University. Prior to ordination Nicola worked as an events manager with a special interest in science education with primary age children.

Nicola will be moving to Thatcham with her husband Ben and son Luke (age 2 and a half!) and they are all looking forward to this exciting new phase of life and ministry and to getting to know the community in Thatcham.

It is hoped that Nicola will be inducted in July, more details will be announced soon. Her last Sunday at St. Luke's will be on 9th June.

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.

INFORMATION

Boxes and Bowls: There is a large number of boxes and bowls in the kitchen. If any of these are yours, please collect ASAP. Thanks, Sue Hinchliffe

Task groups, 8th April: this meeting has been postponed.

Good Friday: for those who are leading worship on Good Friday (choir etc) and also wish to attend the walk of witness in town coffee and sandwiches will be provided in church between 11.45 and 12.45 (prompt). If anyone else is attending both and wishes to bring sandwiches (coffee provided here) they are very welcome to eat them in church. All evidence of food and drinks must be cleared away by 12.45 pm

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Ladies Breakfast: The next Ladies breakfast is on Saturday 4th May. Men are invited to this one too! Revd. Sally Lynch will speak about: What I did on my sabbatical. Tickets are £5 each and available now. Doors open 8.45 am and the event ends 10.30 am.

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.

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

Easter Egg Collection: Sargeants Funeral Directors are collecting chocolate Easter Eggs to pass on to Foodshare. See poster at the back of church for more details.

Thursday Teas: We will be meeting for tea, cake and chatter in the Community Hall between 2pm and 4pm on **Thursday 11th April, everyone welcome**. Any queries 'phone Enid on 628195 or Phyllis on 778656 transport will be arranged in required. Hope to see you Phyllis

Wedding invitation: Andrew Burdett and Kristen Paskins are getting married at St. Nicholas Church, Taplow on Thursday 18th April at 2.30pm and they would be delighted if members of the St. Lukes congregation would like to share their special day by attending the service and then joining them for a cup of tea and piece of cake in Taplow village hall afterwards. Please aim to arrive at about 2pm

MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

This year's music festival runs from Friday 21st June through to Sunday 30th June, with concerts, recitals and workshops on the following days:

Friday 21st 7:30pm -Thames Valley Chorus

Saturday 22nd 10:30am – 12:30-Psalms for the Common Era,
7:30pm-Inversion- Organ and Flute

Sunday 23rd June 3pm- tbc

Friday 28th 1:30 – 3:00-Schools concert ,
7:30pm –Andrew Gallacher and Simon

Saturday 29th June 7:30pm-tbc

On Sunday 30th June, we will be concluding our festival with a special “Music Sunday” service at 10am, followed by lunch followed by “Songs of Praise”. To vote for your favourite hymn for this service, watch this space....!



For your prayers

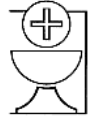
(to add anyone to the list, notify the office but please have the permission of the person being prayed for)



- A deeper desire to grow as disciples
- Nikola and Charlie, to be confirmed next week
- For our political leaders especially at this time of national concern.
- Our keeping of Passiontide
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement at Easter.
- 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 April: Oliver, Isobel, Sophie, Jasper, Arthur, Charlotte, Lucy
- All those who live and work in Vicarage Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima, Marjorie Falconer, Beryl Darlington, and Richard Burdett
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Alan Moss, Beryl Bintcliffe, Alan Coombs, Dorothy Main, and Beryl Darlington
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in April: John Rogers, Fiona Nunn, John Quinn, Penelope Lawrence, Leonard Reynolds, Paul Hill, Lesley Griffiths, Myra Ford, David Sherwood, Philip Agnew, Peter Brown, Vivienne Sewell, Roy Howton, Doreen Headington, John Henry, Doris Simpson, Joan Carpenter, Muriel Smith, Irene Weller, Peter Petter, Elsie Taplion, Jospehine Aldridge, Helen Poynter, Alma Rookie, Roger Bevitt, Diana Philps, Elsie Cummings, Pamela Neville, Bertha Selby, and Virginia Mzorori-Murwisi.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



Monday 8th April *Office closed*

Tuesday 9th April

Office closed

8.30 am Morning Prayer

2.30 pm Lent Course

6.00 pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15 pm Holy Communion

8.00pm Ministry team meeting

Wednesday 10th April

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

8.30 am Morning Prayer

NO Holy Communion

11.00 am Lent Course

7.30pm Confirmation Service at Cookham

Thursday 11th April

8.30 am Morning Prayer

2.00 pm Thursday Teas

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Lent Course

Friday 12th April

NO Morning or Evening Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

8.00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 13th April

NO Morning Prayer

Sunday, 14th April, Palm Sunday

8.00 am

Holy Communion

10.00 am

Parish Communion

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd. Sally Lynch

4.00 pm

Café Church

6.00 pm

Taize Service, ChOGs, Cox Green

Next weeks readings:

Isaiah 50.4-9a Philippians 2. 5-11 Luke's Passion

Rota for Sunday 31st March, under Duty Warden: John Salter

Reader: OT: Richard Burdett **NT:** Gill Curry

Acolytes: Michael Masango, Ben Darracott

Intercessor: none **Elements:** Hazel and Gerry Knight

Chalice: Sue Harbour and Jean T-D **Coffee:** Lisa and Mike Mason

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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