



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 7th August 2016

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion with Baptisms

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

12.00 pm Baptisms

3.30 pm Messy Church

Sundays at Six: To recommence in September

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 today is served at the back of church.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with toys and books for restless little people. 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 let one of the ministry team know before the service and come to the south side of the altar.

... 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

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 Reading for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity is:

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Luke 12. 32-40



Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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.



Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Yesterday, Today and Forever (Hebrews 13.8) ... our 150th Birthday

This year St. Luke's celebrates the 150th birthday of the church's founding.

We have a variety of events planned across the year:

23rd – 28th August: Arts Project

14th – 16th October: Patronal Celebration weekend

Tues. 18th October: Celebration Dinner

Don't forget you can find key events for the whole year on the church website – listed by event and also on the web calendar.

There is a hard copy sheet of events by the church door.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by

Nicola, Jamie & Jane Buckland

In memory of our darling Mum

'She left behind the strongest love, that lives eternally'



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Prayer List:: To add anyone to the prayer list on this pew sheet please notify the office -with permission of the person to be prayed for.

Messy Church: The dates for Messy Church - a time of craft, worship and food for all ages - for the remainder of this year are as follows: TODAY - Sunday 7th August, Friday 23rd September, Sunday 6th November and Saturday 3rd December. All sessions run from 3.30 pm-5.00 pm.

Bishop Steven: We are all invited an Archdeaconry service to welcome the new Bishop of Oxford on the evening of Wednesday 5th October. Full details appear below. If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet at the back of church by the 18th September, or reply individually.



The Right Reverend Andrew Proud, Bishop of Reading
invites you to

**A Service to Welcome The Right Reverend Steven Croft
as Bishop of Oxford**

at Reading Minster
on Wednesday 5 October 2016 at 7.45pm

Followed by light refreshments

RSVP:
bishopreading@oxford.anglican.org / or
tel: 0118 9841216
by Friday 24 September 2016, please

Seeking Solace: Seeking Solace, which aims to provide space and reflection for those who have been bereaved, next meets on Monday 8th August. If you - or someone you know - feel this may be of benefit, please do come along.

Baptism: Alexander Thomas Ellins will be baptised here at St Luke's at 10am on Sunday 21st August. We hope that many members of our wonderful church family will be able to celebrate with us on this special day. Louisa and James.

INFORMATION

InSpire: Packed with news and information about what has happened in the past few months and with a brand new look, the Summer edition of InSpire is available from the back of church at the cost of £2.00 per copy. Thank you to Louisa Ellins for her work on this.

Photos: The embryonic Social Media Group wishes to build up a library of photos. If you have any you are happy for us to use, save them to a disc/memory stick and bring them into the office. Please remember we must have the permission of those (or the parents/guardians of those) in the photos prior to their use.

150th BIRTHDAY & ARTS PROJECT

Arts Project: Help is needed for staffing the church between 24th-27th August, setting-up and helping with the street party on 28th August. As ever, sheets are at the back of the church outside the office for you to sign up. And of course, a party is not a party without cake! If you would like to provide one for the party, please write your name the type of cake you will be baking.

Exhibition: as stated at the APCM we intend to have a small exhibition of the work of the church at the Flower Festival in June and then a much bigger one in October. If anyone has any items that they think would be good for either please speak to Sally or Dave asap. We promise to take good care of valuable items.

Bags & Mugs: The bags and mugs which first went on sale over the weekend of the Flower Festival and Summer Fair are still available. You will have the opportunity to buy - £5 per mug and £5 per bag - after the 10am service.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Children's Society: As from October, Kristina Smith has volunteered to take over being the Box Representative for the Church of England Children's Society. I am extremely grateful to Kristina and wish her well. If there any questions in the interim period I will be pleased to help. Ruth Sheppard

Local Walks: All are welcome on these walks which often end with an optional drink. If you wish to be certain that the walk is going to happen, particularly if the weather looks as though it could be wet, please phone the leader. Please share cars if possible. We meet as follows:

Thurs 11 Aug. 2.15pm: Meet at the car park opposite Hurley church (GR825841) for a 2.3m flat walk taking the towpath upstream. Leaders Roger & Jilly T.633464.

Thurs 18 Aug. 7.15pm: Meet at The Crooked Billett (GR883896), Sheepridge Lane (a turning N. off the A4155 Marlow to Bourne End road) for a hilly 3m walk with views. Leaders Roger & Jilly T.633464.

Thursday Teas: We will be meeting in the Parish centre for tea, cakes and chat on Thursday 11th August between 2pm and 4pm. All are welcome. If you require transport please ring Enid on 628195, or Phyllis on 778656. Look forward to seeing you there. Please do invite friends too!

Ride & Stride-Saturday 10th September: We've had a team in this event for many years now - if you would like to be part of this year's team please note the date. It is a sponsored cycle ride visiting local churches and raising money for our own church and the Berkshire Churches Trust, which gives grants for repairs to needy churches. There will be a route for young cyclists with an extension for more experienced adults. More details to follow. Roger Bevitt T.633464.

Heritage Open Day: On Saturday 10th September, the church will be open between 10am - 4pm for folk to discover its beauty and explore its history. If you would like to help, please see Ann Darracott.

WIDER COMMUNITY

Charles Davis Trust: The Charles Davis Trust awards supermarket vouchers to persons over the age of 70 years who are resident in the Old Borough of Maidenhead. A notice at the back of church by the office gives more information about the scheme. If you wish to apply, please obtain the special application form from the Parish Office.

Cricket Tournament: The annual Interfaith Cricket Tournament is now in its eighth year and will take place on Sunday 28th August at Boyn Hill Cricket Club. Organised by Windsor & Maidenhead Community Forum, it provides a fabulous opportunity for people of all ages across all communities to get together. There is no need make up a team before the day: as in past years people register individually and mixed ability teams are then put together. The emphasis is on fun and friendship, and as well as the cricket, there will be a bouncy castle, food (including a barbecue) as well a range of drinks. Further information can be found on the board at the back of church along with details of whom to contact.

Art Exhibition: Cookham Arts Club is holding its 75th Summer Exhibition at Pinder Hall between 16th - 28th August. Admission is free, and you will have the opportunity to buy as well as view paintings, ceramics and sculpture. Full information can be found on the poster at the back of church.

COMING UP AT ST. LUKE'S

Summer Arts Project 'I will build my church': Tuesday 23rd - Sunday 28th August

Tuesday 8pm-Launch in church

Wednesday 11am - 4pm & 7pm - 9pm: Project underway from church

Thursday 10am - 4pm & 7pm - 9pm: Project underway from church

Friday 10am - 4pm & 7.30pm - 9.30pm: Project underway from church

Saturday 10am - 4pm Project concludes

Children's Activities: Friday 2pm - 4pm & Saturday 1pm - 3pm

Sunday 10am: Celebration Service

4pm: Street Party

Harvest Festival: Sunday 25th September

150th Birthday Celebration Weekend: 14th-16th October

Friday & Saturday: Church open from 9.30am-6pm - exhibition

Sunday 10am: Holy Communion with the Bishop of Reading

4pm: Choral Evensong

More details of events taking place in the summer and autumn can be found in the 'Summer Supplement'

For your prayers



- Revd Nicola and Ben as they prepare for parenthood
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the European refugee crisis and affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding, and wisdom in the plans and practical work
- Those celebrating their first wedding anniversary in the coming weeks: Pedro & Dee (1st August), and Adam & Lara (15th August)
- Those married here recently and those to be married soon: Michael & Kathryn, and Tim & Laura
- Thomas, Grace, Freddie, Lily, and Sophia - to be baptised here today
- Mason and George, baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in August: Poppy Shaw, Grace McLaughlin, Francesca Lane, Emma Deakin, Grace Crossley, Ellena Campbell, Guy Newell
- Those who live and/or work in Kidwells Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Katharine Morris, Ben Francis, Steven Sands, Tim Williams, Chris Sawyers, John Francis, Sheila Tallert, Marian Brooks, Vivienne Holland
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Robert Bidmead, Margaret Morley, Diana Bradfield, Siew Kee Bentley



Next Sunday, 14th August

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Terrie Robinson

Preacher: Sonya Clarke

Sundays at Six: To recommence in September

Next week's readings at 10am:

Hebrews 11. 19-12. 2 Luke 12. 49-56

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Don Luff

Elements: Jill & John Cotterill

Chalice: Johanna Raffan, Sue Hinchliffe

Reader: Peter Goford

Intercessor: Roger Clarke

Coffee: Sue Harbour, Sylvia Jones

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Richard Hannam

10.00 am: Peter Goford, Eileen Goford, Ann Burdett

Phyllis Sigsworth, Dorothy Strack-Hankey

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 8th	3.00 pm	Seeking Solace
Tuesday 9th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
Office 9.30-11		NO Holy Communion
Wednesday 10th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
Office 9.30-11	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 11th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
Office 9.30-11	2.00 pm	Thursday Teas
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 12th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
Office 9.30-11	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 13th		NO Morning Prayer

St. Luke's Church Office is open Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri, 9.30 am - 11 am

Deadline for entries for this weekly pew sheet is 9.00 am on Tuesdays.

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