



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 7th October 2018

Trinity 19

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: Harvest Songs of Praise, at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green**

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 Trinity 19

A Reading from Hebrews

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. Jesus said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery

against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Mark 10.2-16

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit

may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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.

*Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
And He holds me in His hand*

He's higher than a sky scraper
And He's deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams.

And He's known me and He's loved me
Since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part of God's amazing plan.

Our God is a great big God...

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body
and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the
service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P:	301	God is here!
G:	sht	Our God is a great big God
O:	380	At the name of Jesus
	(omit v 4 & 6)	
HC:	339	We bring our children
R:	507	Lord of all hopefulness

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:
Joan Harnby

In loving memory of Gordon



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

Margaret Burrows, RIP: Margaret will be received into church at 4pm on Wednesday 10th October and will rest here overnight. Everyone is warmly invited to join her family for a short service then. The church will be locked and sealed around 5pm after that service.

On the morning of Thursday 11th Margaret's family will take her for cremation and will then return to church for a Thanksgiving service at 12.30 pm to which everyone is very warmly invited. This will be followed by sandwiches and cake and a time of fellowship. Please continue to pray for Sarah and Simon and their families.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Baptism Contactors: We have set a meeting for Thursday 8th November at 8pm in church to talk through some ideas and begin some 'training' for baptism contactors. Please do come along if you'd like to.

Mini Teaching series: Biblical women. Our next, four week, series starts on 11th October and will run for four consecutive Thursdays, at 8.00 pm in church. We will think about Martha and Mary, Anna, Mary Magdalene, and 'Jesus' female disciples'. Everyone is warmly invited to each or any session.

Come and Sing Psalms for the Common Era: A chance to sing through psalms re-written to familiar tunes on **Saturday 10th November, 9.30 am—4pm, £7.50 pp** here (bring a packed lunch, drinks and cake provided). Please book a place by emailing admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk. This will be a really good day led by the Revd. Dr. Adam Carlill from Tilehurst – do come along and bring friends. Booking is essential so that we can provide resources. If you would like to purchase a copy of the book that we will be using the details are as follows: *Psalms for the Common Era : Complete Psalter Anglican Edition: Hebrew Psalms in Modern Metrical English for Individuals, Choirs and Congregations. By Dr Adam Carlill, ISBN-13: 978-1983076534*

Living and Praying with the Psalms: Saturday 1st December, at All Saints church. Led by Revd. Dr. John Bell of the Iona Community this day will be very popular so please sign up asap here in church. £5 pp – please pass payment before the day to the Parish office.

Autumn Quiet Day: Saturday 20th October. Ascot Priory. £5 a person, with places limited to 12 . 10am-3.30pm. Sign up as usual.

Knitted poppies: This year the W.I. will be helping us to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI by displaying knitted poppies and around church. If you would like to contribute some poppies too please take a pattern from the back of church and knit one / some. **Please deliver your knitted poppies to the box at the back of church asap.**

WAMCF Women's Group: Wednesday 17th October, 1.30pm-3.00pm, SGI UK, Taplow Court. Ladies of all faith or none are welcome for refreshments and to hear Toni Ann speak about what Buddhists believe. For more details speak to Revd Sally

INFORMATION

Safeguarding training: The Diocese of Oxford is working towards creating a Church which is safer for everyone. There have been some significant changes in the safeguarding training modules and expectations for all Church of England communities. To that end a number of training modules have been developed. The basic ones are available to all church members and more advanced ones are essential for those who work with young people or vulnerable folk (which is quite a lot of us!). **We strongly advise all members of the congregation to register for the first unit (CO Basic Awareness) which can be completed online.** Many people will also need to complete C1 (Foundation) which may also be done online. Team leaders will advise who should do this – but anyone can register to do so.

To access this e-learning:

- Go to: <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>
- Select 'online courses'
- Select C0 or C1
- If you have not used the e-learning before then you will need to register as a new user. Click on 'create new account'
- Create username and password
- Enter your email address and confirm this
- First name and surname
- City and country
- Diocese- select from drop down list
- Training institute-if not part of a training institution select 'Not part of a training institution' which is option 1 in the drop down menu
- Enter your parish name and church role

Once you have completed a module please email Dorothy Strack Hankey, Safeguarding officer, to let her know so that she can update our records. A new safeguarding email address will be notified next week.

If you would prefer to come into the parish office and have someone work through the unit with you please email or ring Ruth and she can arrange that.

We are arranging the next levels of training (which are face to face) for those who need it, next Spring, so please can everyone complete levels CO and CI by 31st December. Thank you. Revd. Sally

Inspire magazine: The next issue of our church magazine will be out in time for the Christmas Tree Festival. Please send me your articles and / or pictures to inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk **by 9pm on Wednesday 7th November**. Please note that I cannot accept submissions beyond the deadline. Thank you. Louisa Ellins, Editor

Keys Audit: If you hold church keys and have not yet got back to Dave Sopp please speak to him asap.

Winter Wonderland: Our Christmas Tree Festival will soon be here! On **Friday 7th December**, in the evening, the choir will be holding a “Winter Wonderland” concert of Christmas songs. We would welcome participation at this concert to add to the variety – maybe a Christmas poem, or a Christmas sketch, or who would like to sing or play an instrument. If you would like to take part please have a word with Adam via the parish office.

Thursday Teas: Please note there will be no Thursday teas on 11th October.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Events and Christmas Tree Festival Meeting: All are welcome to our events and Christmas Tree Festival planning meeting on Saturday 13th October at 9.30am in the parish office.

Kori Stitch up: on Thursday 1st November from 2-4pm in the Community Hall, as usual. Come along for a sociable afternoon to help this area of rural Sierra-Leone. Tea and cakes and chat, as usual. Gill Curry. 01628 625196

Thank you: On Monday 22nd October between 3-5pm in the community hall. Jilly and Janet are hosting an afternoon of tea, cake and nibbles. Everyone is invited. Janet Trinkwon

Marlow Church Choir & A440 Concert: Saturday 13th October at **7.00pm**, here at St Lukes Church. Tickets £12 (£10 concession), under 16's free.

Keep the Home Fires Burning: Reflections for Remembrance, Sunday 28th October, 3pm, £5 pp (incl. tea)

Keep the Home Fires Burning with Wind and Words is a recital of clarinet and poetry, about The First World War. Accompanied by piano, it combines tunes of the period with poetry, weaving them into one continuous performance.

Much of the programme consists of poems written by poets who served in The Great War, including Siegfried Sassoon, Rupert Brooke, John Mcrae, Wilfred Owen and Isaac Rosenberg. The music, made famous at the time, features a range of composers including Ivor Novello, Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin.

Christmas Tree Festival: 7th—9th December

Winter Wonderland: An evening with St. Luke's Choir, Friday 7th December, 7.30 pm, cost TBC

Autumn Talk series (all free, with retiring collection) see flyers for details

Mike Wooldridge:, former BBC reporter

Tuesday 13th November, 7.45 pm, coffee from 7.15 pm.

Neil McGregor: 100 Objects

Thursday 29th November, 7.45 pm, coffee from 7.15 pm.

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.
- A deeper desire to read God's Word
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement in 2019
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Rosie and Austin who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in October: Willow, Dylan, Amelia-Lilly, Georgia and Lily
- All those who live and work in Ray Mill Island
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands,
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Margaret Burrows
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Gerard Beattie, Beryl Bunce, Daisy Cole, Philip Littlejohn, Beryl Burrows, Betty Clutterbuck, Charles (Len) Harvey, Thomas Yates, Eileen Rance, Albert Harvey, Ruth (Sally) Roberts, Marian Brooks, Walter Sucking, Phyllis Clayden, Vera Swadling, Ernest Philips, Gilbert McKenna, Barbara Prior, Michael Adamson, David Garnett, Richard Burrows.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 8th Oct

Office open

Tuesday 9th Oct

Office open

Wednesday 10th Oct

Office open

Thursday 11th Oct

Office closed

Friday 12th Oct

Office closed

Saturday 13th Oct

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.15pm Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

3.30pm Margaret Burrows, RIP,
reception into church

8.30am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Thanksgiving service for the life
of Margaret Burrows

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Mini Teaching Series

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

9.00 am Morning Prayer

7.00pm Marlow Choir and A440 Concert



Sunday, 14th October 2018 Trinity 20

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion and Baptism

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Phyl Sopp

12.00 noon Baptism

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Music and Worship at All Saints Church

Next weeks readings at 10am:

Hebrews 1.4.12-16 Mark 10.17-31

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: John Salter

Acolytes: Michael Masango and Ben Darracott

Intercessor: Phyllis Sigsworth **Elements:** Clare Price and Sue Turner

Chalice: Sue Harbour and Jean T-D

Server at 8am: Ralph Hinchliffe **Crucifer at 10am:** Nicola Buckland

Coffee: John and Rita Salter

Welcome Team: 8am: Joan Harnby

10am Peter and Eileen Goford, Phyllis Sigsworth, Dorothy SH, Jilly Bevitt

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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