



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 8th April 2018

Easter 2



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

10.00am Parish Communion

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 - 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.

Roger Bevitt, RIP

It was with great sadness that we learned of Roger's death on Easter Sunday. Roger has been very much at the heart of our church family for his whole life. He will be received into church at 4.30 pm on Wednesday 25th April. Church members are welcome to this short service, and to sit with Roger afterwards, if wished. The church will be locked at 6.00 pm.

Following a private family committal, all are warmly invited to a Service of Thanksgiving at 2.30 pm in church, on Thursday 26th April.

We all send our love, prayers and condolences to Jill, Martin and Clive and their families.

The Readings for Easter Day

A Reading from the Book of Acts

32The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. 33With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 34There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. 35They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Acts 4.32-35

A Reading from the Gospel of John

19When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 20After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

24But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 27Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' 28Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' 29Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

30Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

John 20. 19-31

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for
our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of
malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of
eternal life
and in baptism have made us one
with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

*Sonya Clarke
to celebrate Roger's 70th birthday on 3rd April*



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Messy Church: our next Messy Church is on Friday 4th May with the theme Moses. From 3.30 pm, All welcome.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: a reminder that Revd. Sally is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 2nd – 11th October 2018. If you would like details of this amazing opportunity please speak to Sally or take a flyer from church.

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 17th May. Starts Thursday 12th April for 5 weeks.

Seeking Solace: meets today, Sunday 8th April from 3.00pm. Anyone who has been bereaved or is in need of company or comfort is very welcome to come along to share cake, tea and a short reflection. If you would like to come along, but have a problem with transport, please contact Sonya on 632626.

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. Tuesday 10th April, 7.30-9.30 pm (starting at 7.45 pm) At: St. Mary's Church Centre, Station Road Twyford Reading RG10 9NT 'Search the Scriptures' - How the Bible can help us understand our calling A chance to chat about different approaches to listening to God through the Bible including some of the following topics:

How we hear God in the Bible; God's Word as a frame for our understanding; Reading so we can hear; Reading so others can hear; What kind of meaning can we see? Different ways of reading the bible together and individually; What are the approaches we see in our churches? Facilitated by the Berkshire Vocations team. For more details and to book visit [https://](https://bevg_search_scriptures.eventbrite.co.uk)

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INFORMATION

Saturday breakfast: the PCC has approved the provision of a (free) Saturday Morning breakfast, primarily for the homeless. This will be from (strictly) 8-9 am weekly, for an initial trial two months, being reviewed on 5th June, and commenced on **31st March**. Thank you to those who have already offered, if anyone else feels able to offer an hour or so to help, say once a month, please let Revd. Sally know asap so that we can draw up a rota with two 'staff' on each week. Food (tea/ coffee, toast, porridge) will be provided – some from Tesco's free offering. This is a lovely opportunity to share our new facility and care for all God's people.

APCM: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 11.30am NEXT Sunday 15th April 2018 in St. Luke's Church, Norfolk Road, Maidenhead SL6 7AX this is preceded by the Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect our Churchwardens.

The APCM is when the PCC report on its activities during the year and the financial state of the church. Elections also take place PCC Members. Nominations are now required for the 2 Churchwardens and 4 PCC Members to serve for 3 years and 1 to serve for 2 years.

The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and place in the folder provide. DON'T forget that the person you are nominating must sign the form agreeing to their nomination. Ralph Hinchliffe, PCC Secretary

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Celebrating Roger Clarke's birthday: Following the 10.00 am service on Sunday 8th April, all are warmly invited to partake of a glass of wine and a piece of birthday cake.

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. Thank you. Don't forget to join if you shop there.

Stitch up: The next Stitch up for Kori is on Thursday 19th April, from 2-4pm in St. Luke's Community Hall. There will be tea and cake and sociable chat. Come and join us to keep the flow of much appreciated goods flowing to this rural part of Sierra Leone. Gill Curry.

May Fair: Our Summer Fair takes place on 19th May from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Please give raffle prizes to Sonya (this year the raffle will be on a regal theme) , there will be boxes in church from May but if you wish to bring items before hand please put these in the Foodshare 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.

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

Seated Stretch and Breathe: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe from 10.15 am to 12 noon - 45 minute weekly sessions followed by refreshments - optional). The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session. For more information contact Paula Clayton 07843016641. Email: paula@theapplestudio.eu

Revd Richard Coles: will speak on ‘Doing God in a godless(ish) world. On Tuesday 8th May at 8pm at Maidenhead Synagogue. An evening organised by the Berkshire Council of Christian and Jews. Tickets are £5 each must be purchased in advance by sending a cheque to ‘Maidenhead Synagogue’ with a note giving your name and email (to confirm receipt) It is expected that the event will be wildly oversubscribed so do book as soon as possible. The task group scheduled for that evening will be moved to the following week .

CHRISTIAN AID NEWS

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

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

Quiz Evening : Saturday 28th April 2018 @ 6.30 pm

St. Luke’s Community Hall

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. Contd...

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.

Thursday Teas: this Thursday at 2pm in the community hall—with the offer of a short service of Holy Communion at 2pm for those who would not otherwise receive it.

The bulletin for 2017 in preparation for the APCM is now available. If you are on the email update list you should have received a pdf copy last week. There are a very few hard copies available for those who do not have computer access. Please ask Revd Sally for a copy.

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 Easter
- A deeper desire to read God's Word
- A good take up for the Saturday breakfast, and those who attend.
- Elliot and Madeleine, celebrating their first wedding anniversary
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in April: Poppy and Zac Wood, Alicea Warren, Hendrix and Hunter Le Tissier-Gallagher, Oliver and Isobel Bolton, Sophie Hughes, Jasper Craig, Arthur Marshall-Pullin, Charlotte Reay
- All those who live and work in Moorfield Terrace
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Rose Dolan
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Robert Russell, Caroline Wood, Jacky Mundy, Roger Bevitt
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in April: John Rogers, Lilian Vizard, Edgar Walford, Anthony Wright, Fiona Nunn, John Quinn, Anna Meredith, Penelope Lawrence, Rex Hugo, Leonard Reynolds, Audry Eggleton, Paul Hill, Arthur Harris, Lesley Griffiths, Myra Ford, Brian King, Ernest Gammon, David Sherwood, Philip Agnew, Peter Brown



This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 9th April

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

Tuesday 10th April

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8.30am Morning Prayer

1.45 pm Funeral of Jacky Mundy

7.15pm Holy Communion

8.00 pm Contactors meeting

Wednesday 11th April

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 12th April

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Thursday Teas (Community Hall)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Inspiring Music in Worship session I

Friday 13th April

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

Saturday 14th April

8.00 am Saturday Breakfast

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 15th April 2018 Easter 3

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion + Baptism

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd. Nicola Hulks



11.30 am: APCM

Next weeks readings at 10am

Acts 3. 12-19 Luke 24. 36b-48

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Reader: Nicola Buckland **Intercessor:** Phyllis Sigsworth

Elements: Enid Barber & J. Raffan **Acolytes:** Shula Tajima, Hillary Masango

Chalice: Ben Darracott, Don Luff

Server at 8am: Rebecca Bryant **Crucifer at 10am:** Gerry Knight

Coffee: Sally Somerville, Dorothy Strack– Hankey

Welcomers: 8.00 am Richard Hannam

10.00am: Ann Darracott, Sue & Ralph Hinchliffe, John Cox, Dave Sopp

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).

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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