



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 8th July 2018

Trinity 6



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd. Nicola Hulks

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Simple Evensong, 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 Trinity 6

A Reading from 2 Corinthians

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.’

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.’

Mark 6.1-13

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who
love you
such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love
toward you
that we, loving you in all things and
above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Offering hymn:

God's Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do.

He sent me to give the Good News
to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners
no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone
the news that the Kingdom of God
has come,
And go tell everyone
the news that God's kingdom has
come.

Just as the Father sent me,
so I'm sending you out to be
my witnesses throughout the world,
the whole of the world.

Don't worry what you have to say,
don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart,
will speak in your heart.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy Communion hymn:

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks unto the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus
Christ, His Son
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks unto the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus
Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am
strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done
for us"
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The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Ralph Hinchliffe

For Sue's 70th Birthday!



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P: 386 Be thou my vision
Taize Gloria
G: 581 ii Take my life
O: sht God's spirit is in my heart
HC: sht Give thanks with a grateful heart
R: 612 We have a gospel to proclaim

Rest In God - A Retreat Morning at St Luke's Saturday 28th July 9.30-12.30.

All are welcome for a morning retreat in church on finding rest, wholeness and refreshment in our lives through our spiritual practice.

Led by Revd Nicola and some members of our congregation we will explore, through practical workshops, a number of ways to find greater rest in God including silent prayer, contemplation and Christian mindfulness. Free of charge. Please sign up at the back of church to reserve your space.

Knitted poppies: This year the W.I. will be helping us to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI by displaying knitted or crocheted 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 over the summer. Please deliver your knitted poppies to church by mid-October.

Family Choir Harvest Service: Looking ahead to our Harvest Service on 30th September, Adam is looking to put together a family choir to sing the beautiful anthem "Look at the world" by John Rutter. We are especially looking for children to come and join us. If you are free, or your children would like to be part of this, please let Adam know.

INFORMATION

Please note that Revd Sally is on sabbatical leave until 4th September. In her absence Revd Nicola is your first port of call.

A note from Janet: I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards I received since David's death. They are an immense comfort and the love and care I received is wonderful. Thank you all. Janet Trinkwon

Holy Land pilgrimage: the pilgrimage planned for this coming October will not go ahead due to insufficient numbers. We hope to take a group on September 2019 – details in the Autumn.

Finance: at Standing Committee recently our treasurer reported that we are currently looking at a large general fund deficit at the end of the year. This is the result of a number of factors and we need, as a whole church, to address our finances positively. There are two immediate opportunities to do that:

- Prayer (both personal and corporate)
- We will have an open church meeting on **Tuesday 25th September** at 8.00 pm (in place of the Lettings – and others – task group) to explore our response to our finances.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

An invite from Sue Hinchliffe: "I would like to invite my "Church family" to join me on today (Sunday 8th July) to help celebrate my birthday with cake and a glass after the service. "

Piano Recital: Pianist Jonny Lane will be giving a piano recital on Sunday 22nd July at 3pm. Tickets are £5 and include a cream tea.

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.

Stretch and Breathe– New term: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe sessions (approximately one hour) followed by optional coffee resume on Friday 1st June. The classes are suitable for more senior members of our community, beginners, those recovering from illness or injury, and also for those where stretching and breathing exercises may help in the management of specific conditions.

The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session. Join at anytime. For any further information please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on mobile: 07843016641 or email: paula@theapplestudio.eu.

Thursday Teas: We shall be meeting for tea and cakes on Thursday, 12th July between 2pm and 4pm in the Community Hall - all welcome just drop in – if you would like transport please contact Enid on 628195 or Phyllis 778656

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 15th September, 7.30pm. £7.50– Inversion (Professional organ/ flute duo) Tickets £7.50 from church

Saturday 22nd September, timings TBC. Free. Family Day and Choral Even-song

Saturday 27th September, 7.45pm, retiring collection.

Talk: Jonathan Evens ' Visual Arts, re-imagining the Christian story

Stars and Sparks Charity Event: Today (8th July) the Stars and Sparks will be selling cakes and lemonade after church to raise money for Great Ormond Street hospital and Macmillan. Please bring your spare change.

Evening Ramble: Wednesday 11th July, 2018 - Meet by Holyport Green MR: SU892777 for a 7.15 start. Walk length 2.5 miles and flat! Roger Clarke

Thursday Boat Trip to Windsor- 19th July: Boats leave near Jenner Café 11.00am (there are steps down to the river). Arrive Windsor 12.30. Depart Windsor 3.45pm.

3 hours in Windsor-time to shop, catch the open top bus or just sit by the riverside. Due back in Maidenhead 5.15pm. If you fancy joining Enid on this informal outing please contact 628195. There is no advance booking– just turn up -with a friend if you wish. Senior rate £19.80.

Summer Holiday day trip to London, Thursday 9th August :

Today (Sunday 8th July) is the last day to reserve tickets, please speak to Ann or Richard Burdett for details.

Christmas Panto

Friday 4th January Christmas Panto at theatre Royal Windsor 7pm:

I have secured **half price** tickets in the front stalls at Windsor theatre to see the Christmas panto which this year is Dick Whittington.

The cast includes Anne Hegerty , the Governess from The Chase, alongside the traditional Windsor favourites Kevin Cruise, Mike Read, Basil Brush, and Steven Blakeley as the dame. This is a traditional panto and this year Windsor is celebrating 80 years of panto. Our tickets will be £15.50 instead of £32 and there are no steps to climb! Bring your friends as a post-Christmas treat.

Please can you let Ann Burdett know by July 15th if you are interested so a good estimate of numbers can be gauged, though you won't have to commit with money until September. Thanks Ann (tel 631486)



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
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- That Reverend Sally might have a fruitful and refreshing sabbatical
- Travis and Isaac who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in July: Zoey Nash, Maerose Lambert, Gethin Cox, Ella Cottrell, Aaliyah Tull, Hayden and Nathan Pearce, Mason Whittle, George Pankhurst, Noah Cameron
- All those who live and work in Old College Gardens
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: David Trinkwon, Priscilla Evans, Scott Keen
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in July: Diana Bradfield, John Draper, Siew Kee Bentley, Beryl Dandridge, Peter Emmons, Christopher Griffiths, Donald Theobold, Sidney Allen, Gillian Dawson, Raymond Palmer, Frederick Hayward, Ann Ringer, Cyril Vizard, Shirley Sattler, Dorothy Barnard, Ada Rolls, Barbara Ward, Jean Stevens, Edward Stevens, Kenneth Wheeler Kathleen Woodworth, Janet Cheek, Andrew Ross.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 9th July

Office open 9.30-11.00am

Tuesday 10th July

Office open 9.30-11.00 am 8.30am Morning Prayer

7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 11th July

Office open 9.30—11.00 am 8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

3.00pm Prayer Group

Thursday 12th July

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Thursday Teas

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 13th July

Office closed

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

Saturday 14th July

9.00am Morning Prayer



Sunday, 15th July 2018 Trinity 6

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion and Baptism

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6.00pm: Sundays at Six: Prayer Walk on Ray Mill Island

Next weeks readings at 10am

2 Cor 12. 2-10 Mark 6 1-13

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Sue Hinchliffe

Reader: Gospel only **Intercessor:** Shula Tajima

Acolytes: Shula Tajima, Hilary Masango

Elements: Jan and Ian Gilchrist

Chalice: Ben Darracott and Don Luff

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

Coffee: Sally Somerville and Bridget Morris

Welcomers: 8.00 am Richard Hannam

10.00am Ann Darracott, Ralph and Sue Hinchliffe, John Cox

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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