



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 9th July 2017

Trinity 4

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Joan Hicks

Preacher: Revd Joan Hicks

6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Wholeness and Healing at All Saints

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 Parish centre.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with 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.

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 the Fourth Sunday after Trinity:

A Reading from Paul's Letters to the Romans

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Romans 7. 15-25a

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

At that time Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

Collect for Trinity 4

O God, the protector of all who trust
in you,
without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us
your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things
temporal
that we lose not our hold on things
eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Congratulations to the
Reverend Serena Tajima,
ordained Deacon at
Christchurch Cathedral last
Saturday.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and heal-
er of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of
life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness
and peace,
that all the world may
acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord.



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Ralph Hinchliffe:

Happy Birthday Sue



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Quiet Day: our summer quiet day is booked for next Saturday 15th July and we will return to Goosebury Hall Quiet Garden near Epping. We will share transport to be there for a 10.30 am start (no earlier arrivals please), leaving at 4.00 pm. The cost is £7.50 per person to cover a light lunch and tea / coffee. It's not too late to let Sally know if you would like come.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Thursday Teas: Tea and cakes will be served in the Parish Centre between 2pm and 4pm on Thursday, 13th July. All are welcome, any queries to Enid 628195 or Phyllis 778656 Transport will be arranged, if necessary

Stars and Sparks Nature Walk - Sunday 16th July: All 'Stars & Sparks', their leaders and Mums and Dads are welcome for a 'Nature Hunt/Walk' meeting at church at 2.15pm. We can then car share as necessary for a short drive to Hurley. The walk will be 2.4 miles in length although it can be adjusted to suit the party make-up. Come and join us to spot the wide variety of wildlife on offer at this time of the year: flowers, insects, butterflies, trees and birds, see what you can spot! Bring sensible shoes/boots, clothing etc. and a drink/snack for a half way break. Please call me for any further information, hope that you can join us. Roger Clarke (Tel: 01628 632626)

Ladies Breakfast: the next is on Saturday 22nd July, when Caroline Romero will speak about her business, 'Grey Matters'. Tickets at £5 each will be on sale next week. Doors open at 8.45 am (no earlier) and ends by 10.30 am.

Local Walks: All are welcome on these walks of 2.0 to 4.5 miles. If you wish to be certain that the walk is going to happen please phone the walk leader. Please share cars if possible. **Wed 12 Jul 7.15pm** Waltham St Lawrence, parking near the church (GR829769) for a flat, circular 3.5m walk via lanes & field paths as far as Hungerford. **Wed 19 Jul 7.15pm** The NT car park by the cricket pitch opposite the end of Pinkneys Rd. (GR862822). This is a special walk led by Gerry Knight, who is a National Trust Volunteer. He will take us on a flat walk of c.3m round wooded parts of the Thicket. Afterwards there will be an opportunity for a drink at the Pinkneys Arm. Roger & Jilly Bevitt. T.633464

Ride and Stride: Saturday 9th September: If you are interested in taking part in this fund raising cycle ride for all ages, please note the date. Details to follow. Roger Bevitt T.633464

Stitch-up for Kori on Monday 10th July. 2-4 pm in the parish centre. Come along for a sociable time, making blankets and useful items for this project which helps a rural area of Sierra Leone. Tea/coffee and cake is provided. Gill Curry

WIDER COMMUNITY

Maidenhead Festival: Maidenhead Festival takes place 22nd-23rd July at Kidwells Park. We have a stall on the Saturday and help staffing would be appreciated. See Sally if you can help out for an hour or so.

St Luke's School Summer Fayre: Our school's summer fayre takes place on Monday 17th July 1.30pm-4pm. Including a raffle, tombola, games and a bbq. Do come along and support if you are able, even better, offer to help on our stall!

RE-ORDERING UPDATE

We are moving now towards the start of the work for which we have a faculty. We are delighted to be using very local contractors, Adams and Wade, based in St. Luke's road.

The project Manager (Emma Shenton), Day to Day Manager (Ralph Hinchliffe), a Churchwarden (Dave Sopp) and Vicar joined with the Architect and Project Leader from Adams and Wade for the pre-contract meeting. This was very useful and discussed both overarching and day to day issues. The Letter of Intent has been sent and we hope that work will start in mid- August.

A small team will clear the kitchen area and Parish Centre in July / early August and other areas as relevant.

All those who hire the Parish Centre have been notified that the last day of letting will be 31st July.

It is anticipated that the work will commence with the conversion of the current Parish Centre and then move to the back of church. Once work commences all tower keys will be recalled and the area beyond the tower door will be sealed off at the doors until the work is complete. We will decorate that new office / vestry area ourselves and will need a small team of painters ready to go when the time is right.

The new Re-Ordering Committee of the PCC has met once and meets again soon. The Funding committee has met twice and also meets again

soon. Minutes of both meetings are available to view on the board by the office and have been sent to all PCC members by email.

The Funding group has already sent out some letters inviting funding from local businesses, and is working with Nicola Davidson of Our Community Enterprise to develop bids to a variety of sources. She is helping group members to produce appropriate materials and publicity.

At a meeting on 17th June, the PCC voted unanimously not to install the chandelier heating at the west end of church for the first year, and instead to heat the church fully for meetings etc there. This was on the advice that it is likely to be much more cost effective. The decision will be reviewed next year.

There will soon be a summary breakdown of the cost of the whole project by areas.

Communication:

- All contact with the contractors will be through Ralph.
- All contact with the architect will be through Emma.
- Very shortly information will appear on the parish website and be regularly updated as the work progresses.
- Summary information will go on the contractors board.
- An information leaflet will go to all local homes and to the congregation.

Day to day impact:

- To access the tower (e.g. to change the clock) we will need to speak to Ralph and not the contractors.
- Whenever the church is in use there will be two fire escapes available (main door and tower door). If there cannot be both, then the church will be closed for use.
- There will be a time when the toilets are out of action and we are exploring whether we need a portaloos or can manage with the Community Hall (Sundays).
- Coffee will usually be in the Community Hall once work starts.
- There will be a kettle and water carrier in church for weekday use.
- Parking on site will be limited to disabled and to those in genuine need.
- The contractors compound will be very small (as their yard is round the corner!).

Watch the pew sheet and board(s) at the back of church for updates.

There are bound to be other **questions** that you have. If you would like to write these on the sheet by the boards we will hope to give answers as quickly as possible in the pew sheet. Sally

Inspire: The next issue of our church magazine will be out in early September and it would be fantastic to see a wide range of contributions from the congregation. I'm particularly looking for photos (with captions please) from the summer fair and music festival in June. Please email your articles, ideas and/or photos to inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk by 9pm on **Wednesday 16th August**. If email isn't possible, I can also accept paper submissions before the deadline.

Please note, anything received after this date **will not be included** in this issue. Thanks very much, Louisa Ellins, Editor.

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
- Those caught up in the aftermath of the Grenfell Tower fire tragedy
- Recent terrorist attacks and those living in fear
- The Brexit negotiations
- Our plans to re-order the church, for forbearance during the work to take place, and fundraising / grant applications
- Those who visited during the music festival
- Those who were married here recently: Madeleine and Elliot, Marc and Donna
- Those baptised here recently: Ollie and Myles, Noah
- Those who celebrate their first wedding anniversary: Ronnie and Kayleigh, Tony and Natasha
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in July: Rosa MacLeod, Carla MacLeod, Phillippa Warwick, Zoey Nash, Maerose Lambert, Gethin Cox, Ella Cottrell, Aaliyah Tull, Hayden Pearce, Nathan Pearce, Mason Whittle, George Pankhurst
- All those who live and work in Heron Way
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, babies Albert and George, Rose Dolan, Janet Cheek
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Doreen Shields
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in July: Ann Ringer, Cyril Vizard, Shirley Sattler, Dorothy Barnard, Ronald Bennett, Ada Rolls, Barbara Ward, Paul Luxton, Jean Stevens, Edward Stevens, Christine Collins, Kathleen Woodworth, Kenneth Wheeler





Next Sunday, 16th July

Trinity 5

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6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Prayer Walk on Ray Mill Island
(the last SAS before the summer break)

Next week's readings at 10am:

Romans 8. 1-11 Mathew 13.1-9, 18-23

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Readers: NT: Shula Tajima

Intercessor: Jan Gilchrist

Chalice: James Ellins, Don Luff

Acolytes: Nicola Buckland, Sue Hinchliffe

Server/Crucifer: Ben Darracott

Elements: Bridget Morris/ Margaret Burrows/ Ruth Sheppard

Coffee: Ann Hockham, Julienne Grobler

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Richard Hannam

Monday 10th

Office 9.30-11

Tuesday 11th

Office 9.30-11

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Funeral of Doreen Shields

NO Holy Communion

7.00pm-9pm Bishop Andrew

Wednesday 12th

Office 9.30-11

NO Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 13th

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Thursday Teas

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 14th

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.30pm School Leavers Service

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 15th

NO Morning Prayer

Quiet Day at Goosebury Hall, Epping

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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