



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 9th June 2019
The Feast of Pentecost

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

4.00pm Café Church

6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Pentecost Songs of Praise, at CHOGs

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 slip 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).

Safety: We take all aspects of safety very seriously at St Luke's. Please do take care with hot drinks. Details of our safeguarding team are on the noticeboard by the door . Should you have any concerns, please do speak to someone.

The Readings for the Feast of Pentecost

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' 13But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and the signs of the earth below,
blood and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Acts 1.1-21

A Reading from the Gospel of St. John

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

John 14.8-27

This morning's hymns at 10am:

Setting:	Trinity Mass
P: 175	Come down, O love divine
G: 191	O thou who camest from above
O: 194	Our Lord, his passion ended
HC: 174	Breathe on me breath of God
R: 196	Spirit of God within me

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you..

The Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

The Revd. Nicola Hulks: Today is Nicola's last Sunday with us. ... Nicola's induction will be on 2nd July, 7.30pm at Thatcham Park School. Sign up sheet for car share is now at the back of church.

Quiet day, Saturday 6th July. We have booked back at Goosebury Hall Quiet Garden for our summer quiet day. It is a drive of around an hour so we will leave here in shared cars at 9 am aiming to be there for coffee just after 10 am. We will have time for quiet in the lovely gardens, as well as walking for those who wish to do so. We will leave around 4.00 pm. Cost £7 pp. please sign up in the usual way.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Jill B

"In celebration of Martin and Belinda's silver wedding on 11th June"



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

INFORMATION

Ralph and Sue would like to thank all their St Luke's friends and especially Rev. Sally, Adam and the Choir for making Sunday such a memorable and happy day. Thank you. Sue and Ralph

Fabric Meeting. There will be a Fabric Meeting on Tuesday 11th June at 8pm in Church. Any new members will be warmly welcomed. For further information please contact Sue Hinchliffe

Hospitality fund: A reminder of ways to pay into this: By a bancs payment into the church account (reference: HOSP) – please also ideally email the treasurer to let him know. By cheque (St. Luke's PCC) given to Richard Burdett or Ben Darracott. By cash to the box marked 'hospitality fund' on the churchwardens cupboard on Sundays.

Interfaith Community meal: a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Every Tuesday at 6.00pm, here in church. All welcome.

Serena Tajima and Andrew Hayes are getting married here at midday on Saturday 20th July. Everyone is warmly invited.

Church finances: at an extra meeting recently, the PCC considered the fact that we are facing again this year a predicted deficit on our general fund account. We have discussed a number of ways to raise the income needed to ensure that we can balance our books. We can have a (limited) number of extra fund raising activities (please join in), we can 'let' the church (who do you know who might take up this opportunity?) and we can make a few cuts, but the lions share must come from our own generous giving – paying for what we receive from 'church' and in gratitude for all that God has given us. After that meeting we have already had one pledge of increased giving. Please do prayerfully consider how you could support our finances. You may like to use the prayer on page 7.

Thursday Teas: Thursday 13th June. There will be no teas in the hall this month, instead we shall be visiting a garden centre-a different one this year. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to come please call Phyllis 778656 or Enid 628195 in order to sort out lifts by Wednesday 12th. We plan to leave church 1.45-2pm.

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 11th June, 2019; 7.30 - 9.30 pm (starting at 7.45 pm) At: St. Mary's Church Centre, Station Road Twyford RG10 9NT. Please let Sally know if you plan to go.

Evening Ramble: Wednesday 12th June - meet at 7.15 in the car park on Coldmoorholme Lane(off A4155 Well End). The car park is a little past the Spade Oak pub on the right side of the lane. **M.R. SU884875** meet at 7.15 for a gentle walk of approx 2.8 miles. CTC Don Luff 630862 or 07909 974214.

Windsor Panto January 2020: Windsor theatre are giving me a great offer on the price of Panto tickets again. If you would like to see Aladdin on Friday 3rd January for £16 (instead of the usual £31) let me know and I will reserve you a ticket. Payment will be needed later in the year (probably August time but date to be confirmed) but if you want to pay now your tickets will be guaranteed. (cheques payable to St. Lukes PCC). Ann Burdett tel 631486 or email ann@aremb.com

Andrew and Kristen: wish to thank all those from St Luke's who attended their wedding at Easter, or sent cards and gifts in advance. "We were delighted to see so many cherished church friends at the service, and were grateful for your presence, thoughts, and love."

WAMCF Ladies: The next interfaith ladies meeting will be on Wednesday 12th June, 1.30-3.00pm at Maidenhead Synagogue on the theme of Jewish Pilgrimage. The following meeting is on Monday 22nd July, 7.30-9.30pm here at St Luke's Church on the theme of Remembering Srebrenica. Ladies of all faiths and none are welcome to either or both. For more details speak to Revd. Sally 01628 783033

Christian Aid: Many thanks to all collectors and contributors. We are pleased to announce we matched last year's total.

Music Festival 21st-30th June: It's less than a month until our music festival. Please give your completed booking forms to Jean T-D or the church office.

For details of all concerts, recitals and workshops please pick up a festival brochure from church or visit:

<http://www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk/>

Generous God,

Thank you for the abundance of your creation and for all the good gifts that we enjoy in our church and home lives.

May we mirror your creative giving in the way that we manage the finances of our church; and embrace a spirit of thankfulness and gratitude.

Please help us as individuals to give with contemplative generosity to the whole ministry of this church; as church to give compassionately to the needs of those around us; and as your body in this place to be courageous in our sacrificial giving of our whole selves, out of our love for you.

In the name of Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us. Amen

Amen.

For your prayers

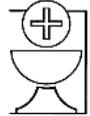
(to add anyone to the list, notify the office but please have the permission of the person being prayed for)



- Nicola, Ben and Luke in their new ministry
- Growth of our Café Church
- For all young people sitting exams- and those marking them!
- For our Muslim brothers and sisters and they complete the holy month of Ramadan
- For our political leaders especially at this time of national concern.
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- The work of The Clewer Initiative and the Homelessness Bus
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in June: Lexi Teeder, Robert Lambert, Ollie Pickett, Myles Taylor, Jayden Shaw-Griffiths, Coby Griffiths, and Cameron Raymond
- All those who live and work in Whitchurch Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in June: Ronald Bennett, Paul Luxton, Christine Collins, Hazel Birch, Joycelne Wyman, Christa Blight, John Avenell, Philip Snelgrove, Robert Clark, Doreen Shields, and Scott (Cyril) Keen.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



Monday 10th June

Office open 9.30-11.30am

Tuesday 11th June

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8.30am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15pm Holy Communion

8.00 pm Fabric meeting

Wednesday 12th June

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

8.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion, coffee

Thursday 13th June

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Baby and Toddler Group

2.00pm Thursday Teas

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 14th June

NO Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Choir

Saturday 15th June

NO Morning Prayer

Sunday, 16th June , Trinity Sunday

8.00 am

Holy Communion BCP

10.00 am

Parish Communion with Baptism

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

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Midday

Baptisms

6.00pm

Sundays at Six: Service of Wholeness and Healing at All Saints Church

Next weeks readings:

Romans 5.1-8

John 16.12-15

Rota for Sunday 16th June under Duty Warden: Michael Masango

Reader: 1st: Helen Petter **Acolytes:** Monique Murwisi and Shula Tajima

Intercessor: Phyl Sopp **Elements:** Phyl Sigsworth and Jean T-D

Chalice: Sue Harbour, Shula Tajima **Coffee:** Valerie Herbert and Ruth Jones

Server at 8am: Ben Darracott **Crucifer at 10am:** Ben Darracott

Welcome Team: 8am: Richard Hannam

10am: Peter and Eileen Goford, Ann Darracott, Mike and Lisa Sharp

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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