



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 9th October 2016
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Service for Prisoners' Sunday, 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 today is served in the Parish Centre.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with toys and books for restless little people. 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 let one of the ministry team know before the service and come to the south side of the altar.

... 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

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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity are:

A Reading from the Second Letter of Timothy

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful –

for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2. 8-15

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Luke 17. 11-19

Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within
your Church: by the Spirit's gifts
equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole
creation the joys of eternal life;
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.



Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unending,
has come from heaven to deliver
the world from the darkness of
ignorance: let these holy mysteries
open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Yesterday, Today and Forever (Hebrews 13.8) ... our 150th Birthday

This year St. Luke's celebrates the 150th birthday of the church's founding.

We have a variety of events planned across the year, including:

14th – 16th October: Patronal Celebration weekend

Tuesday 18th October: Celebration Dinner

Don't forget you can find key events for the whole year on the church website – listed by event and also on the web calendar.

There is a hard copy sheet of events by the church door.

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**

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Advent Pilgrimage: This year's Advent Pilgrimage - including an Advent Carol Service - will be to Christ Church Cathedral on 26th November from 2pm. Further details to come. A few copies of 'What's on at Christ Church Cathedral' can be found at the back of church.

Holy Land pilgrimage: following the success of our trip to the Holy Land in February I have arranged to lead another group in February 2017 (14th – 23rd). If you are thinking of coming, let me know now as we need to confirm places. Sally

Messy Church: The dates for Messy Church - a time of craft, worship and food for all ages - for the remainder of this year are as follows: Sunday 6th November and Saturday 3rd December. All sessions run from 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm.

Grave Talk café: We are holding another opportunity to talk about big questions of life and death at this informal meeting over coffee from 10.30 am on Tuesday 8th November in the Parish Centre. Do invite anyone you think would like to come along – it isn't morbid at all, just a chance to talk about stuff we don't normally do – and to share thoughts.

Memorial Service: Please note that we have had to change the date of our annual Memorial service from that published in the Sundays at Six sheet to the previous Sunday, 23rd October, at 4.00 pm. As well as remembering all who have died in the last year we will this year also give thanks for all who have played a part on the life of this church over the last 150 years. If you would like the name of a lost loved one read out at the service please email the office with the name by 16th October, or add their name to the list at the back of church.

Readers and intercessors: We would love to extend the number of people reading in the main Sunday service, and leading intercessions. If you think you might be called to this ministry please speak to Sally. If you are worried about writing prayers we can always provide them for you to read.

Vision meetings/Task Groups: Thank you to all who attended and your contributions to the various discussions. Scribes-if you have yet to send your notes to Revd Sally, please do so (ideally by email to sally514@btinternet.com) at the earliest opportunity in order they may be distributed

Book Share: Now that the Winter season is almost upon us, it is time for the Book Share Group to meet again. The first meeting will be on 19th October (3rd Wednesday)

at 2pm at 42 Ray Lea Road. Do come and join us to discuss your recent good 'God' reads. For the November meeting we will share the same book. Johanna.

150th BIRTHDAY

Exhibition: Last call for items for our exhibition of the history and work of the church! If anyone has anything that they think would be ideal, please speak to Revd Sally or Dave. We promise to take good care of valuable items. Please can we have ALL offerings by Tuesday morning. Thank you.

If anyone is able to help set up on Wednesday 12th October come along between 11am-4pm, the more the merrier.

Invitations: Invitations for our Birthday Weekend are available. Please do take some to pass on to family, friends or neighbours. We would love to celebrate with as many people as possible!

Bags & Mugs: The bags and mugs are still available. You will have the opportunity to buy - £5 per mug and £5 per bag - after the 10am service.

Anniversary Dinner: On the evening of Tuesday 18th October, we will be having a two course formal meal, followed by coffee at Bisham Abbey. Tickets priced at £30.00 per person are available now from the parish office or on sale after church. Please make cheques payable to 'St Luke's PCC'.

INFORMATION

Re-Ordering update: Here is a summary to keep the whole congregation up to speed with the process of our vision for ministry from this place, and our re-ordering plans.

The revised faculty notice brought further letters of objection (most original and a few new ones) All writers received a letter from the Deputy Registrar asking if they wished to become formal objectors. Three people did so by returning Form 5 to the Registry and serving it on myself and the wardens as petitioners. The wardens and I now have to respond to the Form 5s with a Form 6! We will serve these on the formal objectors and send them to the Deputy Registrar. We also have to write a letter of response to the other objections (in one letter) which goes directly to the Deputy Registrar. We then await further directions from the Registry.

Please be aware that this will entail a huge amount of work for some people, particularly the wardens and myself, but I am very determined that this will not prevent any pastoral or liturgical ministry taking place, nor our 150th birthday celebrations and other planned activities.

It has been encouraging to witness the unity with which we have shared worship, meals and other activities recently. Please do pray that we may continue to be gracious in our relationships with each other as members of one Christian family. Revd. Sally

Contactors: There will be a Contactors meeting on Tuesday 25th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre. As we only have two meetings a year please make every effort to attend. If anyone needs transport please let me know. Sue Hinchliffe.

Fabric Group: The Fabric Group will meet on this coming Tuesday at 8pm in the Vicarage.

Brown Coat: If the brown cord coat is not claimed by the end of TODAY, it will be donated to CTiM for their collection for Syria and Lebanon (see later note)

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Charities Fair - Saturday 5 November: We are planning to have a stall at this event and I have already had offers of marmalade and jam and chutney from some reliable stalwarts of the St Luke's chefs. More offers would be much appreciated, especially as we want to make much of our 150th by having a really zingy stall. Programmes and raffle tickets are now on sale. Sally Somerville

Children's Society: Kristina Smith has taken over as box co-ordinator, and needs your box in order that the money collected can be counted and paid in. Cheques - made payable to 'The Children's Society' - are also very welcome.

3 Mile Moonlight Walk 14th (or 15th, 16th, 17th) October at 7.15 pm: All are welcome. If the Hunter's Moon looks as though it will shine with no more than a little cloud on the 14th., we will go then, if not we will try on one of the later dates. We meet at The Golden Ball, Pinkney's Green (GR859831). If you wish to come and have not already contacted us, please let us know today if possible, including which dates from the above range could suit you, and your email/phone details so we can keep you informed. Roger & Jilly (633464)

Thursday Teas: Tea and cakes and chat will be waiting for you in the Parish Centre on Thursday 13th October between 2pm and 4pm. There will be a short service of Holy Communion at 2pm for those who wish to attend. All are welcome, so please pop along - and bring a friend! If you require transport or have any other queries contact Enid (628195) or Phyllis (778656)

WIDER COMMUNITY

Winter Coats: Churches Together in Maidenhead are collecting winter coats for men, women, and (particularly) children to send out to refugees in Syria and Lebanon. If you have any you are able to donate, please drop them off at St Peter's 9-12 on weekday mornings or on Sunday mornings before 23rd October.

Bach to Baby: We are delighted to let you know that Bach to Baby - the critically acclaimed classical concerts for babies and young children - will be starting here again. The concerts will be held on Tuesdays at 11am on 25th October and 22nd November. There will also be a special Christmas concert on Tuesday 20th December at 3pm.

Baby and Toddler Group: has now started again on Thursday from 9.30 – 11.15 am in the community hall. All welcome, £1.50 per family. We'd love it if a small number of adults could offer to help set out the chairs in the hall either later on Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning. The more volunteers the less often on the rota! Please let the church office staff know if you can help. This is a lovely simple way of serving the community. Thank you.

A Military Man's View of Faith: Major General Tim Cross was a Commander of the British forces in Iraq during the last war there. He will be speaking about his life and beliefs at Maidenhead Synagogue on Tuesday 1st November at 8pm. All queries to admin@maidenheadsynagogue.org.uk or phone 01628 673012

COMING UP AT ST. LUKE'S

150th Birthday Celebration Weekend 14th - 16th October 2016

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| Friday 14th | 10 am - 5 pm | Church open - Exhibition <i>light refreshments available</i> |
| | Midday 1.30 pm | Holy Communion St. Luke's School service |
| Saturday 15th | 10 am - 5 pm | Church open - Exhibition <i>light refreshments available</i> |
| | Midday 1.30 pm | Lunches on sale Free concert |
| Sunday 16th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (said) |
| | 10.00 am | Festal Holy Communion, President & Preacher: The Bishop of Reading followed by cheese and wine reception |
| | 12.30 - 4 pm | Church open - Exhibition <i>light refreshments available</i> |
| | 4.00 pm | Choral Evensong |

Everyone is warmly invited to any or all of the above events

Formal Dinner: Tuesday 18th October at Bisham Abbey – tickets still available

More details of events taking place in the summer and autumn can be found in the 'Summer Supplement'

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



- Give thanks for 150 years of St Luke's
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the refugee crises and those affected by terrorism
- Those affected by Hurricane Matthew
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding, and wisdom in the plans and practical work
- Tom & Nikki Brooks and Tanya & Paul Savage, celebrating their first wedding anniversary
- Dina, Rebecca, Rhidian, Monique and Hilary, to be confirmed on 16th October
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in October: Ieuan Cox, Emilia Baines, Felicity Pearce, Taya-Macey Davies-Elsbury, Willow Brudenall, Dylan Darienzo, Amelia-Lilly Caldwell-Brudenall, Georgia Percival
- Those who live and/or work in Prince Andrew Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Katharine Morris, Ben Francis, Steven Sands, Tim Williams, Chris Sawyers, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Marian Brooks, Vivienne Holland
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Violet Ferguson, Betty Ackland-Snow



Next Sunday, 16th October

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion-Patronal Festival

President: Bishop Andrew Proud

Preacher: Bishop Andrew Proud

4.00 pm Sundays at Six: Choral Evensong, here

7.00 pm Deanery Confirmation at Cookham

Next week's readings at 10am:

Deuteronomy 24. 17-end 2 Corinthians 9. 6-15 Luke 4. 14-22

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Elements: Hazel & Gerry Knight

Chalice: Phyl & Dave Sopp

Readers: OT: Ralph Hinchliffe **NT:** Helen Petter

Intercessor: Ministry Team

Coffee: Dorothy Strack-Hankey, Ann Darracott

Cheese & Wine: Phyl Sopp

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Richard Hannam

10.00 am: Emma Shenton, John Cox, Ann Burdett
Eileen Goford, Dorothy Strack-Hankey

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 10th

Tuesday 11th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 7.15 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 12th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 13th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 2.00 pm Thursday Teas

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 14th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 10.00 am Exhibition

1.30 pm School Service

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 15th 9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Exhibition

1.30 pm Concert

St. Luke's Church Office is open Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri, 9.30 am - 11 am

Deadline for entries for this weekly pew sheet is 9.00 am on Tuesdays.

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