



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 9th Sept 2018

Trinity 15

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion President: Revd. Sally Lynch Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch
12 noon	Baptism of Austin Brooks
6.00pm	Sundays at Six: Celebration of Education

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: Please note that Sue Hinchliffe, Pastoral Coordinator is unavailable from 28th August until 1st October as she will be in Yorkshire caring for her daughter. During her absence, if you have any pastoral concerns, in the first instance please contact the Parish Office, if not available please contact Rev. Sally Lynch, or Rev. Nicola Hulks.

The Readings for Trinity 15

A Reading from James

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please,' while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there,' or, 'Sit at my feet,' have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,' and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

James 2.1-10, 14-17

A Reading from the Gospel of John

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go – the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his

ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

Mark 7.24-37

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent
the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire
of your love:
grant that your people may be
fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith
and active in service;
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.

Taize:

Laudate Dominum,
Laudate Dominum
omnes gentes, alleluia!
Laudate Dominum
Laudate Dominum
Omnes Gentes, alleluia!

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with
your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human
frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all
things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to
our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

May's Family

“Thanksgiving for her life



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: 469 I heard the voice of Jesus say
G: 383 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
O: 267 Thou whose almighty word
HC: 475 Immortal love, for ever full
Taize 10 Laudate Dominum
R: 442 God is love, let heaven adore him

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

Harvest Service : Harvest will soon be upon us! During our “Inspiring Music in Worship” sessions we talked about having an occasional congregational practice. At our Harvest service, on **Sunday 30th September**, we will be moving from “Trinity Mass” to “The Wiltshire Service”. Therefore, if you would like to come along on Friday 28th September at 8pm for a “congregational practice” of this setting, together with a sing through of the Harvest hymns, then we can really ‘lift the roof’ with our singing during our Harvest service.

All welcome.

We are also putting 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.

Anniversaries of death: For some time we have been including those whose anniversary of death falls monthly in our prayers. We have a database of all funerals we have taken in the last six and a half years but if you would like us also to add a loved one to our list please email the office with: name, date of death and your name. Thank you.

INFORMATION

Bishop Andrew has announced that he will retire in Spring 2019. His last service will be Easter Sunday service with a special farewell service on the 1st May in Reading Minister. He will be making “ Farewell tour “ of deaneries— dates to come soon. Please pray for him and Janice as they take this step.

Finance: At the last Standing Committee 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.

Winter Wonderland: Our Christmas Tree Festival will soon be here! On **Friday 7th December**, in the evening, the choir will be holding a “Winter Wonderland” concert of Christmas songs. We would welcome participation at this concert to add to the variety – maybe a Christmas poem, or a Christmas sketch, or who would like to sing or play an instrument. If you would like to take part please have a word with Adam

Set Free! Mobilising the church to help end modern slavery:

Saturday 20th October at 7pm at All Saints Church, free. Our speaker Suzette Jones is absolutely brilliant, so hopefully this will be an enlightening evening and people will feel positively equipped to make a difference, even if this is simply to be aware and be the eyes and ears out in the community and of course to learn specifically what to be praying for. Contact allsaintsboynehill@gmail.com

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Stars and Sparks POND DIPPING on Sunday 16th September: Come and join us looking at pond life and searching for newt larvae in the pond on North Town Moor. Meet there at 2pm. The event is free but it is useful to know numbers in advance so please phone Ann Burdett (631486) or Ann Daracott (620280) by Wednesday 12th September if you are likely to attend. Please wear suitable old clothing and wellies!

Stretch and Breathe: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe sessions (approximately one hour) followed by optional coffee. The cost is £35 for 5 sessions or £9 per single session. For further information please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth 07843016641 or paula@theapplestudio.eu.

Thursday Teas: 13th September: 2pm in the community hall. All are welcome for tea, home made cake and friendly chat. Any queries –contact Enid 628195.

Sabbatical Thanks: I would like to say a huge thanks to all of you for all you have done to continue the life of the parish during my sabbatical leave, and for your prayers for me during this time.

A very special thanks to Nicola and Sonya, and other members of the ministry team. Nicola worked tirelessly and with great care for you all. I had a very refreshing and useful time of reflection and study, and look forward to sharing some of my thoughts over time. It is really good to be back with you all.
Revd Sally

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.
- School starting back for the new year
- A deeper desire to read God's Word
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement in 2019
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Austin who is to be baptised today
- Harley, Remy and Reuben who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in September: Amelia Martin, Toby Langran, Lacey Saunders, Louie Tull, Aurelia Lawrence, Harriet Priestly, Elsie Spratley, Rupert Marshall-Pullin
- All those who live and work in Ray Meadow
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, Margaret Burrows
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: May Reeve, Margaret Moulton, Colin Duncan, David Craythorne, Joseph ('Mac') Macaulay Brown.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in September: Albert Harris, Royston Woodruff, Frederick Williamson, Molly Lewis, Roy Baldry, Joyce Wilkins, Ivy Sparks, June Wells, Vera Velvick, Alice Webb, Bessie Molin, Malcom Gavin, Rennie Jones, Betty Ackland-Snow, Violet Ferguson, Vera Wheeler, Geoffrey Knight, Mary Dawson, Edna Franklin, Joan Richardson, Derek Wilkins.

Next Saturday 15th September

Ladies Breakfast: Saturday at 8.45am. The speaker will be Yoga and Stretch and Breathe teacher Paula Clayton Nuth who will be talking about 'Learning to move with ease.' Tickets are £5 and include a delicious breakfast.

Inversion Concert: On Saturday at 7pm, professional organ and flute duo Inversion will be giving a concert in church. Tickets are £7.50 and are available from church or on the door.

Dates for your diaries

Family Day and Choral Evensong

Saturday 22nd September. Family day from 12 noon. Evensong at 5pm

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

Thursday 27th September, 7.45pm, retiring collection.

Harvest Family Picnic and fun afternoon

Sunday 30th September, Midday– 4pm. Free, please bring and share lunch.

Keep the Home Fires Burning, by Wind and Words: Reflections for Remembrance, Sunday 28th October, 3pm, £5 pp (incl. tea)

NEW: Marlow Church Choir & A440 Concert: Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm, here at St Lukes Church. More details and ticket prices to follow.

Come and sing Psalms for the Common Era:

Saturday 10th November, 9.30 am—4pm, £5 pp (incl. lunch)

Living and praying the Psalms, with John Bell:

Saturday 1st December, All Saints church, cost TBC

Christmas Tree Festival: 7th—9th December

Winter Wonderland: An evening with St. Luke's Choir, Friday 7th December, 7.30 pm, cost TBC

LAST CALL: Panto at Windsor Theatre Friday 4th January at 7pm:

Currently I have a provisional booking to see the Panto (Dick Whittington) at Theatre Royal Windsor, with excellent seats near all the action for just £15.50 (half price).

In order to secure the tickets I need full payment by Sunday September 23rd. It may be possible to hold a few tickets in reserve but only tickets paid for by 23rd September can be guaranteed. Cheques should be made payable to St. Luke's PCC and given to Ann Burdett by 23rd September. For more details (or if you need me to try to hold a ticket in reserve) speak to Ann or phone on 631486

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 10th Sept

Office closed

Tuesday 11th Sept

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8.30am Morning Prayer

7.15pm Holy Communion

8.00pm PCC

Wednesday 12th Sept

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 13th Sept

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Thursday Teas (Community Hall)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 14th Sept

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

Saturday 15th Sept

8.45am Ladies Breakfast

7.30pm Inversion Concert



Sunday, 16th September 2018 Trinity 16

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.00am Parish Communion and Baptism

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Compline at All Saints Church

Next weeks readings at 10am:

James 2. 1-10, 14-17

Mark 7.24-37

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Intercessor: Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Reader: Only at 8.00am

Acolytes: Michela Masango and Shula Tajima

Elements: Sue and Neil Maclean

Chalice: Tony Lane and Nicola Buckland

Server at 8am: Ralph Hinchliffe

Crucifer at 10am: Ben Darracott

Coffee: Ann Hockham and Julienne Grobler

Welcome Team: 8am: Richard Hannam

10am : 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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