



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 10th February 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday before Lent**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

- 8.00am**     **Holy Communion**  
**10.00am**   **Parish Communion**  
                 President: Revd. Sally Lynch  
                 Preacher: Phyl Sopp
- 4.00pm**     **Café Church**  
**6.00pm**     **Sundays at Six: Eucharist for 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 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](mailto: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 Fourth Sunday before Lent**

### **A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians**

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*1 Corinthians 15.1-11*

### **A Reading from the Gospel of Luke**

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

*Luke 5.1-11*

## Collect

O God,  
you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dan-  
gers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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

Go before us, Lord, in all we do  
with your most gracious favour,  
and guide us with your continual  
help,  
that in all our works  
begun, continued and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy receive  
everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## This morning's hymns at 10am:

P:	411	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
G:	384	Be still my soul
O:	470	I the Lord of sea and sky
HC:	582	Take up thy cross
R:	376	And can it be!

## Pathways to Prayer.

A day with Bishop Andrew focusing on a wide variety of aspects of prayer.

Saturday 2nd March, 9.30am– 3.30pm . Here at St Lukes.

See leaflet at the back of church for more details.



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

*Mr T Autos*



**What's happening...? See below, and check out our website too**  
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## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Messy Church:** The next Messy Church event is on Friday 8th March, 3.30-5.30pm. Crafts, storytelling, music and two course dinner. Flyers available at the back of church.

### **World Day of Prayer (Formerly Women's World Day of Prayer):**

This year St Luke's will be hosting World Day of Prayer which is on Friday 1st March at 2pm. The service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia and the theme is 'Come- everything is ready! If you are willing to help with refreshments please speak to Dorothy. Both men and women are welcome to this service which lasts around one hour. We may need help with stewarding etc. Please speak to me if you are available for duty. Thank you. Ruth Sheppard

**Year of mission: Prayer day:** the next event in our year of mission is a day exploring prayer led by Bishop Andrew on Saturday 2nd March. It will be held here from 9.30 am – 3.30 pm and costs just £3 (bring your own lunch). The day will include a keynote address, choice of workshops or simply browsing books on prayer, refreshments, bookstall and closing Eucharist. Book now.

**New Service!** Our new monthly café church starts **today** (10th February). This service will be a more informal Word Service and will have provision for all ages. Service at 4pm in church followed by tea.

**And a last chance** to meet with Bishop Andrew in our Deanery. On the evening of Thursday 11th April our Deanery will host an informal meal and service with +Andrew. Details to come but note the date now.

**Quiet evening.** There will be a quiet evening in church this coming Wednesday, 13th February. All welcome. From 8.15 pm we will have a short reflection and then space for quiet reflection, prayer, reading, ending with Compline at 9.15 pm. Just come along to Compline (Night prayer) if you wish!

**Grave Talk café.** It is never easy talking about death but we have a simple activity that helps us do that, over coffee. Do come along and join in, Wednesday 20th February at 11 am in church.

**Lent course:** our Lent course this year will follow up on the LICC day last June and meet one of MAP objectives to support living out our Christian faith in our everyday lives. We will use the book 'Fruitfulness on the frontline' by Mark Greene, which each session will support with a DVD.

The eight sessions will run over five weeks (Tuesdays 2.30 pm, Wednesdays 11.00 am, Thursdays 8.00 pm, from w/b 11th March) with three sessions on a 'Lent day' on Saturday 23rd March. All will be in church, with refreshments. The Saturday session will run 10.00 am – 2.30 pm, bring your own lunch.

## **INFORMATION**

### **Electoral Roll 2019: 6 year complete update**

You need to be on the Electoral Roll if you wish to vote at the Annual Parish Meeting or to be considered for the PCC or Deanery Synod. Every six years we have to draw up an entirely new Roll and this is one of those years when everyone who wishes to be on the Roll must fill in a fresh application form and return it by Friday 15th February at the latest. Blank forms and an envelope for completed forms can be found in the marked green file at the back of the church. I shall then issue the new Electoral Roll which will be on display from 17th February onwards when you can check that your entry is correct. Please contact me with any queries. Ann Burdett (631486).

**APCM: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will take place at 11.30am on Sunday 03rd March 2019 in St. Luke's Church, Norfolk Road, Maidenhead SL6 7AX this is preceded by the Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect our Churchwardens. The APCM is when the PCC report on its activities during the year and the financial state of the church. Elections also take place for Churchwardens and PCC Members. Nominations are now required for the 2 Churchwardens and a total of 8 PCC Members (4 to serve for 3 years, 2 to serve for 2 years and 2 to serve for a year.

The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and place in the folder provide. Please indicate which period of time the nominee would like to serve. DON'T forget that the person you are nominating must sign the form agreeing to their nomination. Ralph Hinchliffe, PCC Secretary.

Please do stay for **lunch** after our Annual Meeting. Baked potatoes (plus cake and fruit) will be provided. You are invited to bring toppings to share. Our children and young people will have their own APCM concurrent with the adult one so please do bring them too – they can then have their say.

**Task Groups:** will meet again soon. Please do come along to any group that interests you:

Tuesday 19th February: Lettings (exploring how to get the most from our building) Music (supporting our worship) Our Older Members (ensuring we

offer the right support and activities)

Tuesday 12th March : Generous Giving (exploring how to encourage this!). Social Gospel (promoting information around our chosen charities). Children and Young People (supporting our offering for them).

**Thank You, St Luke's!** Each year we as a church give 5% of the previous year's income from Planned Giving, Tax Refund, and Collections at Services to charity, supplemented by the monthly retiring collections at the main 10:00am service, which in 2018 amounted to £4,500. In addition we hold additional collections at Christmas and other times, sending the proceeds to charity. Visit our website at [www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](http://www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk) and click the link under "Thank You, St Luke's!" to see some recent "thank you" letters and emails we have received in response to this giving.

**Retirement gift for Bishop Andrew:** churches across the diocese are making a collection for a retirement gift for Bishop Andrew and Janice. The PCC has agreed to put £50 towards this from church funds. If anyone would like to add a personal contribution please place it in an envelope marked: 'Bishop Andrew gift' and give it to Richard Burdett, a churchwarden or a minster by 28th February. Thank you.

**Visit my Mosque Day:** Maidenhead Mosque is holding an afternoon event on Sunday 3rd March from 2pm-4pm. The session will be hosted by the head Imam and will include a brief talk from a guest speaker, along with an exhibition displaying museum grade manuscripts from the Muslim world, There will also be an opportunity for a tour and to observe prayers followed by tasty refreshments. [zia@maidenheadmosque.org](mailto:zia@maidenheadmosque.org) or call 07773 230413

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**Thursday Teas:** We shall be meeting for tea, cake and friendship in the Community Hall between 2pm and 4pm on Thursday 14th February all are welcome. If you require transport or have a query contact Enid on 28195 or Phyllis on 778656

**Interfaith Community meal:** a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. **Every Tuesday at the new time of 6.15pm**, here in church. All welcome.

**Baby and Toddler group:** Meets weekly in term time. Thursdays 9.30-11.15am in the community hall.

**Stretch and Breathe:** Fridays from 10.15 am to 12.00 noon. The weekly one-hour sessions are followed by refreshments. Cost £35 for five sessions (to be taken within 2 terms i.e. ten weeks please). Drop-in £9. Also mat-based regular Stretch and Breathe Hatha Yoga sessions from 6.30 –

7.45 pm on Wednesday evenings. All equipment provided.' Cost per session £10. Please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on 07843016641 for more information.

**Ladies Breakfast:** The next Ladies Breakfast will be on Saturday 23rd February when our speaker will be Iris Brown who will talk about her nursing days. Tickets £5 per person available now. Doors open at 8.45am, ends by 10.30am.

Save the date:

## St Lukes Church Music Festival 2019



### Friday 21st- Sunday 30th June

A ten day celebration of music.  
Concerts, recitals and workshops.

#### **For your prayers**

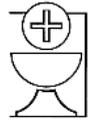
***(to add anyone to the list, notify the office but***

***please have the permission of the person being prayed for)***

- A deeper desire to grow as disciples
- For our political leaders especially throughout the Brexit debate.
- For St. Luke's school: staff and learners
- For the success of upcoming activities and new ventures: Café Church and Prayer Day.
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement at Easter.
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in February: Isaac, Elsie-Rae,
- All those who live and work in Sheephouse Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima, Marjorie Falconer
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Dennis Jones, Chris Bowyer, Michael Marriner, Nora Searle, Rodney Sharpe, Melanie Stuij, Jean Stemp.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in February: Peter Sharp, Edward Dobson, Beryl Horsham, Valerie Merkel, Robert Crick, Daphne Lewis, Kenneth Dovey, Richard West, Helena Eaton, Doreen Leverkus,

## This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



### Monday 11th February

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

### Tuesday 12th February

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30 pm Interfaith Community meal

7.15 pm Holy Communion

8.00pm PCC Standing Committee

### Wednesday 13th February

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

8.15pm Quiet Evening

### Thursday 14th February

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Thursday Teas

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 15th February

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 16th February

8.30am Morning Prayer

Wedding Preparation Day

### Sunday, 17th February 2019 Third Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Parish Communion

President: The Revd Canon Terrie Robinson

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Iona Worship at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

### Next weeks readings at 10am:

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Luke 6. 17-26

**Rota for Sunday 17th February, under Duty Warden:** Johanna Raffan

**Reader:** NT: Ian Gilchrist

**Acolytes:** Monique Masango & Shula Tajima **Intercessor:** Phyllis Sopp

**Elements:** Eileen & Peter Goford **Chalice:** Shula Tajima & Michael Masango

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

**Coffee:** Sue Harbour and Sylvia Jones

**Welcome Team: 8am:** Richard Hannam

**10am:** Ann Darracott, Sue and Ralph Hinchliffe, John Cox, Mike and Lisa

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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