



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 10th July 2016
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Terrie Robinson

6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Evensong & Benediction 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 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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity are:

A reading from the Letter to the Colossians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1. 1-14

A reading from the Gospel of Luke

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Luke 10. 25-37

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author
and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us
with all goodness, and of your great mercy
keep us in the same;
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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life, ever giving
himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his
glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

Organ voluntary after the service: Clavier Übung ('Keyboard Exercises'), Volume
3, 1739: Prelude upon the hymn Wir glauben all' an einem Gott, BWV 680 ('We all
believe in one God') – J S Bach (1685-1750)

Gradual Hymn

When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty...

I was cold I was naked...

When I needed a shelter...

When I needed a healer...

Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there

Wherever you travel, I'll be there

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter

I'll be there

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:

23rd – 28th August: Arts Project

14th – 16th October: Patronal Celebration weekend

Tues. 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 not been sponsored this week



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Prayer List: To add anyone to the prayer list on this pew sheet please notify the office -with permission of the person to be prayed for.

John's Gospel Mini Series: The final session will take place at 8pm in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 13th July. All welcome.

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). Please ask me for a brochure if you would like one. It would be helpful to get bookings asap. Thank you. Sally

Quiet Day: Our next quiet day is this coming Saturday 16th July at Goosebury Hall Quiet Garden in Epping. The journey is about an hour and we will share cars, arriving for a 10.30am start and leaving around 4.00pm. Cost is £5 to include a light lunch. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church - it is still not too late! If you have not experienced a quiet day why not give this a try?

Messy Church: The dates for Messy Church - a time of craft, worship and food - for the remainder of this year are as follows: Saturday 6th August, Friday 23rd September, Sunday 6th November and Saturday 3rd December. All sessions will run from 3.30 pm- 5.00 pm.

Sundays at Six: Next week's Sundays at Six service - the last before the usual summer break - will be a Prayer Walk on Ray Mill Island. Please meet at the bridge onto the island at 5.45pm.

Today's organ voluntary: Listen to the first four notes: D, upwards to A, down to G sharp, and back to A. Now listen to the bass in the pedals, a figure unrelated musically to anything else here, as it strides upward then falls zig-zag to its starting note. These are the technical foundations of this strong and uncompromising prelude. The text of the hymn upon which this piece is based is a metrical version by Martin Luther of the Nicene Creed, Credo in unum Deum. The melody is a version of a Roman Catholic plainsong melody of the Creed, its transformation into a hymn almost certainly also by Luther. Bach's prelude takes the first four notes of Luther's melody, extends them by suggesting other notes of Luther's first line, and makes this the thematic basis of the piece. It is a fugue, the theme entering at different pitches in a call and response fashion. Bach uses

little else of Luther's melody, apart from his last line – 'all things stand in his power' – which appears in long notes in the tenor shortly before the end. Go back to those first four notes. Their words are Wir glauben all, 'we all believe'. As the fugue develops, the impression intensifies of the organ singing those words repeatedly. And that bass line? The writer Peter Williams describes it as unquestionably suggesting 'firm faith'. Luther's melody and text of the Creed are sung to this day by German Lutheran congregations, to whom these allusions are as contemporary as when Bach first put quill to parchment.

INFORMATION

PCC: The PCC met on Tuesday 05th July 2016 and the following matters were raised:

- The Reverend Sally Lynch thanked all the people who had in any way assisted with the Flower Festival, Summer Fair and Nicola's reception following her ordination.
- Contactors are urged to return their Pastoral Visits forms as requested.
- The treasurer presented his half yearly budget report and this showed that the Summer Fair, Plant Sale and Flower Festival raised a total of £2184.54 for the General Fund. We are on course to pay our Parish Share. The latest budget forecast however shows that we will have a yearend deficit in the General Fund of £3,974, which, if necessary, can come from our General Fund reserves.
- Re-ordering: the DAC fully endorsed our revised plans with one proviso in relation to additional heating. The revised faculty application has been submitted. The new notice along with the revised Statement of Need and Statement of Significance are now displayed. The Chancellor will now write to all the original objectors and we await the result of his decision.
- We looked at our new Mission Action Plan, copies of which will be available for the whole church. The PCC will continue to monitor and work on achieving what is set out in the plan through working groups.
- We looked at the future events which form part of our 150th Birthday celebration.
- The PCC looked at two new programmes:
 - * Renewal and Reform is the Church of England's plans for the future, recognising the need for change.
 - * Umoja UK is a programme to move the church forward within its local community. We have been invited to participate in this by Bishop Andrew.
- The PCC agreed that the 8.00am Eucharist Service on a Sunday will no longer be Order One liturgy (traditional language) but change to Order Two liturgy (the same as the 10.00am service), retaining BCP on the third Sunday.

Church Care Time: Many thanks to all who came along on 2nd July (and who do at other times) and helped to keep our church in good shape.

Rota: The new rota for Crucifers/Acolytes & Chalice Assistants has been sent out by email. If you have not received it, please let me know. Nicola Buckland.

150th BIRTHDAY

Exhibition: as stated at the APCM we intend to have a small exhibition of the work of the church at the Flower Festival in June and then a much bigger one in October. If anyone has any items that they think would be good for either please speak to Sally or Dave asap. We promise to take good care of valuable items.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Garden Party for Kori: On Wednesday 20th July 2pm-4pm, there will be a garden party held at 6 Medallion Place, in aid of Kori Women's Development Project. All are very welcome to come along and enjoy a cream tea, raffle, plant sale and have a chat. Cost is £5 per person, payable at the door. For more information please see Gill Curry, or call her on 01628 6258196.

Summer Walks: All are welcome on any of these summer walks. We plan to have a walk most weeks, but days and times will vary. Please let the Leader know in advance if you expect to come or the walk may not happen. We meet as follows:

Thurs 14 July 2.15pm: Cookham Moor car park (GR893854). A 2.1m flat walk via Strand Water.

Wednesday 20th July 7.15pm: Cookham Moor car park (G.R893854). A flattish 3m walk via the towpath. Leader Don Luff. Tel.630862.

Please share cars if possible and if the weather is wet phone to check that the walk is still on. If you have ideas for local walks (2 to 5 miles) or pubs to base them on, or would like to lead one, please let Roger & Jilly Bevitt (633464) know.

Beale Park Day Trip: Friday 19th August. A day out for Sunday Club families and any other congregation members to Beale Park, near Pangbourne. Plenty to keep everyone occupied. If we pre-book (and pre-pay) for a group of at least 15 we can get a discount of almost 50% for park entry: £6.00 per person (under 2s free). If you would like to join us, please give me names and a cheque (payable to St. Luke's PCC) by Sunday July 31st. We will meet at church and share cars. Ann Burdett 631486.

Ladies Breakfast: This will be taking place on Saturday 30th July, when Clare Price will speak about her work with the Twentieth Century Society. Door open 8.45 am and we end around 10.30 am. Tickets are £5 and are now available.

Thursday Teas Outing: We shall be going to Bourne End Garden Centre for our summer outing on Thursday 14th July. All are welcome to join us – transport will leave Church at 2 p.m. Any queries ring Enid on 628197 or Phyllis on 778656.

WIDER COMMUNITY

Windsor & Maidenhead Community Forum Women's Group: Ladies of all faiths and none are welcome to the next WAMCF meeting which will be held at Maidenhead Synagogue on Monday 25th July at 7.30pm

Christmas Lunch: Churches Together is looking for a few more organisers to help with their Christmas Day Lunch at SportsAble in Maidenhead. More details can be found on the boards outside the office.

Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Service: Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Service is currently undertaking a public consultation on how they deliver their services and we have been invited to take part. More information on the proposed changes, and an opportunity to provide online feedback can be found at www.rbfrs.co.uk

Claire's Court School: You may be aware that Claire's Court has announced plans for a development to include a new school and homes. If you wish to find out more about the project, please visit www.clairescourt.com/consultation

Charles Davis Trust: The Charles Davis Trust awards supermarket vouchers to persons over the age of 70 years who are resident in the Old Borough of Maidenhead. A notice at the back of church by the office gives more information about the scheme. If you wish to apply, please obtain the special application form from Sally Lynch.

For your prayers

- Nicola as she begins her ministry as an ordained priest and prepares for motherhood
- Our growth in faith in this Trinity Season
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the European refugee crisis
- Those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding and wisdom in the plans and practical work
- Tony & Natasha, married here last week
- Darryl & Jane Brudenall as they celebrate their first wedding anniversary
- Those married here recently and those to be married this year
- Mason and George, to be baptised here next week
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in July: Zoey Nash, Maerose Lambert, Gethin Cox, Rosa MacLeod, Carla MacLeod, Philippa Warwick, Holly Jones, Ella Cottrell, Aaliya Tull, Nathan Pearce, Hayden Pearce
- Those who live and/or work in Cherwell Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Katharine Morris, Ben Francis, Steven Sands, Tim Williams, Chris Sawyers, John Francis, Sheila Tallert, Marian Brooks, Vivienne Holland
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them





Next Sunday, 17th July

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion with Baptisms

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Prayer Walk on Ray Mill Island

Next week's readings at 10am:

Luke 10. 38-end

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Elements: Ann & Richard Burdett

Chalice: Michelle Lane, Jean Tyrwhitt-Drake

Readers: N/A - Gospel only

Intercessor: Shula Tajima

Coffee: Sue Hinchliffe, Mary Oubridge

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Richard Hannam

10.00 am: Emma Shenton, John Cox, Ralph Hinchliffe

Sue Hinchliffe, Janet Trinkwon

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 11th

Tuesday 12th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 7.15 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 13th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm John Gospel Mini Series

Thursday 14th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 11.00 am Friendship Project

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 15th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 16th NO Morning Prayer

Quiet Day at Goosebury Hall

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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