



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 10th June 2018

Trinity 2



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd. Sally Lynch

3.00pm Eton Scholars Organ Recital followed by tea

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Evensong and Benediction at All Saints Church

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: 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 Trinity 2

A Reading from 2 Corinthians

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – ‘I believed, and so I spoke’ – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’ And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’ – for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

Mark 3.20-35

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are
nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted
dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus
Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Hymns

P: 557	Praise to the holiest in the height
Usual Gloria	
G: sht	The Lord is my shepherd (Townend)
O: 423	Fight the good fight
H: 405	Come, my way, my truth, my life
R: Sht	God is love, his the care

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the
supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord..



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The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Recessional Hymn:

God is love: his the care,
tending each, everywhere.
God is love, all is there!
Jesus came to show him,
that we all might know
him!

Sing aloud, loud, loud!

Sing aloud, loud, loud!

God is good!

God is truth!

God is beauty! Praise Him!

None can see God above;
We can share life and love;
thus may we Godward move,
seek him in creation,
holding every nation.

Jesus lived on the earth,
hope and life brought to birth
and affirmed human worth,
for He came to save us
by the truth He gave us.

To our Lord praise we sing,
light and life, friend and King,
coming down, love to bring,
pattern for our duty,
showing God in beauty.

A Year of Mission: Living Faith, 24/7. A day with the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity. Saturday 30th June, 9.30am-3.45pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green. Cost £5 per person, bring your own lunch. Sign up at the back of church or turn up on the day. This will be an excellent time of reflecting on living out our faith in everyday lives.

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

INFORMATION

Please note that Revd Sally will be on sabbatical leave from 11th June until 4th September. In her absence Revd Nicola is your first port of call.

Holy Land pilgrimage: the pilgrimage planned for this coming October will not go ahead due to insufficient numbers. We hope to take a group on September 2019 – details in the Autumn. 4

David Trinkwon RIP: David Trinkwon's funeral will be on Tuesday 19th June at 3pm at Easthampsted Park Crematorium. Please remember Janet and her family in your prayers.

GDPR: We need your consent to send you our weekly email update and other emailed or posted information. You will have seen the form attached to last-week's email update (you may even have already returned it!) Would you please complete and return this form asap, there are also hard copies available at the back of church.

We now need written (email will suffice) permission from individuals for their names to be included for prayer in this pewsheet. To that end we have begun the prayer list for the sick over again.

The prayer cards under the Taize cross remain unchanged. Please bear with us as we work through the most appropriate ways to comply with GDPR.

Finance: at Standing Committee last week 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 three immediate opportunities to do that:

- Prayer (both personal and corporate)
- At Deanery Synod on Wednesday 13th June the speaker will be Jonathan Farnhill, Generous Giving Adviser for the Diocese of Oxford. The meeting, at All Saints Boyne Hill (7.30 for 8.00 pm) is open to all and we encourage as many people as possible to go along – you may wish to stay just for the first part to hear Jonathan speak.
- 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.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Eton Organ Recital Today: Eton scholars David Bryson and Hector Coley, will be giving an organ recital on today (10th June) at 3pm. Tickets are £5 and include a cream tea.

Piano Recital: Pianist Jonny Lane will be giving a piano recital on Sunday 22nd July at 3pm. Tickets are £5 and include a cream tea.

Local Community Fund: A reminder that in 2018 the Co-op makes a donation to St Luke's on own brand goods for members. The first instalment of £425.35 has been received. Don't forget to join if you shop there.

Community meal: On the last Tuesday of every month from 5.30pm–6.30pm in the Fellowship area of church, everyone is welcome.

Stretch and Breathe– New term: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe sessions (approximately one hour) followed by optional coffee resume on Friday 1st June. The classes are suitable for more senior members of our community, beginners, those recovering from illness or injury, and also for those where stretching and breathing exercises may help in the management of specific conditions.

The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session. Join at anytime. For any further information please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on mobile: 07843016641 or email: paula@theapplestudio.eu. Please note Wednesday evening yoga classes at 6.30pm have also now restarted.

Stitch-up: The next 'Stitch-up for Kori' is from 2-4pm on Thursday 19th July at St Luke's Community Hall. Come along for a sociable afternoon to help the people of Kori in Sierra Leone. Gill Curry 625196

Evening Walk: Thursday 14th. June, meet at 7.15 for a flat walk in the flood plain, starting from the National Trust Car Park at Cookham, MR: SU892855. Directions from A4, take B4447 (past St. Joseph's Church) towards Cookham approx. 2 miles, the car park is on the LHS of the road just before reaching Cookham High Street. Further details from Gerry Knight (Tel: 524545)

Evening Rambles: Thursday 28th June, meet along Warren Row Road for a 7.15 pm start. There are two convenient parking lay-bys approximately 50 metres apart on the left hand side of the road and immediately before the 'Warren Row' village sign MR: SU817806. Walk length 2.75 miles with gentle ups and downs and featuring: woodland, views and wild flowers. Wednesday 4th July, meet in the Car Park in Taplow village for a 7.15 pm start. Directions: turn left off the A4 up Berry Hill and then turn right into the village where the car park is signed on the left, MR: SU912823. Walk length 3.5 miles and featuring: riverside, fields and wildlife. The walk is generally flat or downhill except for a short climb back to Taplow village from the A4. Further details from Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626).

Events Diary: Please see the news sheet with a whole series of events over summer and autumn. We can now confirm that the Neil McGregor talk will take place on Thursday 29th November.

Summer Holiday day trip to London: We are planning a day trip to London on **Thursday 9th August**. We will travel by train, bus, and tube and visit Trafalgar Square where there will be time for a brief visit to the National Gallery and picnic lunch/meal before going to St Martin in the Fields. There we will hear a performance and exploration of Tallis's famous choral work "If Ye

Love Me", alongside other choral works reflecting on the text. We will then take a No 15 bus to the Sky Garden (Walkie-Talkie building) where we will be able to see the amazing views from the 38th floor. After this, those that wish can then attend Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral, before making their way back home.

The day is open to all, but please note that any children that come must be looked after by a responsible parent or adult, and there will be fair amount of walking. The only costs involved are the Capitalcard train/bus/tube fare and any meals/refreshments, since entrance to the National Gallery, the concert, and the Sky Garden are all free. However we do need to know how many Sky Garden tickets to book, so if you would like to come on the trip please either send Ann Burdett an e-mail via ann@aremba.com or give her or Richard a written note, with the name(s) of those you would like to reserve tickets for by Sunday 8th July.



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.
- A deeper desire to read God's Word
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- The Reverend Serena Tajima as she prepares for ordination to the priesthood at the end of June
- That Reverend Sally might have a fruitful and refreshing sabbatical
- Travis and Isaac who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in June: Chloe Whiting, Seth Molony, Lexi Teeder, Robert Lambert, Jayden Shaw-Griffiths, Coby Griffiths, Cameron Raymond, Ollie Pickett, Myles Taylor
- Marc and Donna Gundry, celebrating their first wedding anniversary
- All those who live and work in North Town Mead
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: David Trinkwon, Priscilla Evans, Scott Keen
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in June: Paul Luxton, Ronald Bennett, Christine Collins, Hazel Birch, Joycelene Wyman, Christa Blight, John Avenell, Philip Snelgrove, Robert Clark, Doreen Shields

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 11th June

Office open 9.30-11.00am

Tuesday 12th June

8.30am Morning Prayer

Office open 9.30—11.00 am 7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 13th June

8.30am Morning Prayer

Office open 9.30—11.00 am 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 14th June

8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed

2.00pm Thursday Teas (outing)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 15th June

NO Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer

Office closed

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

Saturday 16th June

9.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 17th June 2018 Trinity 3

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

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6.00pm: Sundays at Six: Celtic Evening Worship, here

Next weeks readings at 10am

2 Cor 5.6-10, 14-17 Mark 4.26-34

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: John Salter

Reader: NT: Ian Gilchrist **Intercessor:** Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Acolytes: Sue Hinchliffe, Nicola Buckland

Elements: Gill Curry, Sally Somerville

Chalice: Tony Lane, Jean Tyrwhitt-Drake

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

Coffee: Ruth Jones and Valerie Herbert

Welcomers: 8.00 am Richard Hannam

10.00am: Peter and Eileen Goford, Phyllis Sigsworth and Ann Burdett

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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