



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 10th March 2019

Lent I

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion President: Revd Nicola Hulks Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch
11.30am	Charity Talk: The Homelessness Bus
12.15pm	Lent Lunch
4.00pm	Café Church
6.00pm	Sundays at Six: Lenten Reflections at the Church of the Good Shepherd

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 the First Sunday of Lent

A Reading from Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Romans

What does scripture say?
'The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart'
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Romans 10.8b-13

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you",

and

"On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Luke 4.1-13

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty
days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet with-
out sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in
obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living
bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your
mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The floodlighting has not been sponsored this week

Did you know that you can sponsor our floodlights for £10 per week by signing the sheet at the back of church?



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: 95	Forty days and forty nights
G: See below	Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you
O: 324	Sweet sacrament divine
HC: 532	O for a closer walk with God
R: 96(ii)	Jesu lover of my soul

Gradual Hymn

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.
Do not be afraid...

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.
Do not be afraid...

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
Do not be afraid...

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
Do not be afraid...

You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.
Do not be afraid...

INFORMATION

Task Groups meet this week: Please do come along to any group that interests you:

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).

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Interfaith Community meal: a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Every Tuesday at 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.

Food for Thought Evening: Saturday 16th March, 7pm for 7.30pm. Suzette Jones from the Clewer Initiative will give a talk on Modern Slavery. To be held at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green . Tickets are £8.50 and include a two course supper (please bring your own drinks). Numbers are limited please contact CHoGs church office 01628 632567 or email goodshepherd.coxgreen@gmail.com

A Rogationtide visit to The Crown Estate Windsor Great Park - May 22nd, 2019: 10am to 4.30pm. Organised by the Diocese of Oxford's Rural Team. The visit includes a tour of the royal farm, Deer Park and the forest operations at Swinley Forest and a soup lunch. Followed by prayers and reflection. £20 each. Email glynevans@gmail.com to book.

Church charities 2019:

At the brief meeting on Sunday following the APCM, the PCC approved three charities for the church to support this year:

- local –the homelessness bus
- National– the Clewer Initiative (anti-modern day slavery)
- International– FACE (The Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)

We will hear a brief talk about the work of each of these prior to each Lent lunch.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: 17th –26th September 2019. Anyone who would like to join us on the pilgrimage please have a word with Sally this week so we can determine if we have sufficient people to go.

Lent 2019



Lent course: Fruitfulness on the Frontline

The first (brief) of the eight sessions will be held after the Ash Wednesday service on 6th March. Two will be at a Lenten Day on Saturday 23rd March (with space for quiet too) and the other five in group sessions.

Three groups will meet weekly for five sessions, starting in the **week beginning 11th March**. You can go to whichever you like each week! All are in church.

Tuesdays at 2.30pm, leader: Revd. Nicola

Wednesdays at 11.00 am, leader: Johanna Raffan

Thursdays at 8.00 pm, leader: Revd. Sally

Lent Lunches

Sundays: 10th and 24th March, 7th April , all at 12.30 pm

Sundays at Six

Shared services with the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green (ChOGS) and All Saints, at 6pm.

10th March Lenten Reflections, All Saints

17th March Compline, here

24th March Evensong & Benediction, All Saints

7th April Stations of the Cross, All Saints

14th April Taize service, ChOGS

Mothering Sunday

31st March, at 10.00 am,

The saving Stories of the Old Testament: an All Age Service of the Word, with gifts for mums

Lenten Day

Saturday 23rd March, 10.00 am - 2.30 pm, in church.

For more details of all services and activities pick up a Lent leaflet at the back of church.

MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

This year's music festival runs from **Friday 21st June through to Sunday 30th June**, with concerts, recitals and workshops on the following days:

Friday 21st 7:30pm -Thames Valley Chorus

Saturday 22nd 10:30am – 12:30-Psalms for the Common Era

and 7:30pm-Inversion- Organ and Flute

Sunday 23rd June 3pm- tbc

Friday 28th 1:30 – 3:00-Schools concert

and 7:30pm –Andrew Gallacher and Simon

Saturday 29th June 7:30pm-tbc

On Sunday 30th June, we will be concluding our festival with a special “Music Sunday” service at 10am, followed by lunch followed by “Songs of Praise”. To vote for your favourite hymn for this service, watch this space....!



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 March: Henry, Olivia and Robyn
- All those who live and work in Sperling 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: David Kershaw and Mary Quick
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in March: Lilian Vizard, Edgar Walford, Anthony Wright, Anna Meredith, Rex Hugo, Audry Eggleton, Arthur Harris, Brian King, Sandy Raffan, Ernest Gammon, Dora Newcombe, Marjery Lawson, Ellen Ritson, Victor Garroway, Christine Sawyers, Caroline Wood, Robert Russell and Jacqueline Mundy.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



Monday 11th March

Office open 9.30-11.00am

Tuesday 12th March

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8.30am Morning Prayer

2.30pm Lent Course

6.15pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15pm Holy Communion

8.00pm Task Groups

Wednesday 13th March

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Lent Course

Thursday 14th March

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Thursday Teas

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Lent Course

Friday 15th March

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 16th March

NO Morning Prayer

Sunday, 17th March 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Compline with address, here

Next weeks readings at 10am:

Genesis 15.1-12. 17-18 Philippian 3.17-4.1 Luke 13.31-end

Rota for Sunday 17th March, under Duty Warden: Michael Masango

Reader: OT: Ruth Sheppard NT: Peter Goford

Acolytes: Monique Masango, Shula Tajima

Intercessor: Roger Clarke **Elements:** Sue and Ralph Hinchliffe

Chalice: Sue Harbour, Shula Tajima **Coffee:** Eileen Goford, Bridget Morris

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

Welcome Team: 8am: Richard Hannam

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

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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