



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 10th September 2017

Trinity 13

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

12.00 noon Baptism

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Celtic Evening Worship, here

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 community hall.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with 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 in the community hall.

... 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 - 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 and we will add you to the list.

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 Thirteen Sunday after Trinity:

A Reading from the Book of Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Romans 13. 8-14

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Matthew 18. 15-20

Collect for Trinity 12

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear
witness
that you were in Christ reconcil-
ing the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good
news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn
to you;
through him who was lifted up on
the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the
true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through
our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no
more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
allelu, alleluia

You shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.
allelu, alleluia

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
allelu, alleluia



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:
Johanna



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

John Coupe RIP: John sadly passed away on 22nd August. His funeral takes place at Slough crematorium on Monday 11th September at 11am.

Our Harvest celebrations: everyone is warmly invited to a bring and share picnic in Kidwells park from 2.30pm-4.30pm on Saturday 23rd September. Our Harvest Festival service will be an All Age Holy Communion Service on Sunday 24th September. We will have a speaker from Tear Fund. You are warmly invited to bring any of: the usual food offering for Food Share, a financial contribution to the work of Tear Fund and a small plant (in a plant saucer) to be blessed and to deliver to a local person.

Quiet days: the calendared quiet day on **Saturday 16th September** will be a Quiet morning at Burnham Abbey from 9.30 am (Holy Communion with the Sisters) – 1.00 pm. Cost £5 per person. This will be silent, with a brief introduction. There will then be a pre-Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday 18th November**, from 10.15 am until 4.00 pm at Ascot Priory. Cost £7.50 per person. This replaces the Ladies Breakfast calendared for that day (which may not be possible given the building work) and also replaces the Advent pilgrimage calendared for 2nd December (now a wedding that day).

And quiet children! To help occupy our wonderful toddlers during services we are seeking to offer more quiet activities - if you have any stickle bricks that you can spare, or soft bricks or hand puppets or if you fancy making some felt bricks we would really appreciate them. Thank you.

Patronal Festival: We will celebrate the Feast Day of St Luke on **22nd October** with a Parish Communion at 10am and a family celebration from midday-4pm in the community hall with a bring and share lunch and a variety of activities. There will be no 6pm service on this day.

On **15th October** we have a Choral Evensong as a part of Sundays at Six.

Mini teaching series: there will be a series in the autumn: What do Christians believe? Everyone is warmly invited to any or all of the sessions, on Thursdays, at 8.00 pm, in church:

28th September: what is revelation?

5th October: what about Jesus?

12th October: who is the Holy Spirit?

19th October: what do we mean by Trinity?

26th October: why suffering?

2nd November: what is salvation?

Task Group Meetings: Open meetings in church to explore aspects of our church life and worship and to help enact our Mission Action Plan.

Tuesday 12th September at 8pm: Christenings, Music, Bereavement, Weddings.

Tuesday 26th September 8pm: Social Media, Social Gospel, Our Older Members, Children and Young People.

INFORMATION

Parking: The council is drawing up a plan on parking in the central part of Norfolk Road for consultation with residents. It will be for a weekday residents parking scheme with a two-hour parking limit (to allow for funerals etc.) alongside the church. We still have no further details.

Short pews: We are disposing of six short pews from the back of the church. Available for a small donation to the reordering fund. Contact the parish office to enquire asap.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Ride and Stride update: Many thanks to those who have already sponsored this event which took place on 9th September. For others who wish to sponsor our team, Peter Goford and Ann Burdett will still have the forms for a week or two, and have news of how the ride went. Half the money raised goes to the Berkshire Churches Trust who give grants for the repair and maintenance of local churches and the other half comes back to our church. Roger Bevitt

School Stationery for the Kori Project: We are collecting school stationery for the Kori Project. Biro's, pencils, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, protractors, set squares etc all welcome. Please drop donations into the box at the back of church. For more information please see Gill Curry

Wycombe Swan Christmas Panto - Thursday 28th December at

7pm: I have made a provisional group booking to see Jack and the Beanstalk at Wycombe Swan theatre. Full payment needs to be made to Wycombe Swan during September so I will need cheques, payable to St. Lukes PCC by Sunday September 24th, but for now I need to check I have reserved approximately the correct number of seats so if you think would like to come please let me know asap Ann Burdett (tel 631486 or email ann@aremb.com)

Children's society boxes: This year, Kristina Smith would like to collect your Children's Society Boxes earlier than usual and is asking that you bring them into church handing to either Kristina or to Ben Darracott throughout September. Boxes will be counted and returned during October. Many thanks.

Red Carpet! We have had a very generous donation towards replacing the red dais and chancel carpet (still red) and that will happen once the building work is complete. We are a little short of the full cost so if anyone would like to contribute to this as a thank offering please speak to Richard, our treasurer.

WIDER COMMUNITY

Organ Recital at All Saints, Marlow: Rhidian Jones, our former organist writes to say that he is giving an organ recital at All Saints' Church in Marlow on Sunday 17th September at 3 p.m. Music to include pieces by Bach, Brahms and Hindemith. Admission is free, and cream teas are available afterwards. He would be glad to see people from his former church there.

RE-ORDERING UPDATE

Work has now started. The partitions are up in the former Parish Centre. The Funding group has now made a number of applications for Funding agencies and also to companies. To date we have received one grant of £1500 from the Louis Baylis Trust and £100 from the Lions Club of Maidenhead.

We can also now confirm that we have been granted £10,000 towards the new toilet provision from Awards for All. We express our gratitude for this very helpful award (thank you to everyone who buys a lottery ticket!)

If you have any personal contacts or links with people, companies, agencies, organisations that you think might be able to offer funding or offers in kind (printing flyers free, decorating, a fund raising activity etc) – however small – please do let Sally or Emma Shenton know.

See weekly update and website for photos. If anyone has questions do speak to Sally or Emma Shenton, or use the sheet by the office.

We now have copies of an information flyer about our project to deliver to roads locally. If you can offer to help deliver to a street please see Ian or Sally- or take a pile from church.



BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

For your prayers (to add anyone to the list, notify the office but please have the permission of the person being prayed for)



to

- The ministry and mission of this church
- Our re-ordering of the church, for forbearance during the work take place, and fundraising / grant applications
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in September: Toby Mace, Bethany Langran, Amelia Martin, Toby Langran, Lacey Saunders, Louie Tull
- Those baptised here recently: Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Eva Monello-Whittaker, Archibald Shaw
- Aurelia, due to be baptised today
- All those who live and work in Castle Hill Terrace
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, babies Albert and George, Rose Dolan, Alex Jackson
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Margaret Grove, Betty Lambourne, John Coupe
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in September: Betty Ackland-Snow, Violet Ferguson, Dorothy Webster, Harry James, Vera Wheeler, Geoffrey Knight, Robert Dymond, Kenneth Lewis, Mary Dawson, Edna Franklin, Joan Richardson, Joan Fusco, Jessica Nicholls, Margaret Borfield, Brian Ing, Derek Wilkins



Next Sunday, 17th September

Trinity 14

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion and Baptism

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Desert Island Hymns

at the Church of the Good Shepherd

Next week's readings at 10am:

Romans 14. 1-12 Matthew 18. 21-35

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Dave Sopp

Intercessor: Phyllis Sopp **Chalice:** Michelle Lane, Jean T-D

Acolytes: Nicola Buckland, Shula Tajima

Server: Ralph Hinchliffe **Crucifer:** Ben Darracott

Elements: Nicola Buckland, Shula Tajima

Coffee: Rita and John Salter with Valerie Herbert

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Richard Hannam

10.00 am: Ralph and Sue Hinchliffe, Ann Darracott, Dorothy S-H

Please note that Ruth is on annual leave and so the office is closed this week

Monday 11th Sept	11.00am	Funeral of John Coupe
<i>Office closed</i>		
Tuesday 12th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Office closed</i>	7.15pm	Holy Communion
	8.00pm	Task Groups
Wednesday 13th		
<i>Office closed</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 14th		
<i>Office closed</i>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.00pm	Thursday Teas (Community Hall)
	8.00pm	CTIM AGM
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 15th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Office closed</i>	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 16th	9.30am	Quiet morning at Burnham Abbey

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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