



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 11th February 2018

Sunday next before Lent

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Bishop Andrew

Preacher: Bishop Andrew

**3.30 pm Commissioning Service by Bishop Andrew
for our Year of Mission**

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 - 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 Sunday next before Lent

A Reading from 2 Corinthians

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer
with him
and be changed into his likeness, from
glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of
Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his
table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his
power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ
our Lord.



A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Mark 9.2-9

You are warmly invited to the dedication
by the Right Reverend Andrew Proud,
Bishop of Reading,
of the re-ordered fellowship area, servery,
glazed doors and administrative areas
of St. Luke's Church
on Thursday 8th March 2018
at 7.30 pm
the dedication service
will be followed by light refreshments

RSVP

admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

The Barber Family

Many memories and celebrations



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Lent starts this coming Wednesday, 14th February. There will be two services of Holy Communion, with address and ashing, at 10 am and 8 pm. The Lent leaflet is available in church now. It outlines lent lunches, Lent courses and other activities. Please take one.

Messy Church: Messy Church continues on Friday 2nd March at 3.30pm—5.30pm. The theme will be Joseph's Amazing Egyptian Adventure! Each Messy Church begins with a time of crafts and play followed by a child friendly service and two course family dinner. £1.50 per child.

Quiet morning: we will have a quiet morning here on Saturday 24th February. The session will commence with coffee from 10.00 am, with a very brief reflection at 10.30 am and then space for personal silence in the church and chapel (with a couple of Lenten prayer stations) until 1.00 pm. All welcome.

Elisabeth Mobbs RIP: Many St Luke's friends will be very sad to hear of the death on Sunday last, 28th January, of Elisabeth Mobbs from Arran. For many years she was a generous and committed member of the St Luke's family. A number of us won a week's stay in her beautiful Arran house at the St Luke's Summer Fair. To the Petter family in particular, she has been a constant friend. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Her funeral will take place at Lochranza church on Arran on Saturday 17th February at 11.30 am. Please remember Elizabeth and her family in your prayers especially at that time. **Friends who knew Elizabeth are invited to join a simple act of remembrance in church at the time of her funeral, from 11.15 am on 17th February. This will be followed by coffee.**

On **Thursday 8th March** at 7.30pm Bishop Andrew will return to dedicate our re-ordering church building. See invitation on page 3.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: a reminder that Revd. Sally is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 2nd — 11th October 2018. If you would like details of this amazing opportunity please speak to Sally or take a flyer from church.

WAMCF Dialogues: The interfaith dialogues continue fortnightly at different places of worship until 27th March. For more information visit www.wamcf.org

or see poster at back of church. **There will be NO 7.15pm service here on those evenings:**

13th February, Dedworth Green Baptist Church 'What is true strength?'

27th February, Maidenhead Synagogue 'What are you most grateful for?'

Tuesday 13th March, Maidenhead Mosque 'If you could choose just one thing to change about the world, what would it be?'

Tuesday 27th March, Windsor Humanists 'What does it mean to be human?'

Mosque Open Day: Maidenhead Mosque are holding an open day on Sunday 18th February from 2-4pm. We are all invited to pop in.

Stories of Travel and Hope: A multi-faith event hosted by Maidenhead United Reformed Church on Thursday 15th February at 8pm. Your opportunity to hear from refugees about their travels and hopes as they seek to find safe, legal routes to sanctuary.

A year of Mission: the PCC has agreed that we will work with All Saints and Cox Green to have a year focussing on mission our parishes. Bishop Andrew has some (generous) funding to enable us to put on some specific activities and events and to reflect on how we might share our faith with those around us—and then do it more effectively.

The first main activity will be from 18th—28th March, when Riding Lights Theatre Company will be resident with us and lead a variety of activities in the churches and in our schools and other places. We will share Palm Sunday morning worship that day at the Desborough Suite (The People's Passion). If anyone thinks they might be able to offer accommodation to one of the team of five please do have a word with Nicola or Sally.

Other events will be a day in the early summer on living as a Christian 24/7, a day on the Psalms at the start of Advent, and a day on prayer at the start of Lent 2019. We believe we have engaged some well known speakers for these days. More to follow. Please pray about all of this.

INFORMATION

Inspire: The next issue of our church magazine will be out in time for Easter and I would love to see a range of contributions from the congregation. This is your magazine! Please email your articles, ideas and/or photos to inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk **by 9pm on Wednesday 7th March**. If email isn't possible, I can also accept paper submissions before the deadline. Please note, anything received after this date will not be included in this issue. Louisa Ellins, Editor.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Food for Thought: Joan and Sally will also be speaking at the Food For

Thought evening at ChOGS, Cox Green, on Saturday 3rd March about their Ethiopian Pilgrimage. Tickets are £8.50 for a two course meal and the are available from the office: 632567 or goodshepherd@chogs.plus.com. 7pm for 7.30 pm.

WAMCF Ladies: will now be meeting monthly. The next meetings is: Wednesday 21st February, from 1.30—3.00 pm, here at St. Luke's: Gill Curry will speak about her visit to Kori in Sierra Leone. Due to the dialogues there will be no March meeting.

Parish Holiday 2018: Saturday 5th May - Monday 7th May, a weekend trip to Chester, Llandudno, and Snowdonia. A brochure is available from Richard Burdett or from the back of church, to whom completed forms should be returned asap.

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

Seated Stretch and Breathe: NEW - Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe in the beautiful surroundings of the Church from **10.15 am to 12 noon - 45 minute weekly sessions followed by refreshments - optional**) 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. I look forward to hearing from you should you wish to join me and am happy to talk to you and provide any further information you might find useful.

The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session.

The Church is kindly providing our refreshments so there will be an opportunity to make donations to the church to cover costs.

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Little Princess Trust: Thank you so much to everyone who has donated to Little Princess Trust following my haircut. I have reached my target, but will be leaving my JustGiving page - www.justgiving.com/Jane-Buckland2?utm_id=27 - open until the end of April. If you would prefer to give offline, please give the cash to Nicola and I will forward the money. Jane Buckland

Thank you to everyone to distributed the Churches Together Christmas cards. Peter



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.
- Peace in the world
- 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 Smalley, Elsie-Rae Macrae, Harry Blackwell
- Ruth and Aiden Tibble, as they celebrate their first wedding anniversary today
- All those who live and work in Lonsdale Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Rose Dolan, Roger Bevitt
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Peggy Harris, Florence Hampton, Eileen Gulrajani, Derek Jones, Edward Hylton Jones, Elisabeth Mobbs
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in February: Peter Sharp, Peter Joyce, David Bateman, Edward Dobson, Mark Willard, Leonard Lynch, Beryl Horsham, Roy Smith, Doreen Leverkus



Sunday, 18th February 2018

8.00 am Holy Communion BCP

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

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12.00 noon Lent Lunch

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Reflective Service

at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

Next weeks readings at 10am

Genesis 9.8-17, 1 Peter 3. 18-22, Mark 1. 9-15

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Reader OT: William Mohr **NT:** Ann Burdett

Intercessor: Shula Tajima **Chalice:** Ian Gilchrist, Tony Lane

Acolytes: Michael Masango, Ben Darracott

Server at 8am: Rebecca Bryant **Crucifer at 10am:** Matthew Burdett

Elements: Faith and Michael Masango and family

Coffee: Richard and Ann Burdett

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Richard Hannam

10.00 am: Ralph and Sue Hinchliffe, Ann Darracott, John Cox, Dave Sopp

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 12th Feb

Office 9.30am-11am

Tuesday 13th Feb

Office 9.30am-11am

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm WAMCF interfaith dialogue

at Dedworth Baptist Church

Wednesday 14th Feb

Office 9.30am-11am

Ash Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion with ashing

8.00pm Holy Communion with ashing

Thursday 15th Feb

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 16th Feb

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 17th Feb

9.00am Morning Prayer

11.15am Time to remember Elisabeth Mobbs, RIP

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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