



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 11th March 2018**

**Mothering Sunday - Lent 4**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Word Service– Mothering Sunday**

Officiant: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

**4.00 pm Confirmation at St Stephen's, Windsor**

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](mailto: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 Mothering Sunday**

### **A reading from the Book of Exodus**

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?'

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

*Exodus 2. 1-10*

### **A reading from the Gospel of John**

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

*John 19. 25-27*

## **Collect**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus  
Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of  
a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole  
human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow we may know the  
power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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**

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the  
breast you feed us in this sacrament  
with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your  
goodness to grow in grace within the  
household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by :**

*Val Herbert-  
"In memory of my loving husband Ron"*

**&**

*Roger, Sonya and Peter-  
"In memory of Jean, our Mum who would have been 96 today"*



**What's happening...? See below, and check out our website too  
[www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](http://www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk)**

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Easter Lilies:** As usual we will have lilies in church on Easter Sunday to commemorate lost loved ones. If you would like to donate a lily in memory of someone add their name to the list at the back of church ( by 25th March) and add your donation to the pot. (As a guide, lilies cost around £3 each).

**A Year of Mission:** The first main activity of our Year of Mission will be from 18th—28th March, when Riding Lights Theatre Company will be resident with us and Roughshod will lead a variety of activities in the churches and in our schools and other places. Roughshod will be visiting our Schools, Care Homes and other places - the open (some ticketed) events are listed below. Do join us for the following events, and invite friends too:-

### **LAUNCH EVENT SUNDAY 18TH MARCH AT ST LUKE'S**

(SUNDAYS AT SIX) 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Evening service with music and hymns and an opportunity to meet the five Roughshod Players with an introduction and sketch.

### **MESSY CHURCH AT THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**Friday 23rd March 3:30PM - 4:45PM** with Roughshod Sketch and crafts.

### **BREAKFAST WITH ROUGHSHOD AT ST LUKE'S**

**Saturday 24th March- 8:45AM - 10:30AM**

Meet Roughshod over our usual excellent breakfast. Ticketed event - £3 - Tickets available from Parish Office or after church.

### **ROUGHSHOD PUBLIC PERFORMANCE AT ST LUKE'S : DELIVER**

**Saturday 24th March - DOORS 6:40 FOR 7:00PM START TO 9:30PM**

Five young people in search of their futures reveal some surprising stories of hope in their new faith-filled show for 2018.

A passenger on a train gets help from an unexpected stranger, a community is transformed by a shattering lesson, a small time crook gets an offer he can't refuse... Mixing comedy, dramatic storytelling, spoken word and the personal experience of the actors themselves, Riding Lights Roughshod deliver a show

that asks: what happens when God intervenes in ordinary lives? In an anxious world of mixed messages it can be hard to find truth among the headlines. Join our five performers for an energetic, entertaining show about faith, hope and everything in between. Tickets £5 pp, available from Eventbrite. <https://tinyurl.com/roughshod2018> Have a word with Sally if you don't have a computer. Make a note in your diaries and invite your friends.

## **JOINT PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP**

THE DESBOROUGH SUITE - TOWN HALL **Sunday 25th March- 9:45AM - 11:30AM -**

All three Churches morning worship will be combined with Roughshod at the Town Hall on Palm Sunday.

The worship will incorporate the Liturgy of Palm Sunday will commence with the distribution of Palm Crosses as we arrive.

Roughshod will lead "The Peoples Passion" which will be a fitting and contemplative start to Holy Week.

Please do join us for this wonderful opportunity to begin Holy Week.

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**Messy Church:** Messy Church continues on Friday 6th April at 3.30pm with an Easter theme.

**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](http://www.wamcf.org) or see poster at back of church. **There will be NO 7.15pm service here on those evenings:** Tuesday 13th March, Maidenhead Mosque  
Tuesday 27th March, Windsor Humanists

**Mini Teaching series– Inspiring Music in Worship:** Inspiring Music in Worship (rather than the CofE as advertised) which Adam will lead. There are five sessions and four calendared so the last will be on Ascension Day either before or after the evening service.

## **INFORMATION**

**Electoral Roll:** The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 15th April 2018. In order to be able to vote at this meeting which elects the Parochial Church Council you must be on the church's electoral roll. The roll will be open for amendment from Sunday 4th March until Sunday 25th March. It will then be closed until after the APCM If you are not already on the roll and wish to be added application forms are at the rear of church. If you are not

sure if you are already on the roll a copy of the current roll is also displayed at the rear of church please check it and pass any amendments to me. You must have been on the electoral roll for a minimum of six months before you can be elected to the PCC. Ralph Hinchliffe PCC Secretary.

**Jean Glossop, RIP.** Jean's funeral will take place here on Monday 12th March at 1pm. Everyone is warmly invited to the service and tea here at 3.30pm.

**Church Care Time:** The next Church Care day will be on Saturday 17th March starting at 14:00. All are welcome, so please do try and spare some time on that day to help keep our church in the best possible condition.

**Roger and Jill:** Further to our previous bulletin we should like to inform our friends and those members of the St. Luke's family who care for our welfare at this time that Roger has now been admitted to the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital in Stanmore. This is so that he can have treatment which hopefully will enable him to walk again as he is suffering from injury to his spinal cord at the moment caused by the myeloma. We are so grateful to the many friends who offer to take us to hospital and are ready to listen, visit and give us real Christian support at this difficult time. Thank you, Jill and Roger B

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**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 just been received. Thank you. Don't forget to join if you shop at the Co-op

**Stitch up:** The next Stitch up for Kori is on Thursday 19th April, from 2-4pm in St. Luke's Community Hall. There will be tea and cake and sociable chat. Come and join us to keep the flow of much appreciated goods flowing to this rural part of Sierra Leone. Gill Curry.

**Tea and Tunes:** a new venture for 'our older members'. The first tea and tunes event is a concert in church by Gaslights, on Wednesday 14th March at 2.30 pm. Tickets are just £2 each and available from the office or after church. Do encourage other people to come along.

**Summer Fair:** this will be on Saturday 19th May from 2-5pm in the vicarage garden – and will (not surprisingly!) have a royal theme, including a regal tea. Please book this date in your diary now and see Sonya for offers of help. We will soon have a list of stalls and of things we will need.

**Community meal:** 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:** Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe from 10.15 am to 12 noon - 45 minute weekly sessions followed by refreshments - optional). The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session. For more information contact Paula Clayton 07843016641. Email: paula@theapplestudio.eu

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**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.
- Our keeping of Lent
- A deeper desire to read God's Word
- Karen, Oliver and Susan to be confirmed today
- 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: Olivia Carter, Robyn Nash, Henry Weber
- All those who live and work in Mapledurum Walk
- 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: Monica Macaulay Brown, Jean Glossop
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in March: Valerie Merkel, Dora Newcombe, Marjory Lawson, Ellen Ritson, Robert Crick, Victor Galloway, Daphne Lewis, Kenneth Dovey, Richard West, Helena Eaton, Sandy Raffan, Christine Sawyers



**Sunday, 18th March 2018 Passion Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00 am Parish Communion  
and Baptism of Faith Porro**

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

**6.00pm Mission Launch Service with Roughshod**

**Next weeks readings at 10am**

Jer 31.32-34 Heb. 5.5-10 John 23. 20-33

**Next week's rota under Duty Warden:** Johanna Raffan

**Readers :** OT: Sue Hinchliffe NT: Sally Somerville

**Intercessor:** Phyl Sopp **Elements:** Clare Price and Sue Turner

**Acolytes:** Shula Tajima, Nicola Buckland

**Chalice:** Shula Tajima & tbc

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

**Coffee:** Sylvia Jones, Eileen Goford

**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 March** 1.00pm Funeral of Jean Glossop

*Office 9.30am-11am*

**Tuesday 13th March** 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office 9.30am-11am*

2.30pm Lent Course

7.00pm WAMCF dialogues– Maidenhead Mosque

**Wednesday 14th March** 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office 9.30am-11am*

10.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Lent Group

2.30pm Tea and Tunes

**Thursday 15th March** 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office closed*

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Lent course

**Friday 16th March** 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office closed*

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 17th March** 2.00pm Church Care Time

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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