



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 12th Aug 2018

Trinity II

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



10.00am Parish Communion and Baptism of Harley and Remy

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Phyl Sopp

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 II

A Reading from the Gospel of John

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

John 6. 35, 41-51



This morning's hymns at 10am:

P:	6	New every morning is the love
G:		No gradual or Gloria
O:	301	God is here
HC:	308	Just as I am, without one plea
	Music	
R:	604	Through all the changing scenes of life

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have
celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings
pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the
gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty
power
most chiefly in showing mercy and
pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure
of your grace,
that we, running the way of your
commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heav-
enly treasure;
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.



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Johanna Raffan

“15th August. Many wonderful memories”



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Sunday 8am services and Saturday Morning Prayer: Please note that there are no 8am Holy Communion services on Sundays or Morning Prayer services on Saturdays throughout August.

Family Choir Harvest Service: Looking ahead to our Harvest Service on 30th September, Adam is looking to put together a family choir to sing the beautiful anthem “Look at the world” by John Rutter. We are especially looking for children to come and join us. If you are free, or your children would like to be part of this, please let Adam know.

May Reeve RIP: We are sorry to announce that May Reeve, who was much loved by this church, sadly passed away last week. Please remember May's family, including her sister Phyllis, in your prayers. A memorial service for May will be held in church on Friday 17th August at 2pm. Tea and cake will be served after the service. All are welcome.

Pools of Stillness: Wednesday 15th August, 8.15pm A time of quiet prayer and reflection. Followed by Compline at 9.15pm

INFORMATION

Sabbatical: Please note that Revd Sally is on sabbatical leave until 4th September. In her absence Revd Nicola (07966 395104 or nicola.hulks@hotmail.co.uk) is your first port of call.

Finance: at Standing Committee recently 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 two immediate opportunities to do that:

- Prayer (both personal and corporate)
- 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

Children's Summer meetups: All children are invited to join us in Kidwells park to have fun and keep in touch with friends over the summer. 9.30am-11am. 16th August and 30th August.

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.

Evening Ramble: Thursday 16th August Meet in the cricket club car park in Pinkneys Green MR: SU862823 for a 7.15 pm start and a gentle walk of around 2.5 miles. Walk leader Don Luff, Tel: 01628 630862/07909974214

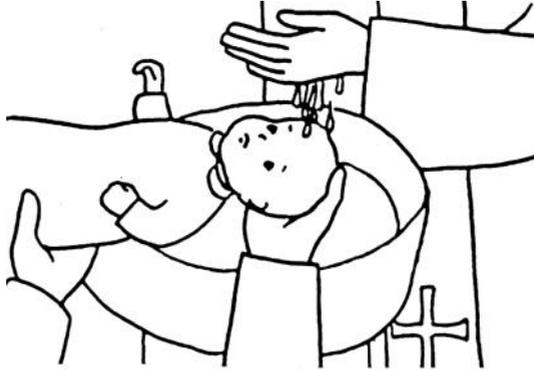
Tea and Tunes: Tuesday 21st August, 2.30pm 'Old Favourites' The keys will be tinkled by our own Joan Harnby. Do come along for a trip down memory lane. No charge but please let Sonya or Johanna know if you are going to attend.

Christian Aid Week: Thank you to everyone who collected and contributed to Christian Aid Week. Our collection equalled last year's.

Ladies Breakfast

Saturday 15th September, 8.45am. The speaker will be Yoga and Stretch and Breathe teacher Paula Clayton Nuth who will be talking about 'Learning to move with ease.' Tickets are £5 and include a delicious breakfast.

Baby and Toddler Group: Restarts on 6th September, 9.30am-11.15am in the community hall.



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)
- That Reverend Sally might have a fruitful and refreshing sabbatical
- Harley and Remy who are being baptised here today
- Jack and Olivia who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in August: Ellena Campbell, Francesca Lane, Grace Crossley, Grace and Thomas Edwards, Sophia Sharma, Alexander Ellins, Ruth Humphreys, Freddie Fox, Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Eva Monello-Whittaker, and Archibald Shaw.
- All those who live and work in Prince Andrew Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Ronald Young, May Reeve, Lena Edwards, John Copping
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in August: Elizabeth Pearce, Terrence Greene, Rita Buckland, Wendy Logie, Patricia Walker, Dorcas Bennett, Neville Searle, James Scofield, Reginald Blewitt, Paul Duncombe, Betty Hunt, Dorothy Webster, James Harry, Robert Dymond, Kenneth Lewis, Joan Fusco, Jessica Nicholls, Margaret Borfield, Brian Ing, Betty Ann Lambourne, Margaret Grove, John Arthur Brant, John Coupe

Dates for your diary:

Inversion Concert

On Saturday 15th September at 7pm , professional organ and flute duo Inversion will be giving a concert in church. Tickets are £7.50 and are available from church or on the door.

Family Day and Choral Evensong

Saturday 22nd September, timings TBC. Free.

Talk: Jonathan Evens' Visual Arts, re-imagining the Christian story

Thursday 27th September, 7.45pm, retiring collection.

Harvest Family Picnic and fun afternoon

Sunday 30th September, Midday– 4pm. Free, please bring and share lunch. More details to follow.

Keep the Home Fires Burning, by Wind and Words: Reflections for Remembrance, Sunday 28th October, 3pm, £5 pp (incl. tea)

Come and sing Psalms for the Common Era:

Saturday 10th November, 9.30 am—4pm, £5 pp (incl. lunch)

Living and praying the Psalms, with John Bell:

Saturday 1st December, All Saints church, cost TBC

Christmas Tree Festival: 7th—9th December

Winter Wonderland: An evening with St. Luke's Choir,

Friday 7th December, 7.30 pm, cost TBC

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 13th Aug

Office open

Tuesday 14th Aug

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8.30am Morning Prayer

7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 15th Aug

Office open

The Blessed Virgin Mary

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

8.15pm Pools of Stillness

9.15pm Compline

Thursday 16th Aug

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 17th Aug

Office closed

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

2.00pm Memorial Service for May Reeve

Saturday 18th Aug

Sunday, 19th August 2018 Trinity II



10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

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12.00pm Baptism of Reuben

Next weeks readings at 10am

Ephesians 5.15-20 John 6.51-58

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Intercessor: Roger Clarke

Acolytes: Michele Masango, Roger Clarke

Elements: Sue and Ralph Hinchliffe

Chalice: Sue Harbour, Johanna Raffan

Crucifer at 10am: Gerry Knight

Coffee: Ruth Jones and Valerie Herbert

Welcome Team: Ann Burdett Ralph and Sue Hinchliffe, John Cox

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.

Administrator: Ruth (01628) 622733

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