



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 12th May 2019
Easter 3

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Sonya Clarke LLM

4.00pm Café Church

6.00 pm Christian Aid Service at St Edmund Campion

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 slip 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).

Safety: We take all aspects of safety very seriously at St Luke's. Please do take care with hot drinks. Details of our safeguarding team are on the noticeboard by the door . Should you have any concerns, please do speak to someone.

The Readings for Easter 3

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Acts 9.36-end

A Reading from the Gospel of St. John

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one

John 10.22-30

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the
resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things
which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be
the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his
life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his
steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This morning's hymns at 10am:

<i>Setting:</i>	<i>Trinity Mass</i>
P: 467	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
G: 589(i)	The king of love my shepherd is
O: sht	Gracious Lord, our hands are empty
HC: Taize 23	Laudate omnes gentes
R: 278	Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Offertory Hymn

Gracious Lord, our hands are empty
Beggars seeking life and grace
Graft our lives into your own life
Gift your Spirit in this place
Hearts of stone we lift for blessing
Hearts of flesh we seek anew
Help our eyes see with compassion
Comforter, our joy renew

Servant Lord, you came in meekness
Stooping low to show our worth
Banish pride, restore love's sweetness
Help us heal your wounded earth
Give us hunger for your kingdom
Thirst to see your ways prevail
Satisfy our hope for justice
Make us lights which will not fail

Living Lord, your name is
mercy,
Love made flesh in life and word
Kindness shown to the unworthy
Grace which can be touched and
heard
Pure in heart, you offer wholeness
Open eyes that cannot see
Win for all complete forgiveness
Come to set your people free

Son of God we seek your healing
Over this fragmented globe
Mend our lives, our homes, our
nations
Making peace, one seamless robe
Help your church to be courageous
Joined in your eternal search
For the lost, the least, the helpless
Make us more a Christ like Church

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Revd. Sally

*“In memory of my father who passed away
35 years ago today”*



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Seeking Solace is a monthly space for any who have been bereaved at any time to get together for chat (about all sorts of things!), tea and cake and a short act of reflective worship. This Monday 13th May, 3pm. All welcome—do tell other people about this opportunity.

The Revd. Nicola Hulks: As you know Reverend Nicola Hulks has been appointed to the post of Team Vicar in the Thatcham Team Ministry.

Her last Sunday at St. Luke's will be on 9th June. We will have a parish lunch and party for her.

Please pray for Nicola, Ben and Luke as they prepare for their move and for the congregations of St Luke's in Maidenhead and St Barnabas and St Mary's in Thatcham. **Nicola's induction will be on 2nd July, 7.30pm at Thatcham Park School. Details to come.**

INFORMATION

PCC Meeting – The first full meeting of the new PCC took place on Tuesday 23rd April 2019. The Reverend Sally Lynch welcomed our two new Churchwardens John Salter and Sue Hinchliffe to the meeting as well as new and returning members of the PCC.

There were several matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings, one being the installation of cycle racks under the west window. We had received advice from the local Police that the church grounds were not a suitable site for cycle racks and that if members of the congregation wanted to secure cycles the best thing was to secure them to the inside of the railings at the front of church. It was therefore decided to discontinue with the installation of cycle racks.

A new cooker has been installed in the kitchen.

The Treasurer presented his draft budget for 2019 and this showed that the church would end the year with a predicted deficit of £13,257. He pointed out that the basic problem is the same as we had in 2018 in that we do not have enough income to sustain our present expenditure. The issue was simply postponed in 2018 due to a generous £10,000 donation. His report was discussed, and it was agreed that the PCC should hold a special meeting to discuss our finances.

Safeguarding is a standard agenda item and it was pointed out that all PCC members must now complete the diocesan C0 and C1 training. All PCC members must also be DBS checked.

A number of the churches policies have been updated or renewed and it was agreed that a file containing all the policies should be available in church.

The Diocesan Common Vision was briefly mentioned.

The Reverend Sally Lynch thanked all those members of the church who has assisted in any way over the Lenten, Holy Week and Easter period.

'I won't wear make up on Thursday', an address given by Bishop Steven to Diocesan Synod relating to mental health in young people was raised as there is now a discussion paper on this matter for PCC's.

at blogs.oxford.anglican.org/i-wont-wear-make-up-on-thursday.

The Poynter family has offered to donate a bench to church in Helen's memory. There was discussion about the best site and advice will be taken from the DAC.

Climate Petition: We have been contacted by a group of parents who have been inspired by Greta Thunberg's Climate Activism and have set up the RBWM Climate Emergency Coalition. They live locally and they are not political. Their aim is to raise awareness about the climate emergency through protests and to ask the council to declare a climate change emergency through a petition (<http://petitions.rbwm.gov.uk/climateemergency/>) for which they are aiming for 2000 signatures. You may wish to explore this further and sign the petition yourself.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING

Hospitality fund: at the last PCC meeting it was agreed that we would trial a new way of funding occasional refreshments (after church coffee on Sundays and Wednesdays, community meals, etc). rather than leaving out a 'pot;' for contributions we will have a hospitality fund that anyone can make contributions to at any time. This will save having to carry change for the money pots but will also enable us to be fully hospitable to visitors, as are our friends in other faiths in town.

There are a number of ways of making contributions to the fund:

By a bacs payment into the church account (reference: HOSP) – please also ideally email the treasurer to let him know

By cheque (St. Luke's PCC) given to Richard Burdett or Ben Darracott

By cash to the box marked 'hospitality fund' on the churchwardens cupboard on Sundays.

Interfaith Community meal: a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Every Tuesday at 6.00pm, here in church. All welcome.

Eton Scholars Organ Recital: On Sunday 19th May, 3pm. Our Eton scholars will be playing a range pieces including Bach, Elgar and Böellmann. Followed by a cream tea. Tickets now available.

If you are able to help out before hand or on the day please let Sally Somerville know today.

Baby and Toddler group: Meets weekly in term time. Thursdays 9.30-11.15am in the community hall.

WAMCF Ladies: Next meeting Monday 20th May, 7.30pm at the Gurdwara (Rutland Road). Our theme is Sikh Pilgrimage and all ladies are welcome.

Change of Location of Stitch-up for Kori from 2pm to 4pm on Thursday 23rd May. Due to the European Elections we can not use Parish Hall because it becomes a Polling Station. We will meet at the back of church. Gill Curry. 01628 625196

MUSIC FESTIVAL - 21st to 30th June

Friday 21st 7:30pm -Thames Valley Chorus and Cantata Conviva

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

7:30pm-Inversion- Organ and Flute

Sunday 23rd June 3.00pm– Gaslights concert

Friday 28th 1:30 -Primary Schools Afternoon– open concert

7:30pm –Andrew Gallacher and Simon Purdy

Saturday 29th June 7:30pm-Maidenhead Choral Society

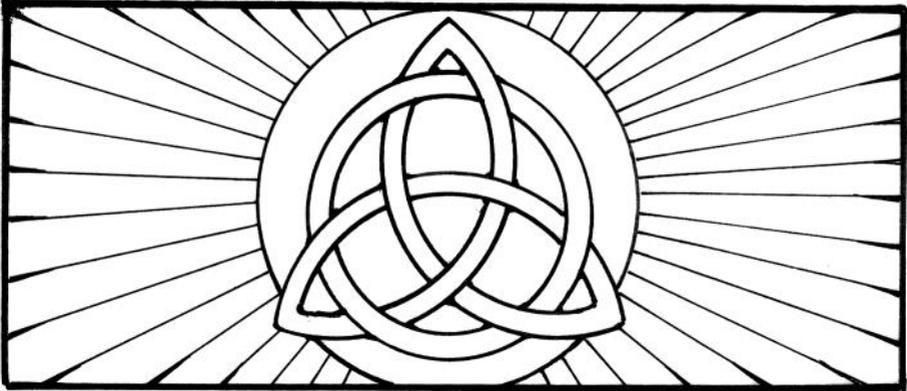
Sunday 30th June 10.00am Music Sunday Service, 3.00pm Songs of Praise

To celebrate the end of our Music Festival and Music Sunday, we will be holding a Songs of Praise Service at 3pm on Sunday 30th June. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church for you to tell us your favourite hymn for us to consider including within this service. **All votes by the end of May please.**

Booking forms and posters are now available, please take some and tell your friends.

Also if you use Facebook please like our page (St Lukes Church, Maidenhead) and share the event.





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
- Growth of our Café Church
- Give thanks for the safe arrival of Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor
- For our Muslim brothers and sisters and they observe the holy month of Ramadan
- For our political leaders especially at this time of national concern.
- Bishop Andrew in his retirement
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- The work of The Clewer Initiative and the Homelessness Bus
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in May: Dylan, William, Elise, Harry, Daisy, and Travis
- All those who live and work in Wellington Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Keith Morris, Brenda Clark, and Brian Pitts
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in May: Bernard Kellerman, John Wells, Geoffrey Thift, William Mayers, Helen Bailey, Kathleen Heskith, Gerald Gunner, Ronald Birch, Geoffrey Hutson, Michael Poynter, Terence Comley, Glyn Jackson, Alicia Teare, Angela Beans, Patricia Kealey, Robert Ashby, Priscilla Evans, John Crampin, and David Trinkwon.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



Monday 13th May

Office open 9.30-11.30am

3.00pm Seeking Solace

Tuesday 14th May

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

8.30 am Morning Prayer

11.00am Funeral of Brenda Clarke, RIP

6.00 pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15 pm Holy Communion

8.00pm PCC Standing

Wednesday 15th May

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 16th May

8.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 17th May

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

2.00pm Funeral of Brian Pitts, RIP

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 18th May

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Choral Society Concert

Sunday, 19th May , Easter 4

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

10.00 am **Parish Communion**

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

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12 noon **Baptism** of Harry Marshall-Pullen

3.00pm **Organ Recital by Eton College Scholars**

6.00pm **Sundays at Six: Taize Service, here**

Next weeks readings:

Acts 11.1-18 John 13.31-25

Rota for Sunday 19th May under Duty Warden: Michael Masango

Reader: Sue Hinchliffe

Acolytes: Monique Murwisi, Shula Tajima **Intercessor:** Roger Clarke

Elements: Mary Pennington, Helen Petter

Chalice: Shula Tajima, Michael Masango

Coffee: Eileen Goford, Carole Stevens

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

Welcome Team: 8am: Richard Hannam

10am: John Salter, Sue and Ralph Hinchliffe, Mike and Lisa Sharp

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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