



## St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 12th November 2017**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

### WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

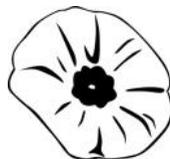
**10.00 am Word Service**

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

**4.00pm Sundays at Six: Social Gospel, here**

Officiant: 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 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 in the community hall and there is a portaloos behind the porch

... 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 Remembrance Sunday**

### **A Reading from I Thessalonians**

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

*1 Thessalonians 4.13-18*

### **A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew**

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

*Matthew 25. 1-13*

## **Collect**

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall  
Cease and poverty and pain shall  
end,  
that earth may know the peace of  
heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the  
kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness  
of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish  
of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ.

### **Re-ordering update:**

Almost signed off at the back.  
We have toilets!  
Come and see the office, vestry and kitchen.

Thank you for your prayers and patience

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

**Mr T Autos**



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

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Quiet day:** A reminder of the pre-Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday 18th November**, from 10.15 am until 4.00 pm at Ascot Priory. Cost £7.50 pp. The sign up sheet for this has disappeared, please sign up again. Sorry!

**Choir at Christmas:** Christmas is coming and the choir are expanding – that is, in terms of numbers rather than their waistbands!! We are looking for additional choir members over the Christmas period, especially for men who can sing either tenor or bass. You must have a basic music literacy and able to attend choir practices on a Friday in Church between 8pm and 9:15pm. If you are interested, please call Adam on 01753 643974 or Ruth via the Office.

**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. If you have shown interest could you please let Sally know if you'd like a place.

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**Social afternoon- flower demonstration:** Rita Salter and Krz (well known local flower arranger) will be giving a demonstration of Christmas / winter flower arrangements, followed by tea and cake, on Thursday 23rd November, in church. Tickets are £5 and available now. The arrangements will be raffled during the afternoon. Come and see how to make your own and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship too.

**Stewardship Pledges:** Thank you very much indeed to the 48 individuals and couples who have returned their stewardship forms as of 30th October, representing 32% of the 149 personalised letters that we distributed. Last year we had 68 forms back out of 122 letters. If you have not yet returned your form, please can you do so, even if there is no change to your level of giving, as it makes it easier for the PCC to set the 2018 budget. If you have lost the form then please contact our treasurer, Richard Burdett, who will be happy to supply a replacement!

**Chocololics and Coffee Evening:** Thursday November 16th, 7.30 pm at 30 Mallow Park. To raise money for two local charities - People to Places and

Alzheimer's Dementia Support, I am having a coffee evening with all sorts of chocolate novelties on sale. Prices range from 20p tree decorations to large lush boxes of beautifully packaged chocolates. Everyone is welcome and I have chocolate catalogues available for anyone who would like to pre-order.  
Ann Burdett (631486)

**Sheep...** we plan to send our knitted nativity round the parish as usual during Advent. We usually send a flock of knitted sheep and invite families to keep and house a sheep from the flock. Our flock needs to breed so if you are able to knit a sheep or two before the end of November, please do. Patterns are available from the back of church, or use your own - all sheep are individuals!

**Ride and Stride:** The £314 raised by this year's sponsored ride was the highest for ten years, so many thanks to all the sponsors. 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's General Fund. Roger Bevitt.

**Stitch up for Kori:** The next Stitch up is on **Thursday 16th November, 2-4pm** in the Community Hall. Come along and have a social time, and keep the supply lines going for this charity.

**The Mayors Charity Christmas Event::** The Mayor is hosting a black tie pre-Christmas meal at 6.30pm on 1st December at the Guildhall, Windsor. Tickets are £40 and include a three course meal and entertainment. For more information please see Sally.

**WAMCF Women's Group:** Monday 20th November, 7.30pm-9.00pm here in church. Ladies of all faiths or none are welcome to share refreshments, talk about winter festivals and make decorations. For more details speak to Sally.

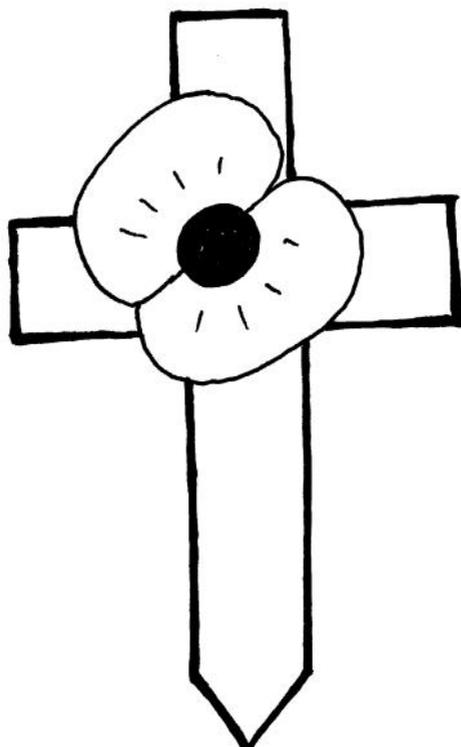
### **Christmas Tree Festival**

We hope that the CTF will raise a good sum of money for PLANETS, our chosen charity, and also for general church funds. If anyone would like to sponsor an aspect of the festival that would be a lovely thing to do. Currently there are two / three areas that might be sponsored:

An advert in the Maidenhead Advertiser, at £150

The two concerts, at £95 and £180

These might be sponsored by individuals or by businesses, if you have such links. To do so please have a word with Revd. Sally. Thank you.



In Faith St. Luke's Church  
Out There Norfolk Road, Maidenhead

## Christmas Tree Festival

Visit our beautiful church full of decorated trees, and enjoy seasonal music, stalls, and refreshments

### Friday 8 December

10:00 am to 7:00 pm

7:30 pm: Free concert: Wind and Words for Christmas

### Saturday 9 December

10:00 am to 7:00 pm

12:00 noon: Sandwich lunches available

1:00 pm Free concert: River City Saxes

### Sunday 10 December

12:00 noon to 6:00 pm

6:00 pm: Christmas Tree Service



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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
- Peace in the world
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in November: Lily Morgan, Tori Patton, Harvey Patton, Arthur Ribton, Max Ostrowski-Carpenter, Edward Freear, Arthur Freear
- For Russell and Susan married here recently
- All those who live and work in North Town Road
- 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
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Brian Roberts
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in November: Peter Bell, Margaret Bowdery, George Newman, Catherine Vincent, Trevor Headington, Beryl Bunce, Daisy Cole, Francisca Knowles, Philip Littlejohn, Beryl Burrows, Marcus Lawes, James Herbert, Mary Fox, Peggy Clutterbuck, Charles (Len) Harvey, Alice Newman, Roy Rance

### **Mission and Outreach**

Heavenly Father, you have called us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit those in prison. We give thanks for those among us who have responded to that call and whose vision is shared with us today. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may all be empowered to speak out against injustice, find ways to help those who are hungry and thirsty, welcome those who are rejected, and draw near to those who are sick or imprisoned. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen**



## Next Sunday, 19th November

### Second Sunday before Advent

**8.00 am Holy Communion BCP**

**10.00 am Parish Communion**

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

**6.00pm** Sundays at Six: Evensong and Benediction  
at All Saints

### Next week's readings at 10am:

I Thes 5. 1-11 Matt 25. 14-30

### Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

**Reader: NT:** Chris Smith

**Intercessors:** Roger Clarke

**Chalice:** Sue Harbour, Johanna Raffan

**Acolytes:** Roger Clarke, Monique

**Server at 8am:** Sue Harbour **Crucifer at 10am:** Ben Darracott

**Elements:** Judith Edwards and Joan Harnby

**Coffee:** Bridget Morris, Mary Oubridge, Gill Curry

**Welcomers: 8.00 am:** Richard Hannam

**10.00 am:** Ralph and Sue Hincliffe, Ann Darracott, Shula Tajima

## Monday 13th Nov

*Office open*

9.30—11.00 am

## Tuesday 14th Nov

8.30 pm Morning Prayer

*Office open*

7.15pm Holy Communion

9.30-11.00 am

## Wednesday 15th Nov

8.30 am Morning Prayer

*Office open*

10.00am Holy Communion

9.30—11.00 am

## Thursday 16th

8.30 am Morning Prayer

*Office closed*

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

## Friday 17th

NO Morning Prayer

*Office closed*

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

## Saturday 18th

NO Morning Prayer-

Quiet Day at Ascot Priory

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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