



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 13th August 2017
Trinity 9

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

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 for the last time in the Parish centre.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with 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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity:

A Reading from the Book of Romans

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Romans 10. 5-15

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Matthew 14.22-33

Collect for Trinity 9

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your
Church:
open our hearts to the riches of
your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit
of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the
table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language
to share in the eternal banquet of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy Communion

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.
Do not be afraid...

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.
Do not be afraid...

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
Do not be afraid...

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
Do not be afraid...

You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.
Do not be afraid...



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Johanna

*15th August 1962.
Many wonderful memories*



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Quiet days: the calendared quiet day on **Saturday 16th September** will be a Quiet morning at Burnham Abbey from 9.30 am (Holy Communion with the Sisters) – 1.00 pm. Cost £5 per person. This will be silent, with a brief introduction. There will then be a pre-Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday 18th November**, from 10.15 am until 4.00 pm at Ascot Priory. Cost £7.50 per person. This replaces the Ladies Breakfast calendared for that day (which may not be possible given the building work) and also replaces the Advent pilgrimage calendared for 2nd December (now a wedding that day).

Refresher and welcome to those who read, lead prayers or serve as acolytes, on Saturday 2nd September from 10.00 am – midday. Please come along if you do (or would like to do) any of these important roles in church so that we can support each other with them and enable our worship to be truly honouring to God and valuable for the whole congregation.

Mini teaching series: there will be a series in the autumn: What do Christians believe? Everyone is warmly invited to any or all of the sessions, on Thursdays, at 8.00 pm, in church:

28th September: what is revelation?

5th October: what about Jesus?

12th October: who is the Holy Spirit?

19th October: what do we mean by Trinity?

26th October: why suffering?

2nd November: what is salvation?

INFORMATION

Parking: The council is drawing up a plan on parking in the central part of Norfolk Road for consultation with residents. It will be for a weekday residents parking scheme with a two-hour parking limit (to allow for funerals etc.) alongside the church.

Short pews: We are disposing of six short pews from the back of the church. Available for a small donation to the reordering fund. Contact the parish office to enquire asap.

Lent, Holy Week and Easter: Services and Prayer Books:

We are disposing of some Lent, Holy Week and Easter Prayer Books, on the red chairs near the office. Do help yourself.

Hassocks: we will be disposing of some hassocks/kneelers (the PCC has a faculty for this) before work starts in the church. The best will be kept for use but if you would like one / some for use in your home or garden please do take them. Please speak to Dave or Don first to ensure that you take the right ones! Almost your last chance

Mugs and Bags: this is almost your last chance to purchase St. Luke's bags (really sturdy quality) and mugs. Reduced price of £3 each. Available after services or via the parish office.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Local Walks: All are welcome on these walks – just 3 more to go and slightly shorter before the evenings get too dark so don't miss your chance. If you wish to be certain that the walk is going to happen if the weather looks as though it could be wet, please phone. Please share cars if possible. We meet as follows : **Wed 16 Aug 7.15pm** The Royal Standard (GR923877) (near Odds Farm). A 2.5m flatish walk via Bergers Hill.

Thu 24 Aug 7.15pm The Golden Ball (GR860830) Pinkneys Green. A 2.5m slightly hilly walk including parts of the old Maidenhead borough boundary and hopefully some boundary stones.

Wed 30 Aug 7.15pm The Shire Horse (GR849803) on the A4. 2.5m flatish via Littlewick Green. Roger & Jilly Bevitt T.633464

Ride and Stride: Saturday 9th September 10am: If you are interested in being one of the sponsored team in this fund raising cycle ride visiting local churches, please note the date/time. We hope to have a short route for the youngest as well as the full route for others. Peter Goford T.638238 will be leading the ride. Please contact Peter or Roger for more details 633464

School Stationery for the Kori Project: We are collecting school stationary for the Kori Project. Biro's, pencils, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, protractors, set squares etc all welcome. Please drop donations into the box at the back of church. For more information please see Gill Curry

Garden Party in aid of the Kori Project - Tuesday 15th August, 2-4pm 6, Medallion Place, The Farthingales. : On offer at the party will be a cream tea, raffle and plant stall. £5 at the door. There is a parking scheme in operation in Medallion Place. Visitors can pick up a parking voucher at the door to put in their car, or park in Guards Club park and walk to Medallion Place. For more information and an invitation with a map on the back contact Ann Darracott(620280), Ben Darracott or Gill Curry (625196).

Primarily of interest to parents but all are welcome to join Stars and Sparks on their outings. See sheet/website for details. Please note the outing to Runnymede is now on 15th August.

Wycombe Swan Christmas Panto - Thursday 28th December at 7pm:

I have made a provisional group booking to see Jack and the Beanstalk at Wycombe Swan theatre. This year it stars Simon Webbe (from Blue and Strictly Come Dancing) alongside Ashleigh and Pudsey and Chris Jarvis (CBeebies). Full payment needs to be made to Wycombe Swan during September so I will need cheques, payable to St. Lukes PCC by Sunday September 24th, but for now I need to check I have reserved approximately the correct number of seats so if you think would like to come please let me know asap Ann Burdett (tel 631486 or email ann@aremb.com)

RE-ORDERING UPDATE

The Parish Centre has been packed up but will be used but will be used for coffee for the last time this week. The trolley will then 'live' in the office with kettles, tea, coffee etc for everyday use. From next week after church coffee will be in the Community Hall.

A reminder to return tower door keys to Dave Sopp please and thanks to those who have already done so. If you have not had your padlock key for the church gates swapped for the new one (issued earlier this year) please see Dave too. From next week the toilets and Parish Centre area will be out of action totally. A disabled compliant portaloos with baby changing has been hired from early September. A reminder that parking will be very limited in the church grounds.

Work is now scheduled to start on 21st August and although we thought it would be phased we now know that from mid-September there will be overlap so we will move the office and choir vestry for a very short time to accommodate this. If you are able bodied please let Dave know if you are able to help shift 'stuff' at short notice!

The Funding group has now made a number of applications for Funding agencies and also to companies. To date we have received one grant of £1500 from the Louis Baylis Trust and £100 from the Lions Club of Maidenhead. If you have any personal contacts or links with people, companies, agencies, organisations that you think might be able to offer funding or offers in kind (printing flyers free, decorating, a fund raising activity etc) – however small – please do let Sally or Emma Shenton know.

Once work starts Ralph, our day to day manager, aims to have a weekly update on the website.

If anyone has questions do speak to Sally or Emma Shenton, or use the sheet by the office.

Inspire: The next issue of our church magazine will be out in early September and it would be fantastic to see a wide range of contributions from the congregation. I'm particularly looking for photos (with captions please) from the summer fair and music festival in June. Please email your articles, ideas and/or photos to inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk by 9pm **this coming Wednesday 16th August**. 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. Thanks very much, Louisa Ellins, Editor.

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
- The Brexit negotiations
- Our plans to re-order the church, for forbearance during the work to take place, and fundraising / grant applications
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in August: Emma Deakin, Poppy Shaw, Pauline Shaw, Grace McLaughlin, Guy Newell, Ellena Campbell, Francesca Lane, Grace Crossley, Grace Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Sophia Sharma, Ruth Humphreys, Alexander Ellins, Freddie Fox
- Those baptised here recently: Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Eva Monello-Whittaker, Archibald Shaw
- Jason and Paula married here yesterday and Mike and Katherine whose wedding anniversary falls this month
- All those who live and work in Camperdown
- 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, John Coupe
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Janet Cheek, Andrew Ross, Joyce Newman
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in August: Diana Bradfield, Siew Kee Bently, Elizabeth Pearce, Rita Buckland, Terence Greene, John Draper, Wendy Logie, Patricia Walker, Beryl Dandridge, Peter Emmons, Christopher Griffiths, Dorcas Bennett, Neville Searle, Donald Theobold, Sidney Allen, Gillian Dawson, James Schofield, Reginald Blewitt, Paul Duncombe, Raymond Palmer, Frederick Hayward, Betty Hunt



Next Sunday, 20th August

Trinity 10

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Next week's readings at 10am:

Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15. 10-28

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Intercessor: Jan Gilchrist

Chalice: Sue Harbour, Ian Gilchrist

Acolytes: Shula Tajima, Roger Clarke

Server/Crucifer: Sue Harbour, Nicola Buckland

Elements: Phyl and Dave Sopp

Coffee: Dorothy Strack-Hankey, Sally Somerville, Sylvia Jones

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Richard Hannam

10.00 am: Ralph Hincliffe, Ann Darracott, Ben Darracott,

Monday 14th

Office 9.30-11

Tuesday 15th Aug

8.30am

Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11

1.30pm

Funeral of Joyce Newman

7.15pm

Holy Communion

Wednesday 16th

Office 9.30-11

8.30am

Morning Prayer

10.00 am

Holy Communion

Thursday 17th

Office closed

8.30am

Morning Prayer

5.00pm

Evening Prayer

Friday 18th

Office closed

8.30am

Morning Prayer

5.00pm

Evening Prayer

Saturday 19th

9.00am

Morning Prayer

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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