



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 13th January 2019
Baptism of Christ

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Terrie Robinson

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

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 the Baptism of Christ

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah

Thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth –
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Isaiah 43.1-7

A Reading from the Book of Acts

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8.14-17

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

(In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.) As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water
and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as
your adopted children;
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

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and
revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved
Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our
rebirth
through the waters of the new
creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P: 386 Be thou my vision
G: 34 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
O: 175 (i) Come down, O Love divine
HC: 308 (ii) Just as I am
R: 87 Hail to the Lord's anointed

Sundays at Six: The 2019 list is now out. Do make sure you take a copy. Perhaps make it a new year's resolution to come along!

Confirmation: There will be a deanery confirmation on Wednesday 10th April when Bishop Andrew will be confirming for the last time before he retires. If you or someone you know is thinking about confirmation please speak to Revd. Sally asap and do come along to an enquiry evening on Wednesday 30th January at 8pm in church.

Messy Church: The next Messy Church event is on Friday 1st February, 3.30-5.30pm on the theme of kindness. Crafts, storytelling, music and two course dinner. Flyers available at the back of church.

Seeking Solace: Reflection and tea for the bereaved. The next date is Sunday 3rd February at 3pm in church.

INFORMATION

Revd Sally will be on a study course in Jerusalem for the first part of January. At that time Revd Nicola (07966395104) or the parish office is your first port of call.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

InterFaith Community meal: a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Starts weekly on Tuesdays, 5.30pm, here in church. All welcome.

New Year social.... A date to book in your diaries now: We are holding a Burns Night social evening on Saturday 26th January from 6.30pm in the Community Hall. Dinner, Ceilidh, Raffle and games. Tickets £10 adults and £5 Children, tickets on sale soon. Book the date!

Burns Night Raffle If anyone would like to help contribute towards our raffle that would be greatly appreciated. I have placed a tick sheet at the back of church with suggested items. Sally suggested it would be good if items could have a Scottish theme. Please accept my thanks for your kindness and generosity, and here's looking forward to a fabulous evening. Further information from Sonya on 632626

Baby and Toddler group has begun again. Thursdays 9.30-11.15am in the community hall.

Homeless Bus: A purple double-decker bus has been bought by the Sue Brett Foundation. The bus has been converted into a temporary home, with the seating taken out and instead there being twelve beds upstairs, and a kitchen, desk and bathroom downstairs.

They need:

1. bus drivers who can do short journeys once in the morning and once in the evening to take the bus to its location in the town centre at night, and then back to its day-time home in Maidenhead (it will be empty and there will be no passengers on board)
 2. volunteers - for evening meals, overnight supervision and/or breakfasts
 3. money - especially standing order donations to pay for supervisors, as we need to employ a qualified person to spend every night with the bus.
- To donate or to volunteer, visit : www.thebrettfoundation.org.uk

WAMCF Ladies; next meeting is Monday 21st January at 7.30 pm at Maidenhead synagogue. Come along to find out more about Tu Bishvat (new year for trees).

Stretch and Breathe: Fridays from 10.15 am to 12.00 noon. The weekly one-hour sessions are followed by refreshments. Cost £35 for five sessions (to be taken within 2 terms i.e. ten weeks please). Drop-in £9.

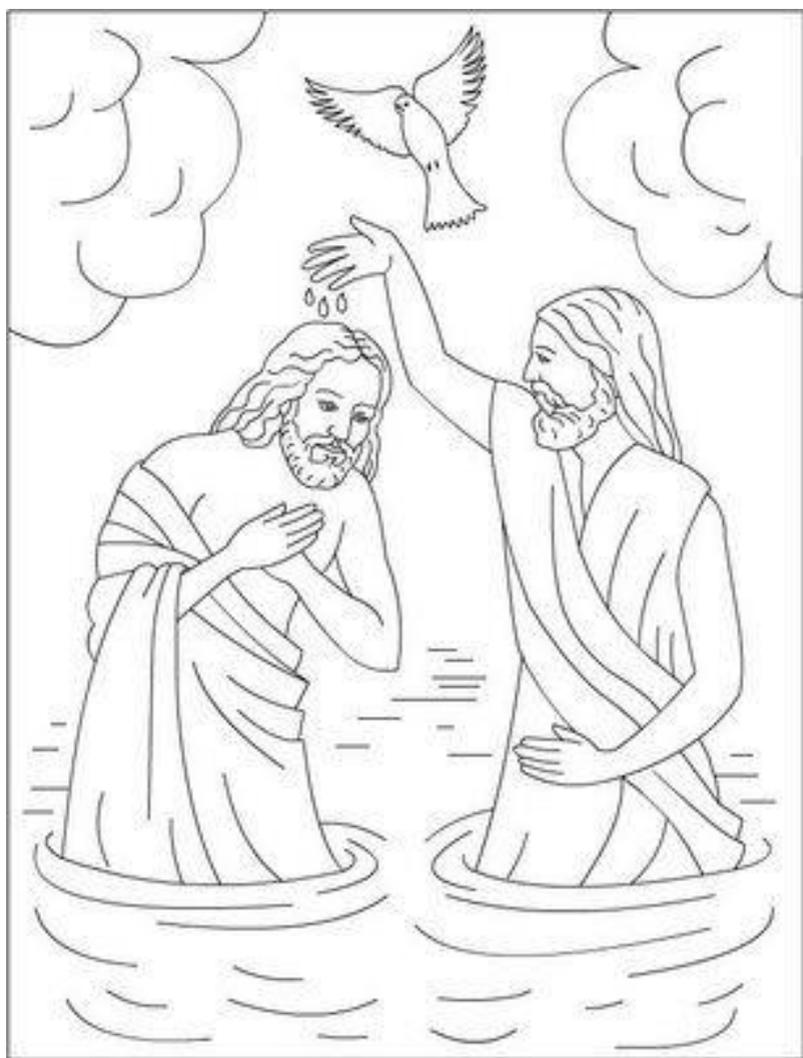
Also mat-based regular Stretch and Breathe Hatha Yoga sessions from 6.30 – 7.45 pm on Wednesday evenings. All equipment provided.' Cost per session £10. Please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on 07843016641 for more information.



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 grow as disciples
- For our political leaders especially throughout the Brexit debate, and for our nation.
- For peace in the world this new year.
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement in 2019
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Herbie, Robert, Lilly and Owen who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in January: Otilie and Grace
- All those who live and work in St Luke's Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima, Marjorie Faulkner
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Sheila Mayers, Robert Gill, Denis Jones, Pamela Barber
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in January: Peter Joyce, David Bateman, Mark Willard, Leonard Lynch, Roy Smith, Roger March, Clifford Collier, Alice Wellman, Jacqueline Hayward, Ida Walters, Robert Newman, Beryl Jenkins, Robert Howe, Frank Joyce, Marjorie Hopkins, Andrew Drummond, Vivian Oliver, Ann Hancock, Charles Woodman, Julie Brazenor, Florence Hampton, Derek Jones, Eileen Gulrayani, Edward Hylton Jones

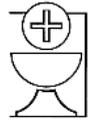


And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Luke 3. 21-22

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



Monday 14th January

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

Tuesday 15th January

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

8.30 am Morning Prayer

5.30 pm Community InterFaith meal

7.15 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 16th January

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 17th January

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 18th January

No services

Saturday 19th Jan

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 20th January 2019 Epiphany 3

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

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Preacher: Sonya Clarke

Isaiah 62. 1-5, 1Corinthians 12.1-11, John 2.1-11

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Christian Service at St Peters

Rota for Sunday 20th January, under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Readers: OT: Eileen Goford **NT:** Don Luff

Acolytes: Shula Tajima, Monique Masango

Intercessor: Phyllis Sigsworth

Elements: Ann and Ben Darracott

Chalice: Roger Clarke, Don Luff

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

Coffee: Kristina and Chris Smith, and girls

Welcome Team: 8am: Richard Hannam

10am: Ann Darracott, Ralph and Sue Hinchliffe, John Cox, Mike and Lisa

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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