



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 13th May 2018
Sunday after Ascension



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

- 8.00am** **Holy Communion**
- 10.00am** **Parish Communion and Baptism of Isaac and Travis**
President: Revd. Nicola Hulks
Preacher: Revd. Sally Lynch
- 3.00pm** **Song Recital followed by tea**
- 6.00pm** **Sundays at Six:** Christian Aid Service at St Peter's Church,
Furze Platt

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 Sunday after Ascension

A Reading from the Book of Acts

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

A Reading from the Gospel of John

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

John 17. 6-19

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus
Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in
heaven:
we beseech you,
leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen
us
and exalt us to the place where our
Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into
all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we
proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns

P: 172 The head that was once crowned with thorns
No Gradual, Taize Gloria
O: 163 All hail the power of Jesus' name
HC: Taize50 Nada te turbe
 Taize10 Laudate Dominum
R: 166 Crown him with many crowns

Holy Communion:

Nada te turbe (*Let nothing trouble you*)

Nada te turbe nada trespante; quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.
Nada te turbe, nada trespante; solo Dios basta

Laudate Dominum (Sing, praise and bless the Lord)

Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum
Omnes gentes, alleluia!

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Susan Wilson

"In memory of our precious mother Edwina Richardson on the first anniversary of our loss."



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Mini Teaching series– Inspiring Music in Worship: The last session will be on 24th May (**please note change of date**).

Berkshire Exploring Vocations Group: Open to all exploring God's call on their lives and seeking to understand how to respond. These sessions will offer the opportunity to meet others on the same journey, to reflect on aspects of ministering in the Church of England and to explore a topic in group discussion. Each Session is standalone. Facilitated by the Berkshire Vocations team. For more details and to book visit https://bevg_search_scriptures.eventbrite.co.uk.

The next date will be Tuesday 12th June. Do speak to Revd Sally too if you would like to book.

Tasks groups meeting: The meeting scheduled from next Tuesday has been postponed until September. Instead there will be an Events group meeting at 8pm on Tuesday 15th May.

INFORMATION

GDPR: This new data protection legislation comes into force at the end of this month. You will notice a number of changes as we ensure we comply fully with it. If you have a data audit sheet, please will you complete it and return it to Ralph in the next two weeks. We also now need written (email will suffice) permission from individuals for their names to be included for prayer in this pewsheet. To that end we are starting the **prayer list for the sick** over again from today. The prayer cards under the Taize cross remain unchanged. Please bear with us as we work through the most appropriate ways to comply with GDPR.

Community Hall Caretaker: We are looking for a part-time caretaker for St Luke's community hall. Duties include unlocking and locking, showing potential users around and day to day cleaning and basic maintenance. For more details see poster at back of church.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Local Community Fund: A reminder that in 2018 the Co-op makes a dona-

tion to St Luke's on own brand goods for members. The first instalment of £425.35 has been received. Don't forget to join if you shop there.

Community meal: On the last Tuesday of every month from 5.30pm–6.30pm in the Fellowship area of church, everyone is welcome.

WAMCF Women's Group: Monday 21st May, 7.30pm-9.00pm, here at St Lukes Church. Speaker: Revd Sally Lynch— a pilgrimage to Ethiopia. Ladies of all faiths and none are welcome at all meetings with refreshments and speakers. For more details speak to Revd Sally.

Song Recital: There will be a song recital, 'Early one Morning' by Ruth Shepard and Adam Went in Church **today** (Sunday, May 13th) at 3pm. The programme will be of British Song, including those by Vaughan Williams, John Ireland and others. Tickets, available in Church or at the door at £5, will include a cream tea afterwards.

Contactors: Thank you to those who were able to make our recent meeting. Our next meeting will be lunch on Sunday 4th November (please note this has moved forward a week). Sue has given all contactors a list of names and contactors so that we can support each other. You will all have your own lists soon – please keep them secure and confidential. You might like to make initial / reminder contact with all your contactees, the summer events flyer is a good way in. Please also do remember to return your bi-monthly sheets of contact made to Sue. There is an evening of pastoral training that you might like to join: Ss Stephen & St Agnes church, Vansittart Road, Windsor is hosting a pastoral visiting training session on Wednesday 16th May. The session starts at 8pm sharp with refreshments available from 7.30pm in church. The session will be led by Revd Charles Chadwick, who is a Parish Development Adviser at the Diocese. There is limited parking available at the church. All are welcome but names need to be sent to Lisa Stone, lisalamberti@hotmail.co.uk by May 10th. Do book direct if you'd like to go – and just let Sue or Sally know.

May Fair: Our Summer Fair takes place **next Saturday on 19th May from 2.00pm - 5.00pm**. Please give raffle prizes to Sonya, there are boxes in church. There is also a sign up sheet on the table at the back of church. ANY HELP that you may be able to offer will be greatly appreciated. Further information from Sonya.

Contributions needed for a Royal themed Raffle: store vouchers, pot plants, chocolates, toiletries, books, gift boxed china. Other items would be considered. All donations need to be of a high standard.

Cake, Produce & Plant Stalls: Home Made always sells well, jams, marmalade, pickles etc. Plants either for the garden or indoor.

Create a Royal Hat: Old hats to refashion, items such as artificial flowers, ribbon, anything that can be used to create a millinery masterpiece!

Royal Card Tombola and General Tombola: Anything of good quality can be donated, toiletries, china, jewellery, candles, etc: for the Royal Card Tombola, these gifts will be wrapped therefore making this stall a 'blind win'

Bottle Stall: Bottles of wine, beer, spirits (if possible) cans of drink, bottles containing liquid soap, shampoo etc.

Any help setting up the gazebo from 6pm most welcome.

Evening Ramble - In memory of our dear friend Roger Bevitt we are going to continue in his 'footsteps' with evening rambles throughout the summer months. If you would like to join us please make a note of the following date in your diaries **Wednesday 23rd May**. We will meet at 7.15 pm. Please speak to me if you would like to walk and I can give you more details. In due course this will become better organised!! Many thanks, Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626)

Update on Kori Project: "Before I went to Sierra Leone last October I put out an appeal to St. Luke's congregation. We needed things to set up a sewing project, which the ladies in Taiama had wanted to start. Whilst we were there we had an outdoor session and showed them all the materials, cottons and sewing equipment which had generously flowed in. On the Facebook page for the charity there are some photos of what they have already made. Ask me to show you them on my iPad if necessary. Thank you so much, it has worked, and they are smiling at their achievements. Now we are aiming to build them a workroom with windows and light. "Gill Curry.

Community Iftar: Maidenhead Mosque has invited us to their community Iftar (breaking of the fast at sunset) session in relation to the month of Ramadhan. Location: Maidenhead Mosque, Holmanleaze, SL6 8AW

Date: Thursday 17th May 2018. Time: 8.00pm to 9.30pm

The purpose is to encourage people to come together and share iftar during Ramadan, by inviting friends and neighbours from different faiths and backgrounds. The session will be hosted by the head Imam, followed by some delicious food and an opportunity to observe the live prayer at the end.

zia@maidenheadmosque.org or call 07773 230413.



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.
- Our celebration of Jesus' Ascension
- 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)
- Lucy, who was baptised here recently, and Travis and Isaac who are to be baptised here today
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in May: William Eves, Hudson James, Dylan Perry, William Kirk (Jnr), William Kirk (Snr), Elise Rutland, Harry Portsmouth, Daisy Stevens
- All those who live and work in North Dean
- The sick and those who care for them: see *page 4*
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Diana Philps, Elsie Cummings, Pamela Neville, Bertha Selby
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in May: Michael Poynter, Vivienne Sewell, Roy Howton, Doreen Headington, John Henry, Doris Simpson, Terence Comley, Joan Carpenter, Muriel (Betty) Smith, Irene Weller, Glyn Jackson, Alicia Teare, Peter Petter, Elsie Taplion, Josephine Aldridge, Angela Beavis, Patricia Kealey, Robert Ashby, Edwina Richardson, John M Stevens, John Crampin

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 14th May

Office open 9.30-11.00am

Tuesday 15th May

Office open 9.30—11.00 am 8.30am Morning Prayer
7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 16th May

Office open 9.30—11.00 am 8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 17th May

Office closed 8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer
8.00 pm Community Iftar at the Mosque

Friday 18th May

Office closed 8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 19th May

9.00am Morning Prayer
2-5pm Summer Fair

Sunday, 20th May 2018 Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

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6.00pm: Sundays at Six: Songs of Praise for Pentecost Sunday
at ChOGs

Next weeks readings at 10am

Acts 2.1-12 John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Dave Sopp

Reader: Acts: Don Luff **Intercessor:** Phyllis Sopp

Acolytes: Michaela Masango, Roger Clarke

Elements: Sonya Clarke, Nicola Buckland

Chalice: Sue Harbour, Ian Gilchrist

Server at 8am: Sue Harbour **Crucifer at 10am:** Gerry Knight

Coffee: Sue Harbour and Joan Harnby

Welcomers: 8.00 am Richard Hannam

10.00am: Ann Darracott, Rita Salter, John Salter, John Cox, Dave Sopp

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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