



## St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 13th November 2016**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

### WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Word Service of Remembrance**

Officiant: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

**6.00 pm Eucharist for Remembrance, here at St Luke's**

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 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](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 are:**

### **A Reading from Paul's Letters to the Thessalonians**

But 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 Book of Revelation**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children. *Revelation 21. 1-7*

## Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## 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.



**Organ voluntary after the service:** a.m. J S Bach, Prelude in B minor,  
BWV 544p.m. J S Bach, Fugue in E flat major BWV 552ii

**The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:**

Henny Bird

*In memory of Patricia Bird*



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

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Stewardship Sunday:** next Sunday, 20th November, is the last Sunday before Advent, and as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, we reflect on his lordship over our whole lives and re-commit ourselves to giving our time, talents and money to the ministry of God in this place. There should be a personal letter for everyone next week to take away and prayerfully reflect on. We invite you to return the form about financial giving (which helps the PCC to budget for the coming year) by 11th December. You may also like to make a one-off gift to the work of the church, particularly as a thank offering in this 150th year. Thank you for all that each of you give of yourselves to God's work.

**Advent pilgrimage:** our annual pre-Advent pilgrimage will this year be to our own cathedral, Christchurch, in Oxford. We will meet at 1.45 pm outside the main gate (Tom Quad) and start with a reflective tour of the cathedral. We then have a room booked as a base from which to spend time in prayer in the cathedral or city or simply be quiet there. We will have tea together there at 5.00 pm before taking our seats (reserved) for the Advent Carol service in the cathedral at 6.00 pm. This will last for around an hour. The cost will be £5 per person to include tea and a donation to the cathedral. If you would like to join the group please sign the list at the back of church. If we get sufficient takers we will book a coach, otherwise we will use park and ride.

**Advent and Christmas:** a sheet is now available with details of all our Advent and Christmas services and activities. Contactors, there will soon be bundles for you to deliver to your contactees.

**Marian Brooks' Funeral** will take place in church tomorrow Monday 14th November at 1.30pm as a memorial service following a family cremation in the morning.

**Messy Church:** The last one this year is on Saturday 3rd December in which we think about Advent. 3.30-5pm for a time of crafts, worships and food. £1 a person.

**Vision meetings/Task Groups:** Thank you to all who attended this week, and for your contributions to the various discussions. Scribes - if you have yet to send your notes to Revd Sally, please do so (ideally by email to [sally514@btinternet.com](mailto:sally514@btinternet.com)) at the earliest opportunity in order they may be distributed.

The next meetings is **22nd November** - Social media / Social Gospel / Our Older Members / Children & Young People / poss. Re-Ordering group.

**Traveling Knitivity:** Each year we pass a knitted nativity set around families of the parish and a flock of sheep travel with it - families are invited to choose one to keep. We have a few stray sheep from last year but do need more to make up the flock. If you are able to knit some please take the pattern from the back of church and bring them (with their tails behind them!) to the office by mid November. Thank you. There is a sheet at the back of church to sign up if your family would like to host the Knitivity during Advent.

## **INFORMATION**

**Choir meeting:** Today after the 10 o'clock service today, primarily to talk about what it might be possible for us to sing at the Carol Service.

**The funeral of the late Eileen Rance** will take place this coming Wednesday, 16th November at 5.15 pm at Chilterns crematorium. Church members who knew her are warmly encouraged to attend.

**Re-Ordering update:** following the Objections and Replies sent to the Chancellor with regard to our faculty application, the Chancellor has directed that the proceedings be heard in consistory court in church on a date after 1st January 2017. We have no further information at this time but will update as soon as we have a date and know more. Please do keep the ministry of the church in your prayers.

**Rotas:** Thank you to everyone who coordinates rotas for us. From January can we please set all rotas quarterly so that they run concurrently and for ease of admin. Thank you.

**Ladies Breakfast:** The next Ladies Breakfast will be next Saturday on the 19th November, tickets are on sale at £5. Doors open 8.45am and ends at 10.30am so we can join the church care day.

### **Church Care Time – this coming Saturday 19 November 9.30 - 12.30**

We have an ambitious programme of maintenance and repairs this time, inside and out, and would welcome plenty of volunteers of both sexes. See the detailed list of tasks and a sign up form at the back of the church. It helps greatly with the planning if we know who is coming and what tasks would suit you, so do talk to me or Don Luff if you have not come before. Please bring appropriate equipment/tools if you have them. Thanks, Roger Bevitt T.633464.

**Inspire:** The next issue of our church magazine will be out in early December and it would be fantastic to see a wide range of contributions from the congregation - thank you to those who've already given me something. Please email your articles, ideas and/or photos to [inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](mailto:inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk) by 9pm on Wednesday 30th November. If email isn't possible, I can also accept paper submissions before the deadline. Thanks very much, Louisa Ellins, Editor.

**Church Cleaning:** The cleaning team for the church is very low on numbers. We would welcome offers to help with dusting. Janet Trinkwon and Sally Somerville.

## SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

**Charities Fair:** This raised £350, a big thank you to everyone who helped and a special thank you to Sally Somerville.

**Ride & Stride:** The £215 raised this year was the highest it's been for several years, so a special thanks to cyclists and sponsors. Half goes to the Berkshire Churches Trust, who give grants for repairs and maintenance, and half comes back to our church.  
Roger Bevitt

**Children's Society:** Kristina Smith has taken over as box co-ordinator, and needs your box in order that the money collected can be counted and paid in. Cheques - made payable to 'The Children's Society' - are also very welcome.

**Stitch up for Kori:** Please note we have moved this back to Monday 21st November 2-4pm in the Parish Centre. Gill Curry 01628 625196

**Bookshare:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 17th November at 2pm at 42 Ray Lea Road. This time we will be all reading "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce. Do come and join us. Johanna

**Christmas Tree Festival:** it's that time again... the CTF takes place from Friday 9th – Sunday 11th December. As usual we need lots of help to make it happen effectively. Please prayerfully consider what you can do... it would be great if every single church member played some part. We need...

Need	Contact	Detail
Raffle	Michelle and Tony Lane	- Good quality prizes by 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec. - Contributions to the usual Hamper
Publicity	Parish office	- Take posters for self or contacts to display - Deliver flyers - Facebook etc. to tell others - carol singing at the station Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>
Sponsor a tree	Sally Lynch / office	£25 per tree Anyone or group etc. can do it
Catering	Phyl Sopp	- Cakes, etc. to sell - sandwiches - help serving
Staffing	Sally Lynch	-Stalls over the w/e - the door - general support - around on set up and clear up days

Please contact the above or sign up when the sheets go up soon. Thank you.

## WIDER COMMUNITY

**Bach to Baby:** Following a packed house in October we are delighted to let you know that Bach to Baby - the critically acclaimed classical concerts for babies and young children - is back. The next concert will be held on Tuesdays at 11am on 22nd Nov. There will also be a special Christmas concert on Tuesday 20th December at 3pm.

**Hall Caretaker:** There is a vacancy for a Hall Caretaker, the position is to start in November. If you or anyone you know is interested please speak to Phyllis Sigsworth or Sally.

**Church Office Vacancy:** As a result of Nicola starting a new job we have a vacancy in the church office for 5 hours a week covering Thursday and Friday mornings. There is an urgent need to fill this post! If you or anyone you know is interested, please speak to Sally .

**Chocoholics and Coffee Evening:** In order to raise money for 2 local charities- People to Places and Thames Hospice, 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. The chocoholics party (with full display and samples!) is on Thursday November 17th at 7.45pm at 30 Mallow park. Everyone is welcome and I have chocolate catalogues available for anyone who would like to pre-order. All the money raised and all the commission goes to the two charities. Ann Burdett (631486)

**For your prayers (to add anyone to the list, notify the office but please have the permission of the person being prayed for)**



- Give thanks for 150 years of St Luke's
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- The people of the USA, and President Elect Trump.
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding, and wisdom in the plans and practical work
- Our Mission Action Plan priorities and Task groups exploring them
- Our giving of our time, talents and money to God
- Dina, Rebecca, Rhidian, Monique and Hilary, who were confirmed recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in November: Lexi Smith, Lily Morgan, Tori Patton, Harvey Patton, Arthur Ribton, Max Ostrowski-Carpenter
- Those who live and/or work in Moor Lane
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Katharine Morris, Ben Francis, Steven Sands, Tim Williams, Chris Sawyers, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Vivienne Holland
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them:, Marian Brooks, Mick Suckling, Ruth Doreen Roberts, Eileen Rance, Thomas Yates, George Newman, Albert Harvey



**Next Sunday, 20th November  
- Christ the King**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Parish Communion**

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

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**4.00 pm Sundays at Six: Interfaith Walk and Service**

(walk starts 2pm at the Gurdwara and ends with the service at 4pm at the Synagogue, join for what you can)

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

Col. 1.11-20

Luke 23. 33-34

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

**Reader:** NT: Tony Lane

**Intercessor:** Phyllis Sopp

**Coffee:** Sally Somerville, Julienne Gobler

**Welcomers: 8.00 am:** Richard Hannam

**10.00 am:** Emma Shenton, John Cox

Sue Hinchliffe, Janet Trinkwon

**This week at St. Luke's**

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 14th	1.30 pm	Funeral of Marian Brooks
Tuesday 15th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
<i>Office 9.30-11</i>	7.15 pm	Holy Communion
	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Wednesday 16th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Office 9.30-11</i>	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 17th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Office closed</i>	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 18th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Office closed</i>	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 19th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45am	Ladies Breakfast
	9.30am	Church Care Time

St. Luke's Church Office is open Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri, 9.30 am - 11 am

Deadline for entries for this weekly pew sheet is 9.00 am on Tuesdays.

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