



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 15th April 2018**

**Easter 2**



## **WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP**

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
**10.00am Parish Communion + Baptism of Lucy Traut**  
President: Revd. Sally Lynch  
Preacher: Revd. Nicola Hulks

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 - 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.

### **Roger Bevitt, RIP**

It was with great sadness that we learned of Roger's death on Easter Sunday. Roger has been very much at the heart of our church family for his whole life. He will be received into church at 4.30 pm on Wednesday 25th April. Church members are welcome to this short service, and to sit with Roger afterwards, if wished. The church will be locked at 6.00 pm. Following a private family committal, all are warmly invited to a Service of Thanksgiving at 2.30 pm in church, on Thursday 26th April. We all send our love, prayers and condolences to Jill, Martin and Clive and their families.

## **The Readings for Easter 2**

### **A Reading from the Book of Acts**

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

*Acts 3.12-19*

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

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

*Luke 24. 36b-48*

## Collect

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the  
disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence  
with us,  
that we may be strengthened and  
sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in  
righteousness and truth;  
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

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his  
disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his  
redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever.

## Processional

All I once held dear, built my life upon  
All this world reveres, and wars to own  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless now, compared to this

*Knowing you, Jesus  
Knowing you, there is no greater thing  
You're my all, you're the best  
You're my joy, my righteousness  
And I love you, Lord*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more  
To be found in you and known as yours  
To possess by faith what I could not earn  
All-surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh, to know the power of your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like you in your death, my Lord  
So with you to live and never die

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Music,

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

*Jean Tyrwhitt-Drake*  
**“To celebrate Helen and Guy’s  
Silver Wedding on the 17th”**  
&

*Richard and Ann Burdett*  
**“To celebrate their joy on the engagement  
of Andrew Burdett to Kristen Paskins”**



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

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Messy Church:** our next Messy Church is on Friday 4th May with the theme Moses. From 3.30 pm, All welcome.

**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.

**Mini Teaching series– Inspiring Music in Worship:** Inspiring Music in Worship (rather than the CofE as advertised) which Adam will lead. There are five sessions and four calendared so the last will be 17th May. Started on Thursday 12th April for 5 weeks.

**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. Tuesday 10th April, 7.30-9.30 pm (starting at 7.45 pm) At: St. Mary's Church Centre, Station Road Twyford Reading RG10 9NT 'Search the Scriptures' - How the Bible can help us understand our calling A chance to chat about different approaches to listening to God through the Bible including some of the following topics: How we hear God in the Bible; God's Word as a frame for our understanding; Reading so we can hear; Reading so others can hear; What kind of meaning can we see? Different ways of reading the bible together and individually; What are the approaches we see in our churches? Facilitated by the Berkshire Vocations team. For more details and to book visit [https://bevg\\_search\\_scriptures.eventbrite.co.uk](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.

## INFORMATION

Roger Bevitt RIP: Following the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Roger on Thursday 26th April we shall be serving refreshments. If you would like to provide some food, or other assistance, please show your offers of help by signing the sheets at the back of Church. Any queries to Jean T.D or Phyllis S.

## SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

**Ladies Breakfast:** The next Ladies Breakfast is on Saturday 5th May, 8.45am-10.30am. The theme is 'My Favourite Things', tickets are £5 and are available now.

**Local Community Fund:** A reminder that in 2018 the Co-op makes a donation to St Luke's on own brand goods for members. The first instalment of £425.35 has been received. Thank you. Don't forget to join if you shop there.

**Stitch up:** The next Stitch up for Kori is on Thursday 19th April, from 2-4pm in St. Luke's Community Hall. There will be tea and cake and sociable chat. Come and join us to keep the flow of much appreciated goods flowing to this rural part of Sierra Leone. Gill Curry.

**May Fair:** Our Summer Fair takes place on 19th May from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Please give raffle prices to Sonya (this year the raffle will be on a regal theme) , there will be boxes in church from May but if you wish to bring items before hand please put these in the Foodshare cupboard. 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.

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

**Seated Stretch and Breathe:** Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe from 10.15 am to 12 noon - 45 minute weekly sessions followed by refreshments - optional). The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session. For more information contact Paula Clayton 07843016641. Email: paula@theapplestudio.eu

**Revd Richard Coles:** will speak on 'Doing God in a godless(ish) world, on Tuesday 8th May at 8pm at Maidenhead Synagogue. An evening organised by the Berkshire Council of Christians and Jews. Tickets are £5 each must be purchased in advance by sending a cheque to 'Maidenhead Synagogue' with a note giving your name and email (to confirm receipt) It is expected that the event will be wildly oversubscribed so do book as soon as possible. The task group scheduled for that evening will be moved to the following week .

**WAMCF Women's Group:** The next two meetings: Wednesday 18th April, 1.30pm-3.00pm at the Friends Meeting House, West Street, Maidenhead. Discussion: Are men and women equal?

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.

## **CHRISTIAN AID NEWS**

Please make a note of these dates in your diary, and come along:

Christian Aid Week is 13th –19th May, 2018

**Quiz Evening :** Saturday 28th April 2018 @ 6.30 pm

St. Luke's Community Hall

**Coffee Morning:** Saturday 12th May 2018 @ High Street Methodist Church  
10.00 am - 12.00 noon

**Christian Aid Service:** Sunday 13th May 2018 @ 6.00 pm

St. Peter's Church, Furze Platt, Maidenhead

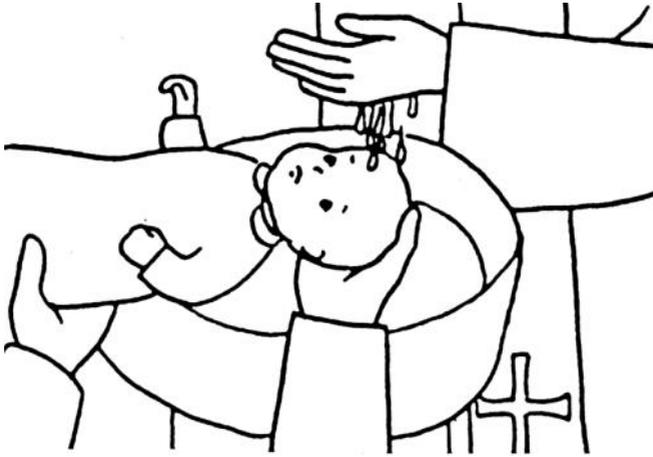
(All are invited both collectors and parishioners)

If anyone wishes to come to the Quiz Night but their own church is not making up a Team for the Quiz Night, come anyway and we'll fit you into a Team that can use your expertise.

For the Coffee Morning, all donations of Cakes or other baked goods, jams, marmalade, chutneys or even early garden produce are welcome.

Do come and support Christian Aid by joining us for a morning coffee/tea.

**Song Recital:** There will be a song recital, 'Early one Morning' by Ruth Sheppard and Adam Went in Church on 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.



**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 Easter
- A deeper desire to read God's Word
- A good take up for the Saturday breakfast, and those who attend.
- Elliot and Madeleine, celebrating their first wedding anniversary
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Lucy, to be baptised today
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in April: Poppy and Zac Wood, Alicea Warren, Hendrix and Hunter Le Tissier-Gallagher, Oliver and Isobel Bolton, Sophie Hughes, Jasper Craig, Arthur Marshall-Pullin, Charlotte Reay
- All those who live and work in Moorfield Terrace
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Rose Dolan,
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them:  
Jacky Mundy, Roger Bevitt, Mary Perry
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in April: John Rogers, Lilian Vizard, Edgar Walford, Anthony Wright, Fiona Nunn, John Quinn, Anna Meredith, Penelope Lawrence, Rex Hugo, Leonard Reynolds, Audry Eggleton, Paul Hill, Arthur Harris, Lesley Griffiths, Myra Ford, Brian King, Ernest Gammon, David Sherwood, Philip Agnew, Peter Brown

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

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

**Monday 16th April** 7.30pm Guild of Health, chapel

*Office open 9.30—11.30 am*

**Tuesday 17th April** 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office open 9.30—11.30 am* 7.15pm Holy Communion

**Wednesday 18th April** 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office open 9.30—11.30 am* 10.00am Holy Communion

**Thursday 19th April** 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office closed* 5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Inspiring Music in Worship

**Friday 20th April** 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office closed* 10.15am Stretch and Breathe

**Saturday 21st April** 8.00 am Saturday Breakfast

9.00 am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Choral Society Concert

## **Sunday, 22nd April 2018 Easter 3**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd. Sally Lynch

**6.00pm: Sundays at Six: Choral Evensong, here**

**Next weeks readings at 10am**

Acts 4. 5-12 John 10. 11-18

**Next week's rota under Duty Warden:** New assistant CW

**Reader: Acts:** Gill Curry **Intercessor:** Shula Tajima

**Elements:** Shula Tajima, Roger Clarke

**Acolytes:** Ben Darracott, Monique Masango

**Chalice:** Sue Hinchliffe, Emma Cameron

**Server at 8am:** Sue Harbour **Crucifer at 10am:** Nicola Buckland

**Coffee:** Sue Harbour, Ann Hockham

**Welcomers: 8.00 am** Joan Harnby

**10.00am:** Don Luff, Ben Darracott, Jilly Bevitt, Shula Tajima, Dorothy S-H

**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).

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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