



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 15th July 2018

Trinity 7

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion and Baptisms of Jack and Olivia

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Sonya Clarke

No Sundays at Six Service. Prayer Walk postponed

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 Trinity 7

A Reading from Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the

Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1.3-14

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the

head of John the Baptizer on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Mark 6.14-29

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good
things:
graft in our hearts the love of your
name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in
the same;
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.

Taize

Ubi caritas et amor
Abu caritas
Deus ibi est

Living charity and steadfast love
Living charity
Shows the heart of God

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world
may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made
perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

The Barber Family



To celebrate Bill completing the 1st lap (107 miles) of the Tour de France route to raise money for Prostate Cancer research.

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: 137 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven
O: 606 Thy hand, O Lord, has guided
HC: 496 Lead us, heavenly father, lead us
Taize 15 Ubi caritas (on pewsheets)
R: 444 God is working his purpose out

Sundays at Six: Prayer walk on Ray Mill Island postponed until Sunday 22nd July

Rest In God - A Retreat Morning at St Luke's Saturday 28th July 9.30-12.30. All are welcome for a morning retreat in church on finding rest, wholeness and refreshment in our lives through our spiritual practice. Led by Revd Nicola and some members of our congregation we will explore, through practical workshops, a number of ways to find greater rest in God including silent prayer, contemplation and Christian mindfulness. Free of charge. Please sign up at the back of church to reserve your space.

Messy Church: All children are invited to a Summer Celebration on Friday 3rd August, 3.30pm-5.30pm.

Family Choir Harvest Service: Looking ahead to our Harvest Service on 30th September, Adam is looking to put together a family choir to sing the beautiful anthem "Look at the world" by John Rutter. We are especially looking for children to come and join us. If you are free, or your children would like to be part of this, please let Adam know.

INFORMATION

Please note that Revd Sally is on sabbatical leave until 4th September. In her absence Revd Nicola is your first port of call.

Parish Office: The office will be closed from Monday 16th July for a week and will reopen on Monday 23rd July.

Finance: at Standing Committee recently our treasurer reported that we are currently looking at a large general fund deficit at the end of the year. This is the result of a number of factors and we need, as a whole church, to address our finances positively. There are two immediate opportunities to do that:

- Prayer (both personal and corporate)
- We will have an open church meeting on **Tuesday 25th September** at 8.00 pm (in place of the Lettings – and others – task group) to explore our response to our finances.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Baby and Toddler Group meets for the last time on Thursday 19th July but we continue to meet socially over the summer, see below.

Children's Summer meetups: All children are invited to join us in Kidwells park to have fun and keep in touch with friends over the summer. 9.30am-11am. Thursday 2nd August, 16th August and 30th August.

Evening rambles: Thursday 19th July. Meet at the Jolly Woodman car park, Dropmore. Depart at 7.15pm, map ref SU 935866. For further info see Roger Clarke (632626)

Piano Recital: Pianist Jonny Lane will be giving a piano recital on Sunday 22nd July at 3pm. Tickets are £5 and include a cream tea.

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. Don't forget to join if you shop there.

Fundraising: A big congratulations to the children who raised over £130 last Sunday for Great Ormond Street Hospital and Macmillan.

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

Stretch and Breathe– New term: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe sessions (approximately one hour) followed by optional coffee resume on Friday 1st June. The classes are suitable for more senior members of our community, beginners, those recovering from illness or injury, and also for those where stretching and breathing exercises may help in the management of specific conditions.

The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session. Join at anytime. For any further information please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on mobile: 07843016641 or email: paula@theapplestudio.eu.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 15th September, 7.30pm. £7.50– Inversion (Professional organ/ flute

duo) Tickets £7.50 from church

Saturday 22nd September, timings TBC. Free. Family Day and Choral Evening

Saturday 27th September, 7.45pm, retiring collection.

Talk: Jonathan Evens ' Visual Arts, re-imagining the Christian story

Thursday Boat Trip to Windsor- 19th July: Boats leave near Jenner Café 11.00am (there are steps down to the river). Arrive Windsor 12.30. Depart Windsor 3.45pm.

3 hours in Windsor-time to shop, catch the open top bus or just sit by the riverside. Due back in Maidenhead 5.15pm. If you fancy joining Enid on this informal outing please contact 628195. There is no advance booking– just turn up -with a friend if you wish. Senior rate £19.80.

Christmas Panto

Friday 4th January Christmas Panto at Theatre Royal Windsor 7pm:

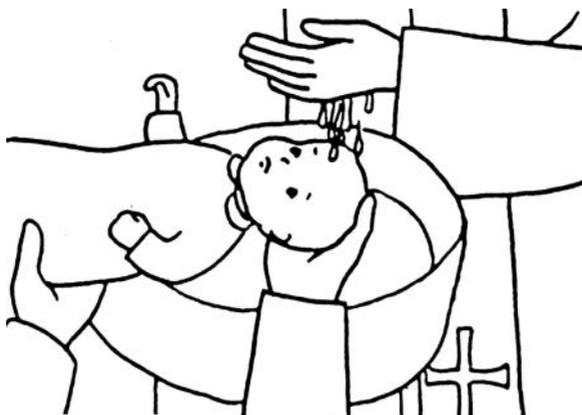
I have secured **half price** tickets in the front stalls at Windsor theatre to see the Christmas panto which this year is Dick Whittington.

The cast includes Anne Hegerty , the Governess from The Chase, alongside the traditional Windsor favourites Kevin Cruise, Mike Read, Basil Brush, and Steven Blakeley as the dame. This is a traditional panto and this year Windsor is celebrating 80 years of panto. Our tickets will be £15.50 instead of £32 and there are no steps to climb! Bring your friends as a post-Christmas treat.

Please can you let Ann Burdett know by today (July 15th) if you are interested so a good estimate of numbers can be gauged, though you won't have to commit with money until September. Thanks Ann (tel 631486)



**BROTHERS AND SISTERS
IN CHRIST**



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 read God's Word
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- That Reverend Sally might have a fruitful and refreshing sabbatical
- Jack and Olivia to be baptised here today
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in July: Zoey Nash, Maerose Lambert, Gethin Cox, Ella Cottrell, Aaliyah Tull, Hayden and Nathan Pearce, Mason Whittle, George Pankhurst, Noah Cameron
- All those who live and work in The Pagoda
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in July: Diana Bradfield, John Draper, Siew Kee Bentley, Beryl Dandridge, Peter Emmons, Christopher Griffiths, Donald Theobold, Sidney Allen, Gillian Dawson, Raymond Palmer, Frederick Hayward, Ann Ringer, Cyril Vizard, Shirley Sattler, Dorothy Barnard, Ada Rolls, Barbara Ward, Jean Stevens, Edward Stevens, Kenneth Wheeler Kathleen Woodworth, Janet Cheek, Andrew Ross.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 16th July 7.30pm Guild of Health

Office closed

Tuesday 17th July 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed 7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 18th July 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed

10.00am Holy Communion

1.30pm School Leavers Service

Thursday 19th July 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 20th July 10.15am Stretch and Breathe

Office closed

Saturday 21st July NO Morning Prayer



Sunday, 22nd July 2018 St Mary Magdalene

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Terrie Robinson

Next weeks readings at 10am

2 Cor. 5.14-17 John 20.1-2, 11-18

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Reader: Sue Turner **Intercessor:** Roger Clarke

Acolytes: Ben Darracott, Monique Masango

Elements: Eileen and Peter Goford

Chalice: Ralph Hinchliffe, Emma Cameron

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

Coffee: Ann Hockham and Julienne Groblet

Welcomers: 8.00 am Joan Harnby

10.00am Don Luff, Ben Darracott, Jilly Bevitt,

Shula Tajima and Dorothy Strack-Hankey

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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