



## St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 15th October 2017**

**Trinity 18**

### WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Parish Communion**

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Sonya Clarke

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

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 community hall.

#### **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 in the community hall and there is a portaloo behind the porch

... 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 the Eighteen Sunday after Trinity:**

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

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. *Philippians 4. 1-9*

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

*Matthew 22.1-14*

## **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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 Prayer**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this  
sacred feast:  
for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace,  
and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you  
reign with all your saints for ever.

## **Taize**

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

## **RE-ORDERING UPDATE/ IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

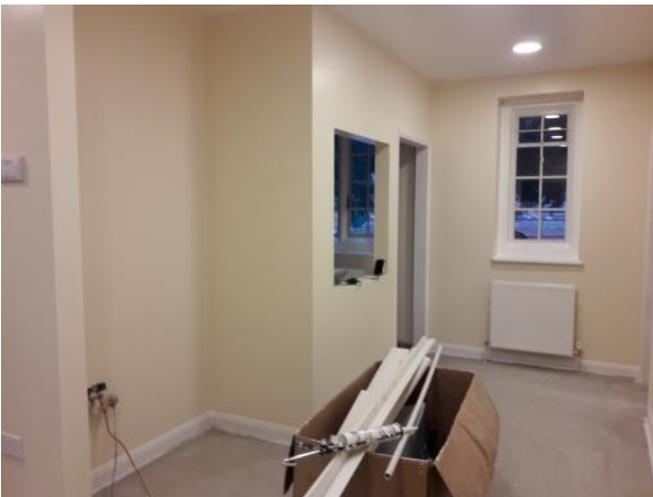
**Please note that the church is now out of action during the day** – this is for cleaning, office access etc. the exceptions are: Sunday services Morning and Evening Prayer (usual times days), Tuesday evening 7.15pm Holy Communion, Thursday evening Teaching series.

Please note that the Wednesday Morning communion services WILL NOT take place during October. We will let you know about November nearer the time. However, as our actual Patronal Feast day is a Wednesday, everyone is invited to a service of Holy Communion at 8.15 pm on 18th October, followed by light refreshments.

The office will still be contactable by phone, or in person by appointment only. The prayer area will be available before and after services only. We hope this will be just for a couple of months.

### Progress Report- Re-Ordering Update

Whilst it looks from the outside as if there has been little activity this week, in fact our two painter and decorators have been hard at work and the area is being transformed with several coats of paint. The walls are now all magnolia and the woodwork is almost complete too. Even the old kitchen is having a facelift!



Looking towards kitchen. See website for more photos

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

**Enid**

*Many mixed memories*

**Robert Lewis**

*In memory of my Dad, JAMES HENRY, thirty years on this  
Autumn, now reunited with DAPHNE.*

*God bless you both.*



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

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Patronal Festival:** We will celebrate the Feast Day of St Luke on **22nd October** with a Parish Communion at 10am and a family celebration from midday-4pm in the community hall with a bring and share lunch and a variety of activities, please sign up. There will be no 6pm service on this day.

On Wednesday 18th October, the Patronal day itself we will have Holy Communion at 8.15pm. All very welcome.

On **15th October** we have a Choral Evensong as a part of Sundays at Six.

**Quiet day:** A reminder of the pre-Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday 18th November**, from 10.15 am until 4.00 pm at Ascot Priory. Cost £7.50 per person.

**Mini teaching series:** What do Christians believe? has now started. Everyone is warmly invited to any of the remaining sessions, on Thursdays, at 8.00 pm, in church:

19th October: what do we mean by Trinity?

26th October: why suffering?

2nd November: what is salvation?

**Messy Church:** Our final two sessions of Messy Church this year are on Saturday 4th November (theme: parable of the bridesmaids) and Friday 1st December (theme: light). Everyone is warmly invited to join this family and child centred time of craft, simple worship and a two course tea. 3.30 – 5.30 pm. £1 per person. Please do come along – and tell others too!

**Memorial service:** our annual service at which we remember and give thanks for all those we have loved and lost is on Sunday 5th November at 4.00 pm in church, followed by tea. If you would like the names of any loved ones read out please add them to the list in church, or email the office.

## INFORMATION

**The Door:** From November we will no longer be the Deanery collection point for the Door and Bray will take up the baton. Huge thanks go to Joan Harnby for receiving and organising it for many years. Please can someone volunteer to collect our copies monthly from Bray. Email the office or see Sally. Thanks.

## SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

**Charities Fair, Saturday, 4 November:** We are planning to have a stall at the Combined Charities Fair and I am hoping that people will have some jams, chutneys, pickles, lemon curd etc. to donate for sale. I shall make Christmas cakes. We usually manage to raise about £300.00 for general fund, which makes it well worth the effort. Items can be brought to me at your convenience before the event and if you are able to offer help with pricing and labelling before the day or on the Friday evening or Saturday, please let me know. Contact 01628 783618. Sally Somerville

**Children's society boxes:** This year, Kristina Smith would like to collect your Children's Society Boxes earlier than usual and is asking that you bring them into church handing to either Kristina or to Ben Darracott throughout September. Boxes will be counted and returned during October. Many thanks.

**Red Carpet!** We have had a very generous donation towards replacing the red dais and chancel carpet (still red) and that will happen once the building work is complete. We are a little short of the full cost so if anyone would like to contribute to this as a thank offering please speak to Richard, our treasurer.

**Chocoholics and Coffee Evening:** Thursday November 16th. In order to raise money for two local charities - People to Places and Alzheimer's Dementia Support, 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 16th at 7.30pm 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)

**Sheep...** we plan to send our knitted nativity round the parish as usual during Advent. We usually send a flock of knitted sheep and invite families to keep and house a sheep from the flock. Our flock needs to breed so if you are able to knit a sheep or two before the end of November, please do. Patterns are available from the back of church.

**Christmas Tree Festival:** it's that time again! Our CTF this year is from 8th – 10th December and to make it the greatest success we need everyone on board! If you, you family, business, charity, someone you know, would like to sponsor and decorate a tree please contact the parish office for details and a form. More details of help needed will be coming soon, for now please save the dates, put aside some time when you can help to staff the church and think about how you might help with publicity.

**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
- Our re-ordering of the church, for forbearance during the work to take place, and fundraising / grant applications
- The Kori project in Sierra Leone and all those involved
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in October: Willow Brudenall Taya-Macie Davies-Elsbury, Dylan Darienzo, Georgia Percival, Lily Jones, Amelia-Lilly Caldwell-Brudenall
- Those baptised here recently: Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Eva Monello-Whittaker, Archibald Shaw, Aurelia, Elsie, Harriet and Rupert
- For Russell and Susan married here recently
- All those who live and work in Woodstock Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, babies Albert and George, Rose Dolan
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Lisa Plummer
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Thomas Yates, Eileen Rance Albert Harvey, Ruth Roberts, Marian Brooks, Walter Suckling, Phyllis Clayden, Vera Swadling, Albert Harris, Ernest Philips, Royston Woodruff, Frederick Williamson, Gilbert McKenna, Molly Lewis, Roy Baldry, Joyce Wilkins, Ivy Sparks, June Wells, Barbara Prior, Michael Adamson, Vera Velvick, Alice Webb, Bessie Molin, Malcom Gavin, David Garnett, Richard Burrows, Rennie Jones, Gordon Harnby

### **Cleaners**

Lord, we thank you for this building that gives us shelter while we worship you. Lord, we thank you for the people who have cleaned this church over many years.

Lord, we pray that as the care of this building is passed on from generation to generation, it may be a place of welcome and beauty, used to your glory.



## Next Sunday, 22nd October

### Trinity 19 Patronal Festival

**8.00 am** Holy Communion

**10.00 am** Parish Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Terrie Robinson

**6.00pm** Sundays at Six: Iona Evensong at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

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

Acts 16. 6-12a 2 Tim 4.5-17 Luke 10.1-9

**Next week's rotas under Duty Warden:** Ruth Sheppard

**Reader: 1st:** Dorothy Strack-Hankey **2nd:** Ian Gilchrist

**Intercessor:** Phyllis Sigsworth **Chalice:** Michelle Lane, Emma Cameron

**Acolytes:** Monique Murwisi, Ben Darracott

**Server:** Sue Harbour **Crucifer:** Matthew Burdett

**Elements:** Gill Curry, Sally Somerville

**Coffee:** Ian and Jan Gilchrist with Valerie Herbert

**Welcomers: 8.00 am:** Joan Harnby

**10.00 am:** Don Luff, Jilly Bevitt, Emma Shenton, John Cox

### Monday 16th October

*Office closed*

Tuesday 17th 8.30pm Morning Prayer

*Office closed* 7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 18th 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office closed* **8.15pm** Holy Communion for Patronal Festival

Thursday 19th 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office closed* 5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Teaching series

Friday 20th 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office closed* 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 21st No Morning Prayer

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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