



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 16th Sept 2018

Trinity 16

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**
10.00am Parish Communion, with Baptism of Rosie Ribton
President: Revd. Sally Lynch
Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch
6.00pm Sundays at Six: Compline, at All Saints

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: Please note that Sue Hinchliffe, Pastoral Coordinator is unavailable from 28th August until 1st October as she will be in Yorkshire caring for her daughter. During her absence, if you have any pastoral concerns, in the first instance please contact the Parish Office, if not available please contact Rev. Sally Lynch, or Rev. Nicola Hulks.

The Readings for Trinity 16

A Reading from the letter of James (at 8.00 am only)

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

James 3.1-12

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' ²⁸And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' ²⁹Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and

those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Mark 8. 27 - end

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P: 468 I danced in the morning (Lord of the dance)
No gradual, no Gloria
O: 380 At the name of
Jesus (omit * verses)
HC: 308(ii) Just as I am
R: 170 Jesus is Lord!



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

John and Rita Salter

*'to celebrate our grand daughter's, and son Mark's birthdays,
and also John's twin sisters' 70th birthdays'*



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Special Evensong, next Saturday, 22nd September: Nicky Cox is bringing a group of friends to prepare and lead a special Choral Evensong. They arrive at midday and will lead the service at 5pm with adult and children choir. If you'd like to join them just show up at midday (with a packed lunch) or ask Revd Sally for more details, but please do come along to the service at 5pm and support them. You are warmly invited to join us for tea and cake beforehand from 4pm.

Harvest Festival: our Harvest service will be an All Age Holy Communion service, and will be followed by a bring and share family picnic in the vicarage garden. Please sign up at the back of church to aid with catering. You are also invited to bring the usual / additional food offerings for Foodshare, along with a potted plant (in a saucer please) to take to a local elderly or lonely person.

Harvest Service : Harvest will soon be upon us! During our "Inspiring Music in Worship" sessions we talked about having an occasional congregational practice. At our Harvest service, on **Sunday 30th September**, we will be moving from "Trinity Mass" to "The Wiltshire Service". Therefore, if you would like to come along on Friday 28th September at 8pm for a "congregational practice" of this setting, together with a sing through of the Harvest hymns, then we can really 'lift the roof' with our singing during our Harvest service.

All welcome.

We are also putting 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 via the parish office.

Mini Teaching series: Biblical women. Our next, four week, series starts on 11th October and will run for four consecutive Thursdays, at 8.00 pm in church. We will think about Martha and Mary, Anna, Mary Magdalene, and 'Jesus' female disciples'. Everyone is warmly invited to each or any session.

Autumn Quiet Day: Saturday 20th October. Venue TBC soon.

Knitted poppies: This year the W.I. will be helping us to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI by displaying knitted poppies and around church. If you would like to contribute some poppies too please take a pattern from the back of church and knit one / some. Please deliver your knitted poppies to the box at the back of church by mid-October.

INFORMATION

Children's society boxes: Kristina Smith would like to collect your Children's Society Boxes 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.

Jam jars needed: I intend to make some Spire Brand Marmalade for the Charities Fair but am rather short of Bonne Maman jars to put it in. If you have any of these jars with the red check pattern lids I should love to receive them. Thank you .Jill Bevitt 01628 633464 or at church most Sundays.

Bishop Andrew has announced that he will retire in Spring 2019. His last service will be Easter Sunday service with a special farewell service on the 1st May in Reading Minister. He will be making “ Farewell tour “ of deaneries— dates to come soon. Please pray for him and Janice as they take this step.

Finance: At the last Standing Committee 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.

Winter Wonderland: Our Christmas Tree Festival will soon be here! On **Friday 7th December**, in the evening, the choir will be holding a “Winter Wonderland” concert of Christmas songs. We would welcome participation at this concert to add to the variety – maybe a Christmas poem, or a Christmas sketch, or who would like to sing or play an instrument. If you would like to take part please have a word with Adam via the parish office.

Set Free! Mobilising the church to help end modern slavery: Saturday 20th October at 7pm at All Saints Church, free. Our speaker Suzette Jones is absolutely brilliant, so hopefully this will be an enlightening evening and people will feel positively equipped to make a difference, even if this is simply be aware and be the eyes and ears out in the community and of course to learn specifically what to be praying for. Contact allsaintsboynehill@gmail.com

FINS: Friends in Need of a Swim, is an open group of people who swim at the Magnet Leisure Centre on a Wednesday morning after our regular Communion service. Anyone is welcome to join them. Jean TD has more information (via the parish office). Or you may prefer to just stay and have coffee in church !

HELP! Enid's walking stick went 'walkabout' last Sunday morning when she wasn't looking! It was on the umbrella stand with a bright pink broly. The stick is plastic covered, dark with mainly pink flowers. Any sightings would be much appreciated—even more so it's return! Enid 628195. Thank you.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Stars and Sparks POND DIPPING TODAY: Come and join us looking at pond life and searching for newt larvae in the pond on North Town Moor. Meet there at 2pm. Please wear suitable old clothing and wellies!

Stretch and Breathe: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe sessions (approximately one hour) followed by optional coffee. The cost is £35 for 5 sessions or £9 per single session. For further information please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth 07843016641 or paula@theapplestudio.eu.

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
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement in 2019
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Rosie who is to be baptised today, and Austin baptised last week
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in September: Amelia Martin, Toby Langran, Lacey Saunders, Louie Tull, Aurelia Lawrence, Harriet Priestly, Elsie Spratley, Rupert Marshall-Pullin
- All those who live and work in Ray Meadow
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, Margaret Burrows
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Leslie Duncan, Joseph ('Mac') Macaulay Brown, Vivienne King
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in September: Albert Harris, Royston Woodruff, Frederick Williamson, Molly Lewis, Roy Baldry, Joyce Wilkins, Ivy Sparks, June Wells, Vera Velvick, Alice Webb, Bessie Molin, Malcom Gavin, Rennie Jones, Betty Ackland-Snow, Violet Ferguson, Vera Wheeler, Geoffrey Knight, Mary Dawson, Edna Franklin, Joan Richardson, Derek Wilkins.

Dates for your diaries

Family Day and Choral Evensong

Saturday 22nd September. Family day from 12 noon. Evensong at 5pm

Harvest Family Picnic and fun afternoon

Sunday 30th September, Midday– 4pm. Free, please bring and share lunch.

NEW: Marlow Church Choir & A440 Concert: Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm, here at St Lukes Church. More details and ticket prices to follow.

Keep the Home Fires Burning: Reflections for Remembrance, Sunday 28th October, 3pm, £5 pp (incl. tea)

Keep the Home Fires Burning with Wind and Words is a recital of clarinet and poetry, about The First World War. Accompanied by piano, it combines tunes of the period with poetry, weaving them into one continuous performance. Much of the programme consists of poems written by poets who served in The Great War, including Siegfried Sassoon, Rupert Brooke, John Mcrae, Wilfred Owen and Isaac Rosenberg. The music, made famous at the time, features a range of composers including Ivor Novello, Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin.

Come and sing Psalms for the Common Era:

Saturday 10th November, 9.30 am—4pm, £5 pp (incl. lunch)

Living and praying the Psalms, with John Bell:

Saturday 1st December, All Saints church, cost TBC

Christmas Tree Festival: 7th—9th December

Winter Wonderland: An evening with St. Luke's Choir, Friday 7th December, 7.30 pm, cost TBC

Autumn Talk series (all free, with retiring collection) see *flyers for details*

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

Thursday 27th September, 7.45 pm, coffee from 7.15 pm.

Mike Wooldridge:, former BBC reporter

Thursday 13th November, 7.45 pm, coffee from 7.15 pm.

Neil McGregor: 100 Objects

Sabbatical Thanks: I would like to say a huge thanks to all of you for all you have done to continue the life of the parish during my sabbatical leave, and for your prayers for me during this time. A very special thanks to Nicola and Sonya, and other members of the ministry team. Nicola worked tirelessly and with great care for you all. I had a very refreshing and useful time of reflection and study, and look forward to sharing some of my thoughts over time. It is really good to be back with you all. Revd Sally

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 17th Sept

Office open

Tuesday 18th Sept

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Wednesday 19th Sept

Office open

Thursday 20th Sept

Office closed

Friday 21st Sept

Office closed

Saturday 22nd Sept

8.30am Morning Prayer

12.00 pm funeral Leslie Duncan

7.15pm Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

11.45 pm funeral of Mac Macaulay Brown

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

9.00 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Special Evensong, (Tea from 4pm)

Sunday, 23rd September 2018 Trinity 17

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

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6.00pm Sundays at Six: Service of Wholeness and Healing,
at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green



Next weeks readings at 10am:

James 3. 13– 4.3, 7-8a

Mark 9. 30-37

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Sue Hinchliffe

Intercessor: Phyl Sopp

Reader: Ruth Sheppard

Acolytes: Michael Masanga, Shula Tajima

Elements: Bridget Morris, Ruth Sheppard

Chalice: Michelle Lane, Jean TD

Server at 8am: Rebecca Bryant

Crucifer at 10am: Nicola Buckland

Coffee:

Welcome Team: 8am: Joan Harnby

10am Don Luff, Jill Bevitt, Dorothy SH, Ralph Hinchliffe, Shula Tajima

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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