



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 17th February 2019
Third Sunday before Lent

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

- 8.00am** **Holy Communion BCP**
10.00am **Parish Communion**
President: The Revd Canon Terrie Robinson
Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks
- 6.00pm** **Sundays at Six: Iona Evening Service at**
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

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 the Third Sunday before Lent

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.
1 Corinthians 15.12-20

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Luke 6. 17-26

Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful
humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this
world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us
the bread of life,
that those who come to him should
never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and
love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now
and for ever.

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P: 368	All my hope on God is founded
G: P4 pewsheet	Gracious Lord, our hands are empty
O: 505	Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
HC: 391	Blest are the pure in heart
R: 137	Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to heaven

Pathways to Prayer.

A day with Bishop Andrew focusing on a wide variety of aspects of prayer.

Saturday 2nd March, 9.30am– 3.30pm . Here at St Lukes.
See leaflet at the back of church for more details.



Gradual Hymn

Gracious Lord, our hands are empty
Beggars seeking life and grace
Graft our lives into your own life
Gift your Spirit in this place
Hearts of stone we lift for blessing
Hearts of flesh we seek anew
Help our eyes see with compassion
Comforter, our joy renew

Servant Lord, you came in meekness
Stooping low to show our worth
Banish pride, restore love's sweetness
Help us heal your wounded earth
Give us hunger for your kingdom
Thirst to see your ways prevail
Satisfy our hope for justice
Make us lights which will not fail

Living Lord, your name is mercy,
Love made flesh in life and word
Kindness shown to the unworthy
Grace which can be touched and heard
Pure in heart, you offer wholeness
Open eyes that cannot see
Win for all complete forgiveness
Come to set your people free

Son of God we seek your healing
Over this fragmented globe
Mend our lives, our homes, our nations
Making peace, one seamless robe
Help your church to be courageous
Joined in your eternal search
For the lost, the least, the helpless
Make us more a Christ like Church

Bishop Steven



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:
The Townsend Family

In loving memory of our dear Dad, Grandad and Great-Grandad, Fred Townsend, who died 10 years ago on 19th February 2009.



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Messy Church: The next Messy Church event is on Friday 8th March, 3.30-5.30pm. Crafts, storytelling, music and two course dinner. Flyers available at the back of church.

World Day of Prayer (Formerly Women's World Day of Prayer):

This year St Luke's will be hosting World Day of Prayer which is on Friday 1st March at 2pm. The service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia and the theme is 'Come- everything is ready! If you are willing to help with refreshments please speak to Dorothy. Both men and women are welcome to this service which lasts around one hour.

Year of mission: Prayer day: the next event in our year of mission is a day exploring prayer led by Bishop Andrew on Saturday 2nd March. It will be held here from 9.30 am – 3.30 pm and is free (bring your own lunch). The day will include a keynote address, choice of workshops or simply browsing books on prayer, refreshments, bookstall and closing Eucharist. Book now.

Grave Talk café. It is never easy talking about death but we have a simple activity that helps us do that, over coffee. Do come along and join in, Wednesday 20th February at 11 am in church.

Lent course: our Lent course this year will follow up on the LICC day last June and meet one of MAP objectives to support living out our Christian faith in our everyday lives. We will use the book 'Fruitfulness on the frontline' by Mark Greene, which each session will support with a DVD.

The eight sessions will run over five weeks (Tuesdays 2.30 pm, Wednesdays 11.00 am, Thursdays 8.00 pm, from w/b 11th March) with three sessions on a 'Lent day' on Saturday 23rd March. All will be in church, with refreshments. The Saturday session will run 10.00 am – 2.30 pm, bring your own lunch.

INFORMATION

APCM: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 11.30am on Sunday 03rd March 2019 in St. Luke's Church, Norfolk Road, Maidenhead SL6 7AX this is preceded by the Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect our Churchwardens. The APCM is when the PCC report on its activities during the year and the financial state of the church. Elections also take place for Churchwardens and PCC Members. Nominations are now required for the 2 Churchwardens and a total of 8 PCC Members (4 to serve for 3 years, 2 to serve for 2 years and 2 to serve for a year.

The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and place in the folder provide. Please indicate which period of time the nominee would like to serve. DON'T forget that the person you are nominating must sign the form agreeing to their nomination. Ralph Hinchliffe, PCC Secretary. Please do stay for **lunch** after our Annual Meeting. Baked potatoes and topping will be provided (plus cake and fruit) note change from last week's pewsheet. Our children and young people will have their own APCM concurrent with the adult one so please do bring them too – they can then have their say.

Task Groups: will meet again soon. Please do come along to any group that interests you:

Tuesday 19th February: Lettings (exploring how to get the most from our building) Music (supporting our worship) Our Older Members (ensuring we offer the right support and activities)

Tuesday 12th March : Generous Giving (exploring how to encourage this!). Social Gospel (promoting information around our chosen charities). Children and Young People (supporting our offering for them).

Retirement gift for Bishop Andrew: churches across the diocese are making a collection for a retirement gift for Bishop Andrew and Janice. The PCC has agreed to put £50 towards this from church funds. If anyone would like to add a personal contribution please place it in an envelope marked: 'Bishop Andrew gift' and give it to Richard Burdett, a churchwarden or a minster by 28th February. Thank you.

Visit my Mosque Day: Maidenhead Mosque is holding an afternoon event on Sunday 3rd March from 2pm-4pm. The session will be hosted by the head Imam and will include a brief talk from a guest speaker, along with an exhibition displaying museum grade manuscripts from the Muslim world, There will also be an opportunity for a tour and to observe prayers followed by tasty refreshments. zia@maidenheadmosque.org or call 07773 230413

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Interfaith Community meal: a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. **Every Tuesday at the new time of 6.15pm**, here in church. All welcome.

Baby and Toddler group: Meets weekly in term time. Thursdays 9.30-11.15am in the community hall.

Ladies Breakfast: The next Ladies Breakfast will be on Saturday 23rd February when our speaker will be Iris Brown who will talk about her nursing days. Tickets £5 per person available now. Doors open at 8.45am, ends by 10.30am.

Save the date:

St Lukes Church Music Festival 2019 **Friday 21st- Sunday 30th June.**



For your prayers

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



- A deeper desire to grow as disciples
- For our political leaders especially throughout the Brexit debate.
- For St. Luke's school: staff and learners
- For the success of upcoming activities and new ventures: Café Church and Prayer Day.
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement at Easter.
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in February: Isaac, Elsie-Rae,
- All those who live and work in Simpson Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima, Marjorie Falconer
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Michael Marriner, Nora Searle, Rodney Sharpe, Melanie Stuij, Jean Stemp.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in February: Peter Sharp, Edward Dobson, Beryl Horsham, Valerie Merkel, Robert Crick, Daphne Lewis, Kenneth Dovey, Richard West, Helena Eaton, Doreen Leverkus, Monica Macaulay Brown, Jean Glossop, and Doreen Palmer.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 18th February

Office closed

Tuesday 19th February

Office closed

Wednesday 20th February

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

Thursday 21st February

Friday 22nd February

Saturday 23rd February

Sunday, 24th February 2019 Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

6.00pm Evensong, here

Next weeks readings at 10am:

Revelations 4 Luke 8.22-25

Rota for Sunday 24th February, under Duty Warden: Sue Hinchliffe

Reader: NT: Bridget Morris **Acolytes:** Michael Masango, Roger Clarke

Intercessor: Shula Tajima **Elements:** Julienne Grobler, Ann Hockham

Chalice: Sue Harbour, Ben Darracott

Server at 8am: Sue Harbour **Crucifer at 10am:** Matthew Burdett

Coffee: Dina and Gareth Mcleod, and the girls

Welcome Team: 8am: Joan Harnby

10am: Don Luff, Ben Darracott, Jilly Bevitt, Shula Tajima, Nikola, Natasha, and Charlie.



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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