



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

Church Office: 01628 622733

admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

Week commencing: 17th July 2016
Eighth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion with Baptisms

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Prayer Walk on Ray Mill Island

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 today is served in the Parish Centre.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with toys and books for restless little people. 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 let one of the ministry team know before the service and come to the south side of the altar.

... 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

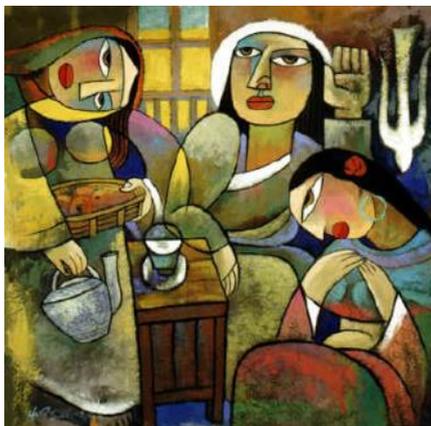
Pastoral Care: If you have or know of any particular pastoral need (visiting, home communion, etc) please speak to our Pastoral Coordinator, Sue Hinchliffe in the first instance (01628 784724).

The readings for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity are:

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Luke 10. 38-end



Communion Hymn

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
And His Righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia (Repeat)

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word,
That proceeds from the mouth of God,
Allelu, alleluia (Repeat)

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia (Repeat)

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.



Yesterday, Today and Forever (Hebrews 13.8) ... our 150th Birthday

This year St. Luke's celebrates the 150th birthday of the church's founding.

We have a variety of events planned across the year:

23rd – 28th August: Arts Project

14th – 16th October: Patronal Celebration weekend

Tues. 18th October: Celebration Dinner

Don't forget you can find key events for the whole year on the church website – listed by event and also on the web calendar.

There is a hard copy sheet of events by the church door.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Ayeti & Ananya

'Thank you for everything'



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Prayer List: To add anyone to the prayer list on this pew sheet please notify the office -with permission of the person to be prayed for.

Holy Land pilgrimage: following the success of our trip to the Holy Land in February I have arranged to lead another group in February 2017 (14th – 23rd). Please ask me for a brochure if you would like one. It would be helpful to get bookings asap. Thank you. Sally

Messy Church: The dates for Messy Church - a time of craft, worship and food - for the remainder of this year are as follows: Saturday 6th August, Friday 23rd September, Sunday 6th November and Saturday 3rd December. All sessions will run from 3.30 pm- 5.00 pm.

Sundays at Six: Today's Sundays at Six service - the last before the usual summer break - will be a Prayer Walk on Ray Mill Island. Please meet at the bridge onto the island at 5.45pm.

Guild of St Raphael: The Guild of St Raphael will meet in the Memorial Chapel on Monday 18th July. This is a time of prayer for healing, and all are very welcome.

Spiritual Books: Please have a look through the books on the chairs by the children's corner (which were previously on the shelves in the prayer corner) and take away any you think you may like. After today, they will be gone!



INFORMATION

PCC: The PCC met on Tuesday 5th July 2016 and the following matters were raised:

- The Reverend Sally Lynch thanked all the people who had in any way assisted with the Flower Festival, Summer Fair and Nicola's reception following her ordination.
- Contactors are urged to return their Pastoral Visits forms as requested.
- The treasurer presented his half yearly budget report and this showed that the Summer Fair, Plant Sale and Flower Festival raised a total of £2184.54 for the General Fund. We are on course to pay our Parish Share. The latest budget forecast however shows that we will have a yearend deficit in the General Fund of £3,974, which, if necessary, can come from our General Fund reserves.
- Re-ordering: the DAC fully endorsed our revised plans with one proviso in relation to additional heating. The revised faculty application has been submitted. The new notice along with the revised Statement of Need and Statement of Significance are now displayed. The Chancellor will now write to all the original objectors and we await the result of his decision.
- We looked at our new Mission Action Plan, copies of which will be available for the whole church. The PCC will continue to monitor and work on achieving what is set out in the plan through working groups.
- We looked at the future events which form part of our 150th Birthday celebration.
- The PCC looked at two new programmes:
 - * Renewal and Reform is the Church of England's plans for the future, recognising the need for change.
 - * Umoja UK is a programme to move the church forward within its local community. We have been invited to participate in this by Bishop Andrew.
- The PCC agreed that the 8.00am Eucharist Service on a Sunday will no longer be Order One liturgy (traditional language) but change to Order Two liturgy (the same as the 10.00am service), retaining BCP on the third Sunday.

Vision Meeting: The next Vision Meeting will take place this coming Tuesday at 8pm. We will be setting up Task Groups in order to implement our new Mission Action Plan. Please do come along - everyone's ideas and input are very welcome.

InSpire: Packed with news and information about what has happened in the past few months and with a brand new look, the Summer edition of InSpire is available from the back of church at the cost of £2.00 per copy.

150th BIRTHDAY

Exhibition: as stated at the APCM we intend to have a small exhibition of the work of the church at the Flower Festival in June and then a much bigger one in October. If anyone has any items that they think would be good for either please speak to Sally or Dave asap. We promise to take good care of valuable items.

Bags & Mugs: The bags and mugs which first went on sale over the weekend of the Flower Festival and Summer Fair are still available. You will have the opportunity to buy - £5 per mug and £5 per bag - after the 10am service.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Thank you: Sandra Scott, of Thames Hospice, writes: "I am writing to thank you for your generous donation of £621.75, following your participation in the Maidenhead Lions Club – Swimathon. Please pass on our sincere thanks to everyone from St Luke's Church who took part in the event and helped to raise this fantastic sum. It costs over £7 million every year to keep our hospice running – 80% of our funding comes from charitable donations and generous gifts like yours."

Children's Society: This is a reminder that I will not be collecting and counting the Children's Society boxes any more. I gave notice back in the New Year and so far no-one has come forward to replace me. The boxes and cheques are due to be handed in in November so there is still time to volunteer, otherwise people will be responsible for sending money individually. If you feel able to help do contact me and I can give you details. Ruth Sheppard. Tel: 629516

Garden Party for Kori: On Wednesday 20th July 2pm-4pm, there will be a garden party held at 6 Medallion Place, in aid of Kori Women's Development Project. All are very welcome to come along and enjoy a cream tea, raffle, plant sale and have a chat. Cost is £5 per person, payable at the door. For more information please see Gill Curry, or call her on 01628 6258196.

Local Walks: All are welcome on these walks which often end with an optional drink. If you wish to be certain that the walk is going to happen, particularly if the weather looks as though it could be wet, please phone the leader. We meet as follows:

Weds 20th July 7.15pm: Cookham Moor car park (GR893854). A flattish 3m walk including the towpath. Leader Don Luff T.630862.

Weds 27th July 7.15pm: Park near Holyport Lodge at Holyport Green (GR892778) for a flattish 3m walk. Leader Roger Clarke T.632626.

Please share cars if possible. Roger and Jilly.

Beale Park Day Trip: Friday 19th August. A day out for Sunday Club families and any other congregation members to Beale Park, near Pangbourne. Plenty to keep everyone occupied. If we pre-book (and pre-pay) for a group of at least 15 we can get a discount of almost 50% for park entry: £6.00 per person (under 2s free). If you would like to join us, please give me names and a cheque (payable to St. Luke's PCC) by Sunday July 31st. We will meet at church and share cars. Ann Burdett 631486.

Ladies Breakfast: This will be taking place on Saturday 30th July, when Clare Price will speak about her work with the Twentieth Century Society. Door open 8.45 am and we end around 10.30 am. Tickets are £5 and are now available.

WIDER COMMUNITY

Windsor & Maidenhead Community Forum Women's Group: Ladies of all faiths and none are welcome to the next WAMCF meeting which will be held at Maidenhead Synagogue on Monday 25th July at 7.30pm

Christmas Lunch: Churches Together is looking for a few more organisers to help with their Christmas Day Lunch at SportsAble in Maidenhead. More details can be found on the boards outside the office.

Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Service: Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Service is currently undertaking a public consultation (which concludes 25th July) on how they deliver their services and we have been invited to take part. More information on the proposed changes, and an opportunity to provide online feedback can be found at www.rbfrs.co.uk

Claire's Court School: You may be aware that Claire's Court has announced plans for a development to include a new school and homes. If you wish to find out more about the project, please visit www.clairescourt.com/consultation

Charles Davis Trust: The Charles Davis Trust awards supermarket vouchers to persons over the age of 70 years who are resident in the Old Borough of Maidenhead. A notice at the back of church by the office gives more information about the scheme. If you wish to apply, please obtain the special application form from Sally Lynch.

For your prayers

- Nicola as she begins her ministry as an ordained priest and prepares for motherhood
- Our growth in faith in this Trinity Season
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the European refugee crisis
- Those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding and wisdom in the plans and practical work
- Tony & Natasha, married here recently
- Those celebrating their first wedding anniversary in the coming weeks: Robert & Amy (25th July), Pedro & Dee (1st August), and Adam & Lara (15th August)
- Those married here recently and those to be married this year
- Mason and George, being baptised here today
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in July: Zoey Nash, Maerose Lambert, Gethin Cox, Rosa MacLeod, Carla MacLeod, Philippa Warwick, Holly Jones, Ella Cottrell, Aaliya Tull, Nathan Pearce, Hayden Pearce
- Those who live and/or work in Fullbrook Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Katharine Morris, Ben Francis, Steven Sands, Tim Williams, Chris Sawyers, John Francis, Sheila Tallert, Marian Brooks, Vivienne Holland
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them





Next Sunday, 24th July

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

Sundays at Six: To recommence in September

Next week's readings at 10am:

Colossians 2. 6-15 Luke 11. 1-13

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Peter Goford

Elements: Sonya & Roger Clarke

Chalice: Don Luff, James Ellins

Readers: Wil Mohr

Intercessor: Phyllis Sigsworth

Coffee: Phyl & Dave Sopp

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Joan Harnby

10.00 am: Don Luff, Ben Darracott, Ann Darracott
Janet Trinkwon

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

| | | |
|----------------|----------|---------------------|
| Monday 18th | 7.30 pm | Guild of St Raphael |
| Tuesday 19th | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| Office 9.30-11 | 7.15 pm | Holy Communion |
| | 8.00 pm | Vision Meeting |
| Wednesday 20th | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| Office 9.30-11 | 10.00 am | Holy Communion |
| Thursday 21st | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| Office 9.30-11 | 11.00 am | Friendship Project |
| | 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer |
| Friday 22nd | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| Office 9.30-11 | 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer |
| | 8.00 pm | Choir Practice |
| Saturday 23rd | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer |

St. Luke's Church Office is open Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri, 9.30 am - 11 am

Deadline for entries for this weekly pew sheet is 9.00 am on Tuesdays.

Administrators: Nicola and Ruth (01628) 622733

Vicar: The Reverend Sally Lynch (01628) 783033; Vicarage: 26 Norfolk Road, SL6 7AX