



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 17th June 2018**

**Trinity 3**



## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd. Nicola Hulks

**6.00pm Sundays at Six: Celtic Evening Worship, 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 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](mailto: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 3**

### **A Reading from 2 Corinthians**

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new

*2 Corinthians 5.6010,14-17*

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

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

*Mark 4.26-34*

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into  
our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom  
to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of  
God;  
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**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our  
imagining  
and whose power we cannot  
comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can  
grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more  
than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without  
fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### **Hymns**

P: 254	For the fruits of his creation
G: 524	My God, I love thee; not because
O: 386	Be thou my vision
H: 391	Blest are the pure in heart
R: 153	Now the green blade riseth



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Mr T Autos



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

## WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

**A Year of Mission:** Living Faith, 24/7. A day with the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity. Saturday 30th June, 9.30am-3.45pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green. Cost £5 per person, bring your own lunch. Sign up at the back of church or turn up on the day. This will be an excellent time of reflecting on living out our faith in everyday lives.

**Knitted poppies:** This year the W.I. will be helping us to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI by displaying knitted or crocheted 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 over the summer. Please deliver your knitted poppies to church by mid-October.

## INFORMATION

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

**Parish Year Book:** A copy of the new parish year book was emailed out with the weekly email on Wednesday. There are a few printed copies available at the back of church. Email the parish office if you would like a pdf copy.

**Holy Land pilgrimage:** the pilgrimage planned for this coming October will not go ahead due to insufficient numbers. We hope to take a group on September 2019 – details in the Autumn.

**David Trinkwon RIP:** David Trinkwon's funeral will be on Tuesday 19th June at 3pm at Easthampsted Park Crematorium. Please remember Janet and her family in your prayers.

**Finance:** at Standing Committee last week 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 three immediate opportunities to do that:

- Prayer (both personal and corporate)
- At Deanery Synod on Wednesday 13th June the speaker will be Jonathan Farnhill, Generous Giving Adviser for the Diocese of Oxford. The meet-

ing, at All Saints Boyne Hill (7.30 for 8.00 pm) is open to all and we encourage as many people as possible to go along – you may wish to stay just for the first part to hear Jonathan speak.

- 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**

**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.

**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. Please note Wednesday evening yoga classes at 6.30pm have also now restarted.

**Stitch-up:** The next 'Stitch-up for Kori' is from 2-4pm on Thursday 19th July at St Luke's Community Hall. Come along for a sociable afternoon to help the people of Kori in Sierra Leone. Gill Curry 625196

**Evening Walk Wednesday 20th June:** Meet at 7.15 for a flat walk along the Thames path again starting from the National Trust car park at Cookham MR: SU892855. The car park is on the left after the mini roundabout in Cookham Pound when driving toward Cookham High St. Ctc Don Luff (Tel 630862 or 07909 974214).

**Evening Rambles:** Thursday 28th June, meet along Warren Row Road for a 7.15 pm start. There are two convenient parking lay-bys approximately 50 metres apart on the left hand side of the road and immediately before the 'Warren Row' village sign MR: SU817806. Walk length 2.75 miles with gentle ups and downs and featuring: woodland, views and wild flowers. Wednesday 4th July, meet in the Car Park in Taplow village for a 7.15 pm start. Directions: turn left

off the A4 up Berry Hill and then turn right into the village where the car park is signed on the left, MR: SU912823. Walk length 3.5 miles and featuring: riverside, fields and wildlife. The walk is generally flat or downhill except for a short climb back to Taplow village from the A4. Further details from Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626).

**Events Diary:** Please see the news sheet with a whole series of events over summer and autumn. We can now confirm that the Neil McGregor talk will take place on Thursday 29th November.

**Summer Holiday day trip to London:** We are planning a day trip to London on Thursday 9th August. We will travel by train, bus, and tube and visit Trafalgar Square where there will be time for a brief visit to the National Gallery and picnic lunch/meal before going to St Martin in the Fields. There we will hear a performance and exploration of Tallis's famous choral work "If Ye Love Me", alongside other choral works reflecting on the text. We will then take a No 15 bus to the Sky Garden (Walkie-Talkie building) where we will be able to see the amazing views from the 38th floor. After this, those that wish can then attend Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral, before making their way back home.

The day is open to all, but please note that any children that come must be looked after by a responsible parent or adult, and there will be fair amount of walking. The only costs involved are the Capitalcard train/bus/tube fare and any meals/refreshments, since entrance to the National Gallery, the concert, and the Sky Garden are all free. However we do need to know how many Sky Garden tickets to book, so if you would like to come on the trip please either send Ann Burdett an e-mail via [ann@aremb.com](mailto:ann@aremb.com) or give her or Richard a written note, with the name(s) of those you would like to reserve tickets for by Sunday 8th July.



## 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)
- The Reverend Serena Tajima as she prepares for ordination to the priesthood at the end of June
- That Reverend Sally might have a fruitful and refreshing sabbatical
- Travis and Isaac who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in June: Chloe Whiting, Seth Molony, Lexi Teeder, Robert Lambert, Jayden Shaw-Griffiths, Coby Griffiths, Cameron Raymond, Ollie Pickett, Myles Taylor
- Marc and Donna Gundry, celebrating their first wedding anniversary
- All those who live and work in North Town Moor
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: David Trinkwon, Priscilla Evans, Scott Keen
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in June: Paul Luxton, Ronald Bennett, Christine Collins, Hazel Birch, Joycelene Wyman, Christa Blight, John Avenell, Philip Snelgrove, Robert Clark, Doreen Shields

## **This week at St. Luke's-**

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

### **Monday 18th June**

*Office open 9.30-11.00am*

### **Tuesday 19th June**

*Office open 9.30—11.00 am* 8.30am Morning Prayer  
7.15pm Holy Communion

### **Wednesday 20th June**

*Office open 9.30—11.00 am* 8.30am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 21st June**

*Office closed* 8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Friday 22nd June**

*Office closed* NO Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer  
10.15am Stretch and Breathe

### **Saturday 23rd June**

No Morning Prayer

## **Sunday, 24th June 2018 Trinity 3**



**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

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**3.00pm:** Sundays at Six: Deaf Eucharist,

At Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

### **Next weeks readings at 10am**

2 Cor 6. 1-13      Mark 4. 35-41

**Next week's rota under Duty Warden:** Sue Hinchliffe

**Reader: NT:** Eileen Goford **Intercessor:** Phyllis Sopp

**Acolytes:** Matthew Burdett, Ben Darracott

**Elements:** Ann and Ben Darracott

**Chalice:** Michelle Lane, Nicola Buckland

**Server at 8am:** Rebecca Bryant **Crucifer at 10am:** Gerry Knight

**Coffee:** Rita and John Salter

**Welcomers: 8.00 am** Joan Harnby

**10.00am:** Don Luff, Ben Darracott, Jilly Bevitt,

Shula Tajima, 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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