



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 17th March 2019

Lent 2

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Compline with address, 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

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).

Safety: We take all aspects of safety very seriously at St Luke's. Please do take care with hot drinks. Details of our safeguarding team are on the noticeboard by the door. Should you have any concerns, please do speak to someone.

The Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Genesis 15.1-12. 17-18

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Philippians 3.17-4.1

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

Luke 13.31-35

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error
the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of
righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agree-
able to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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 see that we have no power of
ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all
adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may
assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

“In memory of my mum, Anna”



**What's happening...? See below, and check out our website too
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WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P: 396	Christ is the world's true light (Tune: 530)
G: see below	The Lord's my shepherd (Townend)
O: 482	Jerusalem the golden
HC: 414	Eternal light, eternal light!
R: 392	Bright the vision that delighted

Gradual Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green,
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
And I will trust in you alone,
For your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And he anoints my head with oil;
And my cup – it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And I will trust in you alone...

And though I walk the darkest path –
I will not fear the evil one,
For you are with me, and your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in you alone...

Holy Land Pilgrimage: 17th –26th September 2019. Anyone who would like to join us on the pilgrimage please have a word with Sally this week so we can determine if we have sufficient people to go.

INFORMATION

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Interfaith Community meal: a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Every Tuesday at 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.

Church charities 2019:

At the brief meeting following the APCM, the PCC approved three charities for the church to support this year:

- Local –The Homelessness Bus
- National– The Clewer Initiative (anti-modern day slavery)
- International– FACE (The Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)

We will hear a brief talk about the work of each of these prior to each Lent lunch.

Stitch up for Kori: Come along to the Stitch up for Kori in the Community Hall on Thursday 21st March, from 2-4pm, as usual. I have treats from my trip as well as tea/coffee and cake. There is a shipment going shortly, so please bring any finished items. Gill Curry

A Rogationtide visit to The Crown Estate Windsor Great Park - May 22nd, 2019: 10am to 4.30pm. Organised by the Diocese of Oxford's Rural Team. The visit includes a tour of the royal farm, Deer Park and the forest operations at Swinley Forest and a soup lunch. Followed by prayers and reflection. £20 each. Email glynevans@gmail.com to book.



Lent 2019

Lent course: Fruitfulness on the Frontline

The first (brief) of the eight sessions will be held after the Ash Wednesday service on 6th March. Two will be at a Lenten Day on Saturday 23rd March (with space for quiet too) and the other five in group sessions.

Three groups will meet weekly for five sessions, starting in the **week beginning 11th March**. You can go to whichever you like each week! All are in church.

Tuesdays at 2.30pm, leader: Revd. Nicola

Wednesdays at 11.00 am, leader: Johanna Raffan

Thursdays at 8.00 pm, leader: Revd. Sally

Lent Lunches

Sundays: 24th March, 7th April , all at 12.30 pm

Sundays at Six

Shared services with the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green (ChOGS) and All Saints, at 6pm.

17th March Compline, here

24th March Evensong & Benediction, All Saints

7th April Stations of the Cross, All Saints

14th April Taize service, ChOGS

Mothering Sunday

31st March, at 10.00 am,

The saving Stories of the Old Testament: an All Age Service of the Word, with gifts for mums

Lenten Day

Saturday 23rd March, 10.00 am - 2.30 pm, in church.

For more details of all services and activities pick up a Lent leaflet at the back of church.

MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

This year's music festival runs from **Friday 21st June through to Sunday 30th June**, with concerts, recitals and workshops on the following days:

Friday 21st 7:30pm -Thames Valley Chorus

Saturday 22nd 10:30am – 12:30-Psalms for the Common Era

and 7:30pm-Inversion- Organ and Flute

Sunday 23rd June 3pm- tbc

Friday 28th 1:30 – 3:00-Schools concert

and 7:30pm –Andrew Gallacher and Simon

Saturday 29th June 7:30pm-tbc

On Sunday 30th June, we will be concluding our festival with a special “Music Sunday” service at 10am, followed by lunch followed by “Songs of Praise”. To vote for your favourite hymn for this service, watch this space....!



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.
- Our keeping of Lent
- 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)
- The work of The Clewer Initiative and the Homelessness Bus
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in March: Henry, Olivia and Robyn
- All those who live and work in Summerleaze Road
- 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: David Kershaw and Mary Quick
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in March: Lilian Vizard, Edgar Walford, Anthony Wright, Anna Meredith, Rex Hugo, Audry Eggleton, Arthur Harris, Brian King, Sandy Raffan, Ernest Gammon, Dora Newcombe, Marjery Lawson, Ellen Ritson, Victor Garroway, Christine Sawyers, Caroline Wood, Robert Russell and Jacqueline Mundy.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 18th March 7.30pm WAMCF ladies group

Office open 9.30-11.00am

Tuesday 19th March

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8.30am Morning Prayer

2.30pm Lent Course

6.15pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 20th March

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Lent Course

Thursday 21st March

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Lent Course

Friday 22nd March

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 23rd March

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am-2.30pm Lent Day

Sunday, 24th March 2019 Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

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**6.00pm Sundays at Six: Evensong and Benediction
at All Saints**

Next weeks readings at 10am:

Isaiah 55.1-9

I Corinthians 10.1-13

Luke 13.1-9

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

Reader: OT: Joan Harnby NT: Chris Smith

Acolytes: Michaela Masango, Roger Clarke

Intercessor: Phyllis Sopp **Elements:** Lisa Sharp and Mike Mason

Chalice: Ian Gilchrist, Emma Cameron **Coffee:** Ann Darracott, Joan Harnby

Server at 8am: Ralph Hinchliffe **Crucifer at 10am:** Matthew Burdett

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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