



## St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 18th June 2017**

**Trinity I**

### WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Parish Communion**

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Terrie Robinson

**3.00 pm Piano Concert- Andrew Gallacher**

**6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Simple Evensong, 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 parish centre

#### **You might like to know that...**

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with 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 - 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](mailto:admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk) and we will add you to the list.

**Pastoral Care:** If you have or know of any particular pastoral need (visiting, home communion, etc) please speak to our Pastoral Coordinator, Sue Hinchliffe

## **The readings for the First Sunday after Trinity:**

### **A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5. 1-8

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

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you

leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town. See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.’

Matthew 9.35– 10.8

**Collect**

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their  
trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our  
mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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 Prayer**

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us  
in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

## The floodlighting has not been sponsored this week

*It costs £10 to sponsor the floodlighting. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table outside the office*



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

## WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

**Quiet Day:** our summer quiet day is booked for Saturday 15th July and we will return to Goosebury Hall Quiet Garden near Epping. We will share transport to be there for a 10.30 am start (no earlier arrivals please), leaving at 4.00 pm. The cost is £7.50 per person to cover a light lunch and tea / coffee. Please sign up as usual...

**Baptism anniversary party and Messy Church:** this year is on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 3.30 pm (start with craft in church, a short act of worship and then tea and games in the vicarage garden) – 5.30 pm. Everyone is very warmly invited (please do also invite families you know). Just let the office know if you are coming so we can cater appropriately.

## INFORMATION

**Cake sale:** Natasha and friends will be selling cakes after the service today as part of their school's Year 6 'Fiver Challenge'. Do come along ready to buy their delicious produce.

**Last Call for Sainsbury's Vouchers:** If you have any Sainsburys Active kids vouchers hanging around please hand them in at the office to give to the school by the end of this week. Many thanks.

**Bishop Andrew** has kindly agreed to hold a 'surgery' to meet with anyone who wishes to speak to him following the Consistory court and issues around re-ordering. He will be in church on Tuesday 11th July (no Holy Communion that evening) from 7.00 – 9.00 pm and will see a maximum of three people at a time. Please sign up if you would like to see him.

## St. Luke's Music Festival 2017

Today at 3pm we have a piano recital by Andrew Gallacher, followed by a cream tea.

Coming up for the rest of the festival:

Tuesday 20th June, 11am - Bach to Baby

Wednesday 21st June, 8pm - The Noteworthy Singers,

Thursday 22nd June, 1pm - Organ Recital by David Goode

Saturday 24th June, 7.30pm- Taplow Choirs

For next week's concerts please see brochure.

Speak to Jean T-D to buy your tickets and tell your family and friends

Also today is the last day to see Kirsty Meredith's photographic exhibition.  
Open from 12.00 noon to 3pm

**Serena Tajima** will be ordained deacon at Christchurch cathedral on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2.00 pm. Everyone is warmly invited to be there to support her, and then to tea in the vicarage garden from around 5.30 pm. If you are able to assist with food please speak to Shula.

## SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

**Summer Fair Update:** Our Summer fair on 10th June 2017 made a net profit of £989.93 Adding the takings from the Plant Sale in May (we normally do this for comparison as years ago the fair was in May and there was no separate Plant Sale) the total becomes £1043.93. This money goes to the General Fund. Thank you once again to everyone who helped and came along.

**Local Walks:** Our next walk we be on the 28th June. All are welcome on these walks of 2.0 to 4.5 miles, which we hope to have most weeks throughout the summer. If you wish to be certain that the walk is going to happen if the weather looks as though it could be wet, please phone the walk leader. Please share cars if possible. We meet as follows : **Wed 28 Jun 7.15pm** The Horns (GR800809), Crazies Hill. Take the Warren Row road, a right turn off the A4 at Knowl Hill, and then a left turn about 1m beyond Warren Row and just before reaching Cockpole Green. A 3.5m walk of rolling hills and views, and hopefully wild orchids. **Thur 6 July 7.15pm** Meet at The Flower Pot, Aston (GR784843), down a left turn off the Henley road at Remenham Hill, for a 4m fairly flat walk across the weir & around part of the Hambleton Valley.  
Leaders: Roger & Jilly Bevitt. T.633464

**Stitch-up for Kori** on Monday 10th July. 2-4 pm in the parish centre. Come along for a sociable time, making blankets and useful items for this project which helps a rural area of Sierra Leone. Tea/coffee and cake is provided. Gill Curry

## **WIDER COMMUNITY**

**Maidenhead Food Bank:** Food share is desperately short of certain supplies. They need Jams, Honey, Peanut Butter, Rice Pudding, soups Canned veg (including potatoes) pasta, rice, toilet paper, 300ml or 500ml water. You can donate directly to the Foodbank at the New Market King St, Sat 9-11am, or via supermarket drop boxes or here in church.

**St Luke's Nursery:** St Luke's Nursery is opening at St Luke's School in September this year. This will be for 3-4pm year olds (inc' rising 3s) For more information see poster at back of church or to apply or arrange a visit please contact the school office 01628 621600 or [www.st-lukesprimary.com](http://www.st-lukesprimary.com)



**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
- Recent terrorist attacks and those living in fear
- Our Muslim brothers and sisters during Ramadan
- The results of the general election
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding, and wisdom in the reordering work to take place and fundraising plans and practical work
- Those who will visit this place during the music festival
- Those who were married here recently: Madeleine and Elliot, Marc and Donna
- Those baptised here recently: Charlotte, Ollie and Myles
- Those who celebrate their wedding anniversary: Ronnie and Kayleigh
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in June: Cameron Bradley, Layla-Skye Jarnak, Chloe Whiting, Seth Molony, Lexi Teeder, Robert Lambert, Jayden Shaw-Griffiths, Coby Griffiths, Cameron Raymond
- All those who live and work in Brambling Way
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, babies Albert and George, Rose Dolan, Janet Cheek
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Robert Ashby
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in June: Bernard Kellerman, John Wells, Geoffrey Thift, William Mayers, Helen Bailey, Kathleen Heskith, Hazel Birch, Gerald Gunner, Joycelne Wyman, Ronald Birch, Christa Blight, John Avenell, Geoffrey Hutson, Philip Snelgrove, Robert Clark





## Next Sunday, 25th June

### Trinity 2

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### Next week's readings at 10am:

Romans 6. 1b-11, Mathew 10.24-39

**Next week's rotas under Duty Warden:** Ruth Sheppard

**Intercessor:** Phyllis Sopp

**Elements:** Michelle and Tony Lane

**Coffee:** James Ellins and Valerie Herbert

**Welcomers:** **8.00 am:** Joan Harnby

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

Monday 19th

Office 9.30-11

Tuesday 20th

8.30am

Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11

7.15pm

Holy Communion

Wednesday 21st

Office 9.30-11

8.30am

Morning Prayer

10.00 am

Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd June

Office closed

8.30am

Morning Prayer

1.00pm

Concert

5.00pm

Evening Prayer

Friday 23rd

8.30am

Morning Prayer

Office closed

5.00pm

Evening Prayer

Saturday 24th

9.00am

Morning Prayer

7.30pm

Concert

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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