



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 18th March 2018**

**Passion Sunday**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Parish Communion and Baptism of Faith Porro**

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

**6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Mission Launch Service, 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 - 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 in the first instance (01628 784724).

## **The Readings for Passion Sunday**

### **A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*Jeremiah 31.32-34*

### **A Reading from Hebrews**

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,

today I have begotten you’;

as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,

according to the order of Melchizedek.’

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

*Hebrews 5.5-10*

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

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – “Father, save me from this

hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

*John 12.20-33*

### **Collect**

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your  
Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the  
cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our  
brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of  
others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for  
ever.

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

Johanna

*“With much love  
Sandy 24/03/12”*



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

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Live Lent, let your light shine:** CofE daily reading and thought: #LiveLent:  
Let Your Light Shine OR Sign up on: <https://www.churchofengland.org/>

**Easter Lilies:** As usual we will have lilies in church on Easter Sunday to commemorate lost loved ones. If you would like to donate a lily in memory of someone add their name to the list at the back of church ( by 25th March) and add your donation to the pot. (As a guide, lilies cost around £3 each).

**Roughshod Launch Event Tonight (Sunday 18th March) here**  
6:00pm- 7:00pm Evening service with music and hymns and an opportunity to meet the five Roughshod Players with an introduction and sketch.

**Messy Church at the Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**Friday 23rd March** 3:30pm- 4:45pm with Roughshod Sketch and crafts.

**Breakfast with Roughshod at St Lukes**

**Saturday 24th March-** 8:45am- 10:30am

Meet Roughshod over our usual excellent breakfast. Ticketed event - £3 -  
Tickets available from Parish Office or after church.

**Roughshod Public Performance at St Luke's: Deliver**

**Saturday 24th March - Doors 6:40 FOR 7:00pm start 9:30pm**

Five young people in search of their futures reveal some surprising stories of hope in their new faith-filled show for 2018.

A passenger on a train gets help from an unexpected stranger, a community is transformed by a shattering lesson, a small time crook gets an offer he can't refuse... Mixing comedy, dramatic storytelling, spoken word and the personal experience of the actors themselves, Riding Lights Roughshod deliver a show that asks: what happens when God intervenes in ordinary lives? In an anxious world of mixed messages it can be hard to find truth among the headlines.

Join our five performers for an energetic, entertaining show about faith, hope and everything in between. Tickets £5 pp, available from Eventbrite. <https://tinyurl.com/roughshod2018> Have a word with Sally if you don't have a computer. Make a note in your diaries and invite your friends.

## **Joint Palm Sunday Worship**

The Desborough Suite, Town Hall **Sunday 25th March- 9:45am - 11:30am-**  
Our morning worship will be combined with Roughshod at the Town Hall on Palm Sunday and with Church of the Good Shepherd and All Saints.

The worship will incorporate the Liturgy of Palm Sunday will commence with the distribution of Palm Crosses as we arrive.

Roughshod will lead "The Peoples Passion" which will be a fitting and contemplative start to Holy Week.

Please do join us for this wonderful opportunity to begin Holy Week.

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**Messy Church:** Messy Church continues on Friday 6th April at 3.30pm with an Easter theme.

**Maidenhead Deaf Church:** Meets for a service of Holy Communion on Palm Sunday, 25th March at 3pm at The Church of the Good Shepherd. Cox Green Community Centre. Services are signed and spoken.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** a reminder that Revd. Sally is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 2nd — 11th October 2018. If you would like details of this amazing opportunity please speak to Sally or take a flyer from church.

**Mini Teaching series– Inspiring Music in Worship:** Inspiring Music in Worship (rather than the CofE as advertised) which Adam will lead. There are five sessions and four calendared so the last will be on Ascension Day either before or after the evening service. Starts Thursday 12th April for 5 weeks.

## **INFORMATION**

**Saturday breakfast:** the PCC has approved the provision of a (free) Saturday Morning breakfast, primarily for the homeless. This will be from (strictly) 8-9 am weekly, for an initial trial two months, being reviewed on 5th June, and commencing on 31st March.

If anyone feels able to offer an hour or so to help, say once a month, please let Revd. Sally know asap so that we can draw up a rota with two 'staff' on each week. Food (tea/ coffee, toast, porridge) will be provided – some from Tesco's free offering. This is a lovely opportunity to share our new facility and care for all God's people.

**Electoral Roll:** The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 15th April 2018. In order to be able to vote at this meeting which elects the Parochial Church Council you must be on the church's electoral roll. The roll will be open for amendment from Sunday 4th March until Sunday 25th March. It will then be closed until after the APCM If you are not already on the roll and wish to be added application forms are at the rear of church. If you are not

sure if you are already on the roll a copy of the current roll is also displayed at the rear of church please check it and pass any amendments to me. You must have been on the electoral roll for a minimum of six months before you can be elected to the PCC. Ralph Hinchliffe PCC Secretary.

**Task Group:** The following task groups will meet this Tuesday 20th March at 8pm. Social Gospel, Social Media, Music and Reordering committee.

**Roger and Jill:** Roger is currently in Stanmore Hospital. We are so grateful to the many friends who offer to take us to hospital and are ready to listen, visit and give us real Christian support at this difficult time. Thank you, Jill and Roger B

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**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 just been received. Thank you. Don't forget to join if you shop at the Co-op

**Stitch up:** The next Stitch up for Kori is on Thursday 19th April, from 2-4pm in St. Luke's Community Hall. There will be tea and cake and sociable chat. Come and join us to keep the flow of much appreciated goods flowing to this rural part of Sierra Leone. Gill Curry.

**Summer Fair:** this will be on Saturday 19th May from 2-5pm in the vicarage garden – and will (not surprisingly!) have a royal theme, including a regal tea. Please book this date in your diary now and see Sonya for offers of help. We will soon have a list of stalls and of things we will need.

**Easter Egg Collection:** Sergeants Funeral Directors are collecting Chocolate eggs and/or chocolate bunnies for Foodshare. Please drop any donations into 118 High Street, Maidenhead.

**Community meal:** On the last Tuesday of every month from 5.30pm–6.30pm in the Fellowship area of church, everyone is welcome.

**Seated Stretch and Breathe:** Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe from 10.15 am to 12 noon - 45 minute weekly sessions followed by refreshments - optional). The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session. For more information contact Paula Clayton 07843016641. Email: paula@theapplestudio.eu

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## HOLY WEEK

**Morning Prayer (8.30 am) and Evening prayer (5.00 pm) every day**  
**Church open daily for prayer and reflection, and...**

- Mon 26th March,** 9.00 am, Holy Communion,  
8.00 pm, Compline with address
- Tues 27th March,** 8.00 pm, Holy Communion with meditation
- Wed 28th March,** 10.00 am, Holy Communion and address  
8.00 pm, Stations of Cross
- Maundy Thursday,** 6.30 pm, Seder meal– please sign up in church/ via office
- 29th March** 8.30 pm, Holy Communion with footwashing  
And Watch 'til Midnight
- Good Friday,** 11.00 am, Walk of Witness, town centre
- 30th March** 1.00 pm, an Hour at the Cross,  
2.00 pm, The Liturgy of the Last Hour  
3.15 pm Evening Prayer and church sealed
- Holy Saturday,** 9.00 am, Morning Prayer
- 31st March** 4.00 pm, All Age Saving Stories service
- Easter Sunday,** 6.00 am, Dawn Service in Kidwells Park
- 1st April** 8.00 am, Holy Communion with Lighting of Paschal candle  
10.00 am, All Age Communion, blessing of the Easter Garden

**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.
- Our keeping of Passiontide
- A deeper desire to read God's Word
- Oliver and Susan, who were confirmed last week
- 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 March: Olivia Carter, Robyn Nash, Henry Weber
- All those who live and work in Marlow Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Rose Dolan, Roger Bevitt
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them:  
Jean Glossop, Doreen Palmer, Robert Russell, Caroline Wood
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in March: Valerie Merkel, Dora Newcombe, Marjory Lawson, Ellen Ritson, Robert Crick, Victor Galloway, Daphne Lewis, Kenneth Dovey, Richard West, Helena Eaton, Sandy Raffan, Christine Sawyers



**Sunday, 25th March 2018 Palm Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**9.45 am Shared Worship at Town Hall**

**3.00pm Holy Communion** at Church of the Good Shepherd

**6.00pm Stations of the Cross** at All Saints Church

**Next weeks readings at 8am**

Philippians. 2.5-11, Mark's Passion

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

**Server at 8am:** Ralph Hinchliffe

**Welcomer: 8.00 am** Joan Harnby

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

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

**Monday 19th March**

*Office 9.30am-11am*

**Tuesday 20th March**

*Office 9.30am-11am*

8.30am Morning Prayer (BCP)

2.30pm Lent Course

7.15pm Holy Communion (BCP)

8.00pm Task Groups

**Wednesday 21st March**

*Office 9.30am-11am*

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am Lent Course

**Thursday 22nd March**

*Office closed*

8.30am Morning Prayer (BCP)

5.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

8.00pm Lent course

**Friday 23rd March**

*Office closed*

8.30am Morning Prayer (BCP)

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

3.30pm Roughshod Messy church

at Church of the Good Shepherd

5.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

**Saturday 24th March**

8.45am Breakfast with Roughshod

7.00pm Roughshod Performance "Deliver"

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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