



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 19th Aug 2018

Trinity 12

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd. Nicola Hulks

12 noon Baptism of Reuben

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).

The Readings for Trinity 12

A Reading from Ephesians

Brothers and sisters, be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5.15-20

A Reading from the Gospel of John

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

John 6. 35, 41-51

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P:	619	When morning guilds the skies
G:	(see next page)	Faithful shepherd feed me
O:	311	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
HC:	313	My God and is thy table spread
R:	368	All my hope on God is founded



Post Communion

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside
our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in
Christ
may bring that healing to this
broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Hymn:

Faithful Shepherd, feed me
in the pastures green;
faithful Shepherd, lead me
where thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide me
in the narrow way;
so, with thee beside me,
I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer
to the heav'nly shore;
may my faith grow clearer,
may I love thee more:

Hallow ev'ry pleasure,
ev'ry joy and pain;
be thyself my treasure,
though none else I gain.

Day by day prepare me
as thou seest best,
then let angels bear me
to thy promised rest.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray
and to give more than either we de-
sire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and
mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Catherine Barton and Christopher Wieting

“To celebrate our marriage on 22nd August.”



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Sunday 8am services and Saturday Morning Prayer: Please note that there are no 8am Holy Communion services on Sundays or Morning Prayer services on Saturdays throughout August.

Family Choir Harvest Service: Looking ahead to our Harvest Service on 30th September, Adam is looking to put together a family choir to sing the beautiful anthem “Look at the world” by John Rutter. We are especially looking for children to come and join us. If you are free, or your children would like to be part of this, please let Adam know.

Margaret Moulton RIP: We are sad to announce that Margaret Moulton, wife of Malcom died last week. The service will take place on 23rd August at St Marys Church at 3pm. The family would welcome any friends from St Lukes, and to the gathering afterwards. Please remember Malcom and all of Margaret's family in your prayers .

INFORMATION

Sabbatical: Please note that Revd Sally is on sabbatical leave until 4th September. In her absence Revd Nicola (07966 395 104 or nicola.hulks@hotmail.co.uk) is your first port of call.

Finance: at Standing Committee recently 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 two immediate opportunities to do that:

- Prayer (both personal and corporate)
- 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.

Parish Office: Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday 20th August and will be open as normal on Tuesday and Wednesday.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Evening Ramble: 22nd August, Meet at Jealotts Hill for a 7.15 pm start on a gentle walk of around 2.5 miles along sheltered and well surfaced bridleways. Directions: from Braywick roundabout take the A330 through Holyport and Touchen End. Cross Drift Road by Birds Hill Golf Driving Range and at the top of the next rise turn right onto the A3095 (towards Bracknell). Immediately after the first small crossroads in Jealotts Hill, turn left into a surfaced parking area (look out for the 'Syngenta' sign).

Next week's walk will be on Wednesday 29th August (details to follow) and will be our last evening ramble of the summer. It would be great if as many as possible could come along as we conclude this year's rambles in memory of Roger Bevitt and hopefully drink to his memory in a local hostelry. Further information from Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626).

Children's Summer meetups: All children are invited to join us in Kidwells park to have fun and keep in touch with friends over the summer. The last meet up of the summer is on 30th August, 9.30am-11am.

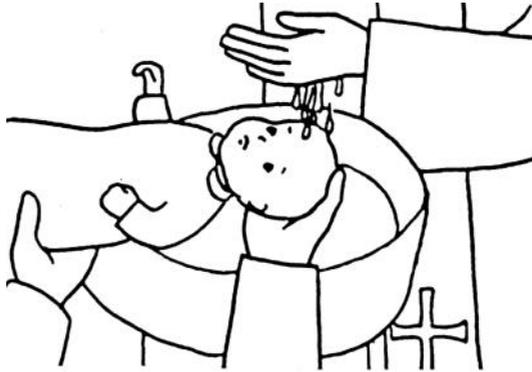
Baby and Toddler Group: Restarts on 6th September, 9.30am-11.15am in the community hall.

Stretch and Breathe– New term: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe sessions (approximately one hour) followed by optional coffee resumed 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.

Tea and Tunes: Tuesday 21st August, 2.30pm 'Old Favourites' The keys will be tinkled by our own Joan Harnby. Do come along for a trip down memory lane. No charge but please let Sonya or Johanna know if you are going to attend.

Inversion Concert: On Saturday 15th September at 7pm, professional organ and flute duo Inversion will be giving a concert in church. Tickets are £7.50 and are available from church or on the door.

Ladies Breakfast: Saturday 15th September, 8.45am. The speaker will be Yoga and Stretch and Breathe teacher Paula Clayton Nuth who will be talking about 'Learning to move with ease.' Tickets are £5 and include a delicious breakfast.



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)
- That Reverend Sally might have a fruitful and refreshing sabbatical
- Harley and Remy who were baptised here last week
- Reuben who is to be baptised here today
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in August: Ellena Campbell, Francesca Lane, Grace Crossley, Grace and Thomas Edwards, Sophia Sharma, Alexander Ellins, Ruth Humphreys, Freddie Fox, Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Eva Monello-Whittaker, and Archibald Shaw.
- All those who live and work in Prince Andrew Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Ronald Young, May Reeve, Lena Edwards, John Copping, Margaret Moulton
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in August: Elizabeth Pearce, Terrence Greene, Rita Buckland, Wendy Logie, Patricia Walker, Dorcas Bennett, Neville Searle, James Scofield, Reginald Blewitt, Paul Duncombe, Betty Hunt, Dorothy Webster, James Harry, Robert Dymond, Kenneth Lewis, Joan Fusco, Jessica Nicholls, Margaret Borfield, Brian Ing, Betty Ann Lambourne, Margaret Grove, John Arthur Brant, John Coupe

Dates for your diary:

Family Day and Choral Evensong

Saturday 22nd September, timings TBC. Free.

Talk: Jonathan Evens' Visual Arts, re-imagining the Christian story

Thursday 27th September, 7.45pm, retiring collection.

Harvest Family Picnic and fun afternoon

Sunday 30th September, Midday– 4pm. Free, please bring and share lunch.
More details to follow.

Keep the Home Fires Burning, by Wind and Words: Reflections for Remembrance, Sunday 28th October, 3pm, £5 pp (incl. tea)

Come and sing Psalms for the Common Era:

Saturday 10th November, 9.30 am—4pm, £5 pp (incl. lunch)

Living and praying the Psalms, with John Bell:

Saturday 1st December, All Saints church, cost TBC

Christmas Tree Festival: 7th—9th December

Winter Wonderland: An evening with St. Luke's Choir,

Friday 7th December, 7.30 pm, cost TBC



This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 20th Aug

Office closed

Tuesday 21st Aug

Office open

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.30pm Tea and Tunes

7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 22nd Aug

Office open

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

2.30pm Wedding

Thursday 23rd Aug

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 24th Aug

Office closed

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

Saturday 25th Aug

Sunday, 26th August 2018 Trinity 13



10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Sonya Clarke

Next weeks readings at 10am:

Ephesians 6.10-20 John 6.56-69

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Sue Hinchliffe

Intercessor: Phyllis Sigsworth

Reader NT: Ben Darracott

Acolytes: Nicola Buckland, Hilary Masango

Elements: Michele and Tony Lane

Chalice: Don Luff, Ian Gilchrist

Crucifer at 10am: Ben Darracott

Coffee: Sylvia Jones and Joan Harnby

Welcome Team: Jilly Bevitt, Dorothy Strack Hankey, Shula Tajima,
Ben Darracott, Don Luff

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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