



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 19th May 2019
Easter 4

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

- 8.00am** **Holy Communion**
10.00am **Parish Communion**
 President: Revd Sally Lynch
 Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch
12 noon **Baptism** of Ivy Jessica-Rose Marshall-Pullin
6.00 pm **Sundays at Six: Taize 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 slip 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 Easter 5

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

Acts 11.1-18

A Reading from the Gospel of St. John

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

John 10.22-30

The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son
Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to
us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going
before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the
way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and
for ever.

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P:	490(i)	Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun
G:	393	Brother, sister, let me serve you
O:	163	All hail the power of Jesus' name
HC:	322	Soul of my saviour
R:	443	God is our strength and refuge



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Jean Jackson

“In memory of my beloved husband Glyn”



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

The Revd. Nicola Hulks: As you know Reverend Nicola Hulks has been appointed to the post of Team Vicar in the Thatcham Team Ministry.

Her last Sunday at St. Luke's will be on 9th June. We will have a parish lunch and party for her.

Please pray for Nicola, Ben and Luke as they prepare for their move and for the congregations of St Luke's in Maidenhead and St Barnabas and St Mary's in Thatcham. **Nicola's induction will be on 2nd July, 7.30pm at Thatcham Park School. Sign up sheet for car share is now at the back of church.**

INFORMATION

Summer Fair Saturday 8th June, 2-5pm. Please ensure that you have booked this date in your diaries and start collecting together items for sale on stalls, making jams, cakes, crafts etc. Do TELL others about it. Please take posters from church to display. More details to come of where help is needed.

Fabric Meeting. There will be a Fabric Meeting on Tuesday 11th June at 8pm in Church. Any new members will be warmly welcomed.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact Sue Hinchliffe.

Climate Petition: We have been contacted by a group of parents who have been inspired by Greta Thunberg's Climate Activism and have set up the RBWM Climate Emergency Coalition. They live locally and they are not political. Their aim is to raise awareness about the climate emergency through protests and to ask the council to declare a climate change emergency through a petition (<http://petitions.rbwm.gov.uk/climateemergency/>) for which they are aiming for 2000 signatures. You may wish to explore this further and sign the petition yourself.

The Diocesan Common Vision (becoming a more Christlike church) will be the focus of the next Deanery Synod on Tuesday 4th June at 8pm, (refreshments from 7.30pm) at All Saints Dedworth. Those of us at the recent conference about this will feed back – it was very interesting and helpful. As we are keen for as many people to know about his as possible the synod is, as

usual, open to everyone and we do encourage anyone who would like to come along. More details and transport if necessary from Sally.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING

Sue and Ralph would like to invite our Church family to join us in celebrating our Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 2nd June after the morning service with cake and bubbles in the Fellowship area. We will be renewing our vows during the service. Thank you. Sue

Hospitality fund: at the last PCC meeting it was agreed that we would trial a new way of funding occasional refreshments (after church coffee on Sundays and Wednesdays, community meals, etc). rather than leaving out a 'pot;' for contributions we will have a hospitality fund that anyone can make contributions to at any time. This will save having to carry change for the money pots but will also enable us to be fully hospitable to visitors, as are our friends in other faiths in town. There are a number of ways of making contributions to the fund:

By a bancs payment into the church account (reference: HOSP) – please also ideally email the treasurer to let him know

By cheque (St. Luke's PCC) given to Richard Burdett or Ben Darracott

By cash to the box marked 'hospitality fund' on the churchwardens cupboard on Sundays.

Interfaith Community meal: a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Every Tuesday at 6.00pm, here in church. All welcome.

Evening Walk on Thursday 23rd. May: A circular 2 to 3 mile flat walk through common and woodland commencing at 7,15 pm., meet in Malders Lane, (opposite Golden Ball Lane) - MR 863832. Led by Gerry Knight 07776411170

Serena and Andrew are getting married at midday on Saturday 20th July. They would like everyone to know that you are all really welcome to their wedding and refreshments immediately afterwards at the back of church, they hope that many of you are able to come along and join them on their special day. They are also inviting people to bring home made cakes or scones, if any of you would like to do this please let me or Sally Somerville know. Shula

Eton Scholars Organ Recital: Today (Sunday 19th May), 3pm. Our Eton scholars will be playing a range pieces including Bach, Elgar and Böellmann. Followed by a cream tea. Tickets available on the door.

Baby and Toddler group: Meets weekly in term time. Thursdays 9.30-11.15am in the community hall.

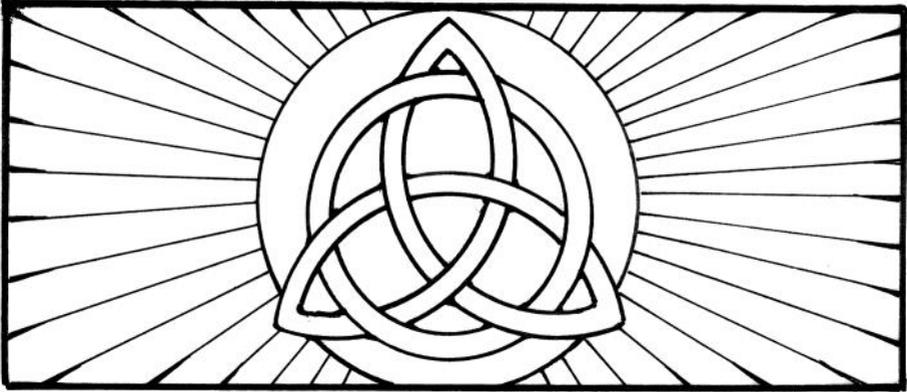
WAMCF Ladies: Next meeting Monday 20th May, 7.30pm at the Gurdwara (Rutland Road). Our theme is Sikh Pilgrimage and all ladies are welcome.

Change of Location of Stitch-up for Kori from 2pm to 4pm on Thursday 23rd May. Due to the European Elections we can not use Parish Hall because it becomes a Polling Station. We will meet at the back of church. Gill Curry. 01628 625196

Music Festival 21st-30th June: The Festival Box Office is now open! Please give your completed booking forms to Jean T-D or the church office. Book early to avoid disappointment! For details of all the concerts, recitals and workshops pick up a festival brochure from church or see <http://www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk/>

Psalms for the Common Era Workshop: Saturday 22nd June. 10.30am As part of our Music Festival, composer Adam Carlill will lead a workshop in which we will sing a number of psalms set to well known hymn tunes, as well as some classic hymns which are based on psalms. Tickets are £5.00. Coffee, tea, and pastries will be available from 10:00am. Do tell others and bring along your friends





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
- Growth of our Café Church
- For all young people sitting exams and those marking them!
- For our Muslim brothers and sisters and they observe the holy month of Ramadan
- For our political leaders especially at this time of national concern.
- Bishop Andrew in his retirement
- 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 May: Dylan, William, Elise, Harry, Daisy, and Travis
- All those who live and work in West Dean
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Brenda Clark, Brian Pitts, and Baby Ivy
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in May: Bernard Kellerman, John Wells, Geoffrey Thift, William Mayers, Helen Bailey, Kathleen Heskith, Gerald Gunner, Ronald Birch, Geoffrey Hutson, Michael Poynter, Terence Comley, Glyn Jackson, Alicia Teare, Angela Beans, Patricia Kealey, Robert Ashby, Priscilla Evans, John Crampin, and David Trinkwon.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



Monday 20th May

Office open 9.30-11.30am

7.30 WAMCF Ladies Group

Tuesday 21st May

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15 pm Holy Communion

8.00pm PCC (extra meeting)

Wednesday 22nd May

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 23rd May

NO Morning Prayer

NO Evening Prayer

Friday 24th May

NO Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Choir

Saturday 25th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 26th May , Easter 6

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

10.00 am **Parish Communion, Healing focus**

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

Next weeks readings:

Acts 16.9-15 John 5.1-9

Rota for Sunday 26th May under Duty Warden: Sue Hinchliffe

Reader: Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Acolytes: Michela Murwisi, Roger Clarke **Intercessor:** Shula Tajima

Elements: Clare Price, Sue Turner

Chalice: Sue Harbour, Johanna Raffan

Coffee: John and Rita Salter

Server at 8am: Sue Harbour **Crucifer at 10am:** Nicola Buckland

Welcome Team: 8am: Richard Hannam

10am: Don Luff, Jilly Bevitt, Ben Darracott, 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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