



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 20th August 2017

Trinity 10

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

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 community hall.

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 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 the Tenth Sunday after Trinity:

A Reading from the Book of Romans

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Matthew 15. 10-28

Collect for Trinity 10

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your
humble servants;
and that they may obtain their
petitions
make them to ask such things as
shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of
mercy
should stand open for those who
trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of
your will
may never wander from the way of
life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy Communion:

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks unto the Holy One
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The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Mr T Autos
www.mrtautos.co.uk



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

THANKS:-

Dick, Tim, Phillip, Robert and Saskia would like to thank Sally and all of you for your love, prayers; help and support for Jan and us over the last few years and especially over the last few weeks, Your attendance at the Chilterns Crematorium and afterwards here at St. Luke's as well as the tributes in Jan's memory to her charities, has given us much comfort and solace.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Quiet days: the calendared quiet day on **Saturday 16th September** will be a Quiet morning at Burnham Abbey from 9.30 am (Holy Communion with the Sisters) – 1.00 pm. Cost £5 per person. This will be silent, with a brief introduction. There will then be a pre-Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday 18th November**, from 10.15 am until 4.00 pm at Ascot Priory. Cost £7.50 per person. This replaces the Ladies Breakfast calendared for that day (which may not be possible given the building work) and also replaces the Advent pilgrimage calendared for 2nd December (now a wedding that day).

Refresher and welcome to those who read, lead prayers or serve as acolytes, on **Saturday 2nd September** from 10.00 am – midday. Please come along if you do (or would like to do) any of these important roles in church so that we can support each other with them and enable our worship to be truly honouring to God and valuable for the whole congregation.

Mini teaching series: there will be a series in the autumn: What do Christians believe? Everyone is warmly invited to any or all of the sessions, on Thursdays, at 8.00 pm, in church:

- 28th September: what is revelation?
- 5th October: what about Jesus?
- 12th October: who is the Holy Spirit?
- 19th October: what do we mean by Trinity?
- 26th October: why suffering?
- 2nd November: what is salvation?

INFORMATION

Pewsheets: Please note there will be no pewsheets on 27th August

Parking: The council is drawing up a plan on parking in the central part of Norfolk Road for consultation with residents. It will be for a weekday residents parking scheme with a two-hour parking limit (to allow for funerals etc.) alongside the church.

Short pews: We are disposing of six short pews from the back of the church. Available for a small donation to the reordering fund. Contact the parish office to enquire asap.

Hassocks: we will be disposing of some hassocks/kneelers (the PCC has a faculty for this) before work starts in the church. The best will be kept for use but if you would like one / some for use in your home or garden please do take them. Please speak to Dave or Don first to ensure that you take the right ones! Almost your last chance

Mugs and Bags: this is almost your last chance to purchase St. Luke's bags (really sturdy quality) and mugs. Reduced price of £3 each. Available after services or via the parish office.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Sponsoring the church floodlighting: You will see that Mr T Autos have sponsored the church flood lighting this week. If you know of a local business who would like to sponsor the flood lighting please ask them to contact the parish office.

Local Walks: All are welcome on these walks – just 3 more to go and slightly shorter before the evenings get too dark so don't miss your chance. 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. Please share cars if possible. We meet as follows : **Thu 24 Aug 7.15pm** The Golden Ball (GR860830) Pinkneys Green. A 2.5m slightly hilly walk including parts of the old Maidenhead borough boundary and hopefully some boundary stones.

Wed 30 Aug 7.15pm The Shire Horse (GR849803) on the A4. 2.5m flatish via Littlewick Green. Roger & Jilly Bevitt T.633464

Ride and Stride: Saturday 9th September 10am: If you are interested in being one of the sponsored team in this fund raising cycle ride visiting local churches, please note the date/time. We hope to have a short route for the youngest as well as the full route for others. Peter Goford T.638238 will be leading the ride. Please contact Peter or Roger for more details 633464

School Stationery for the Kori Project: We are collecting school stationery for the Kori Project. Biro's, pencils, rulers, erasers, sharpeners,

protractors, set squares etc all welcome. Please drop donations into the box at the back of church. For more information please see Gill Curry

Wycombe Swan Christmas Panto - Thursday 28th December at

7pm: I have made a provisional group booking to see Jack and the Beanstalk at Wycombe Swan theatre. Full payment needs to be made to Wycombe Swan during September so I will need cheques, payable to St. Lukes PCC by Sunday September 24th, but for now I need to check I have reserved approximately the correct number of seats so if you think would like to come please let me know asap Ann Burdett (tel 631486 or email ann@arembe.com)

RE-ORDERING UPDATE

The Parish Centre has been packed up. From this week after church coffee will be in the Community Hall.

A reminder to return tower door keys to Dave Sopp please and thanks to those who have already done so. If you have not had your padlock key for the church gates swapped for the new one (issued earlier this year) please see Dave too. From next week the toilets and Parish Centre area will be out of action totally. A disabled compliant portaloo with baby changing has been hired from early September. A reminder that parking will be very limited in the church grounds.

Work is now scheduled to start on 21st August and although we thought it would be phased we now know that from mid-September there will be overlap so we will move the office and choir vestry for a very short time to accommodate this. If you are able bodied please let Dave know if you are able to help shift 'stuff' at short notice!

The Funding group has now made a number of applications for Funding agencies and also to companies. To date we have received one grant of £1500 from the Louis Baylis Trust and £100 from the Lions Club of Maidenhead. If you have any personal contacts or links with people, companies, agencies, organisations that you think might be able to offer funding or offers in kind (printing flyers free, decorating, a fund raising activity etc) – however small – please do let Sally or Emma Shenton know.

Once work starts Ralph, our day to day manager, aims to have a weekly update on the website.

If anyone has questions do speak to Sally or Emma Shenton, or use the sheet by the office.

We will have copies of an information flyer about our project to deliver to roads locally. If you can offer to help deliver to a street please see Ian or Sally- or take a pile from church.



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
- The Brexit negotiations
- Our plans to re-order the church, for forbearance during the work to take place, and fundraising / grant applications
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in August: Emma Deakin, Poppy Shaw, Pauline Shaw, Grace McLaughlin, Guy Newell, Ellena Campbell, Francesca Lane, Grace Crossley, Grace Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Sophia Sharma, Ruth Humphreys, Alexander Ellins, Freddie Fox
- Those baptised here recently: Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Eva Monello-Whittaker, Archibald Shaw
- Jason and Paula married here recently and Mike and Katherine whose wedding anniversary falls this month
- All those who live and work in Castle Court
- 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, John Coupe, Alex Jackson
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Janet Cheek, Andrew Ross, Joyce Newman, Pamela Spooner
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in August: Diana Bradfield, Siew Kee Bently, Elizabeth Pearce, Rita Buckland, Terence Greene, John Draper, Wendy Logie, Patricia Walker, Beryl Dandridge, Peter Emmons, Christopher Griffiths, Dorcas Bennett, Neville Searle, Donald Theobold, Sidney Allen, Gillian Dawson, James Schofield, Reginald Blewitt, Paul Duncombe, Raymond Palmer, Frederick Hayward, Betty Hunt



Next Sunday, 27th August

Trinity II

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Sonya Clarke

Next week's readings at 10am:

Romans 12. 1-8 Matthew 16. 13-20

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Ruth Sheppard

Intercessor: Roger Clarke

Chalice: Don Luff, Louisa Ellins

Acolytes: Roger Clarke, Nicola Buckland

Server/Crucifer: Roger Clarke, Ben Darracott

Elements: Enid Barber, Johanna Raffan

Coffee: Eileen Goford, Sue Harbour, Ruth Jones

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Joan Harnby

10.00 am: Don Luff, Jilly Bevitt, Emma Shenton, John Cox

Monday 21st

Office Closed

Tuesday 22nd Aug 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office Closed 7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 23rd

Office Closed 8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 24th

Office closed 8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 25th 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 26th No Morning Prayer

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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