



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 20th January 2019
Epiphany 3

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Sonya Clarke

6.00pm Sundays at Six: United Prayer Service at St Peters

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 Epiphany 3

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Isaiah 62. 1-5

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

A Reading from the Gospel of John

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

John 2.1-11

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world:
may your people,
illumined by your word and sacra-
ments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped,
and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and
for ever.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week

*In loving memory of May Reeves
from all her family*



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

This morning's hymns at 10am:

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| P: | 90(ii) | Songs of thankfulness and praise |
| G: | 474 | Immortal, invisible, God only wise |
| O: | 525 | Name of all majesty |
| HC: | 183 | Holy Spirit, come confirm us |
| | 322 | Soul of my saviour |
| R: | 170 | Jesus is Lord |

United Prayer Service St Peters tonight (20th Jan) at 6pm to celebrate the World Wide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Sundays at Six: The 2019 list is now out. Do make sure you take a copy. Perhaps make it a new year's resolution to come along!

Confirmation: There will be a deanery confirmation on Wednesday 10th April when Bishop Andrew will be confirming for the last time before he retires. If you or someone you know is thinking about confirmation please speak to Revd. Sally asap and do come along to an enquiry evening on Wednesday 30th January at 8pm in church.

Messy Church: The next Messy Church event is on Friday 1st February, 3.30-5.30pm on the theme of kindness. Crafts, storytelling, music and two course dinner. Flyers available at the back of church.

Seeking Solace: Reflection and tea for the bereaved. The next date is Sunday 3rd February at 3pm in church.

INFORMATION

Revd Sally is on study course in Jerusalem for the first part of January. Revd Nicola (07966395104) or the parish office is your first port of call.

Christmas Collections: The collection at the Carol Service on 23rd December in aid of Alexander Devine Hospice totalled £516.25, while the collections at the two crib services on Christmas Eve for the Children's Society totalled £533.75. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Welcomers: Please could we meet all members of Welcome Team (sidespeople) on Sunday 27th January at 11.15am. Please bring your new copy of the Welcomers Duties. Church Wardens

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Interfaith Community meal: a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Every Tuesday 5.30pm, here in church. All welcome.

New Year Social: Next Saturday (26th January) at 6.30pm we are holding a Burns Night social evening in the community hall. Come along and enjoy dinner, dancing, a raffle and games. All welcome. Tickets available after church or from the church office. £10 (adults) and £5 (children)

Burns Night Raffle If anyone would like to help contribute towards our raffle that would be greatly appreciated. I have placed a tick sheet at the back of church with suggested items. Sally suggested it would be good if items could have a Scottish theme. Please accept my thanks for your kindness and generosity, and here's looking forward to a fabulous evening. Further information from Sonya on 632626

Baby and Toddler group: has begun again. Thursdays 9.30-11.15am in the community hall.

Homeless Bus: A purple double-decker bus has been bought by the Sue Brett Foundation. The bus has been converted into a temporary home, with the seating taken out and instead there being twelve beds upstairs, and a kitchen, desk and bathroom downstairs. For more details : www.thebrettfoundation.org.uk

WAMCF Ladies; next meeting tomorrow (Monday 21st January) at 7.30 pm at Maidenhead synagogue. Come along to find out more about Tu Bishvat (new year for trees).

Stretch and Breathe: Fridays from 10.15 am to 12.00 noon. The weekly one-hour sessions are followed by refreshments. Cost £35 for five sessions (to be taken within 2 terms i.e. ten weeks please). Drop-in £9.

Also mat-based regular Stretch and Breathe Hatha Yoga sessions from 6.30 – 7.45 pm on Wednesday evenings. All equipment provided. Cost per session £10. Please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on 07843016641 for more information.



For your prayers (to add anyone to the list, notify the office but please have the permission of the person being prayed for)

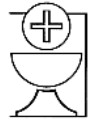


- The ministry and mission of this church, and our year of mission.
- A deeper desire to grow as disciples
- For our political leaders especially throughout the Brexit debate, and for our nation.
- For peace in the world this new year.
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement in 2019
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Herbie, Robert, Lilly and Owen who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in January: Otilie and Grace
- All those who live and work in St Mark's Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima, Marjorie Falconer
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Sheila Mayers, Robert Gill, Denis Jones, Pamela Barber, Chris Bowyers.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in January: Peter Joyce, David Bateman, Mark Willard, Leonard Lynch, Roy Smith, Roger March, Clifford Collier, Alice Wellman, Jacqueline Hayward, Ida Walters, Robert Newman, Beryl Jenkins, Robert Howe, Frank Joyce, Marjorie Hopkins, Andrew Drummond, Vivian Oliver, Ann Hancock, Charles Woodman, Julie Brazenor, Florence Hampton, Derek Jones, Eileen Gulrayani, Edward Hylton Jones



This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



Monday 21st January

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

Tuesday 22nd January

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8.30 am Morning Prayer

5.30 pm Community Interfaith meal

7.15 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 23rd January

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 24th January

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm PCC

Friday 25th January

No services

Saturday 26th Jan

9.00 am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Burns Evening Social
(Community Hall)

Sunday, 27th January 2019 Epiphany 4

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Isaiah 6. 1-6 John 3.1-17

3.00pm Sundays at Six: Deaf Eucharist at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

Rota for Sunday 27th January, under Duty Warden: Sue Hinchliffe

Readers: NT: Nicola Buckland

Acolytes: Roger Clarke, Michaela Masango

Intercessor: Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Elements: Ann and Ben Darracott

Chalice: Nicola Buckland and Emma Cameron

Server at 8am: Sue Harbour **Crucifer at 10am:** Matthew Burdett

Coffee: Ian and Jan Gilchrist with Kim Rumble

Welcome Team: 8am: Joan Harnby

10am: Don Luff, Jilly Bevitt, Ben and Ann Darracott, Shula Tajima, the Smith family

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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