



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 20th May 2018
The Feast of Pentecost



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd. Nicola Hulks

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Songs of Praise for Pentecost Sunday at
Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

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 the day of Pentecost

A Reading from the Book of Acts

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Acts 2.1-21

A Reading from the Gospel of John

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

John 15.26-27, 16,4b-15

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your
Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy
comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our
Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your
glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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
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WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

This morning’s hymns at 10.00am:

P: 546	O worship the King
G: 383	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Anthem:	Grow in Grace Archer
O: 198	There’s a spirit in the air
HC: 183	Holy Spirit, come confirm us
174	Breathe on my breath of God
R: 175 (i)	Come down, O love divine

Mini Teaching series– Inspiring Music in Worship: The last session will be on this Thursday (24th May).

Berkshire Exploring Vocations Group: Open to all exploring God's call on their lives and seeking to understand how to respond. These sessions will offer the opportunity to meet others on the same journey, to reflect on aspects of ministering in the Church of England and to explore a topic in group discussion. Each Session is standalone. Facilitated by the Berkshire Vocations team. For more details and to book visit https://bevg_search_scriptures.eventbrite.co.uk

The next date will be Tuesday 12th June. Do speak to Revd Sally too if you would like to book.

INFORMATION

GDPR: This new data protection legislation comes into force at the end of this month. You will notice a number of changes as we ensure we comply fully with it. If you have a data audit sheet, please will you complete it and return it to Ralph by next week. We also now need written (email will suffice) permission from individuals for their names to be included for prayer in this pewsheet. To that end we have begun the **prayer list for the sick** over again. The prayer cards under the Taize cross remain unchanged. Please bear with us as we work through the most appropriate ways to comply with GDPR.

Church Fabric: following our last Fabric committee meeting we now have a Church Fabric Notebook (A5 black, spiral bound) which will be kept on the cupboard at the back of church. Please note there any concerns about the church fabric (light bulbs out, faults, damage etc) so that the fabric team can respond quickly. Thank you.

Community Hall Caretaker: We are looking for a part-time caretaker for St Luke's community hall. Duties include unlocking and locking, showing potential users around and day to day cleaning and basic maintenance. For more details see poster at back of church.

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 been received. Don't forget to join if you shop there.

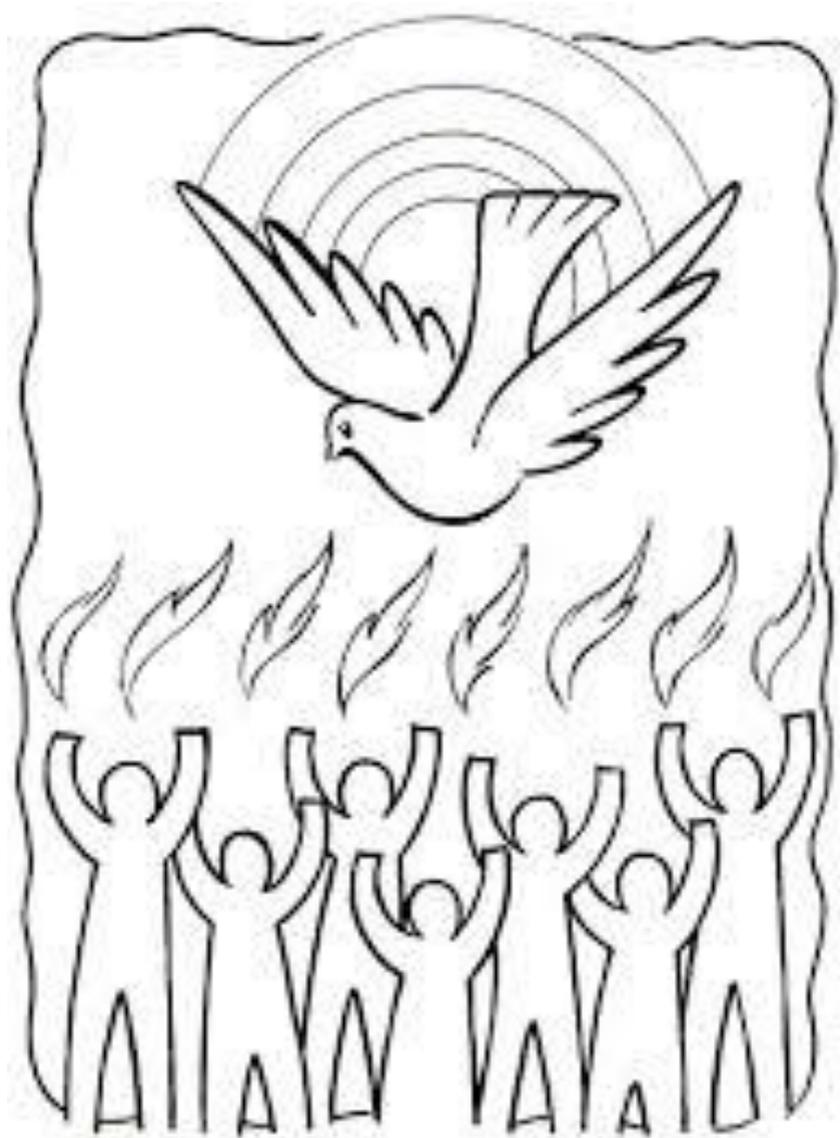
Community meal: On the last Tuesday of every month from 5.30pm–6.30pm in the Fellowship area of church. The next one will be on 29th May, everyone is welcome.

WAMCF Women's Group: Tomorrow (Monday 21st May,) 7.30pm–9.00pm, here at St Lukes Church. Speaker: Revd Sally Lynch– a pilgrimage to Ethiopia. Ladies of all faiths and none are welcome at all meetings with refreshments and speakers. For more details speak to Revd Sally.

May Fair: Thank you to everyone who helped and came along to our May Fair yesterday.

Evening Ramble: Wednesday 23rd May - Meet at National Trust Car Park, Pinkneys Drive MR: SU 854815 for a 7.15pm start. Walk length 2.75 miles and virtually flat. Next walk, Thursday 31st May, details to follow. Further information from Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626).

The Brett Foundation is looking for people to help at The Centre. The Centre is one of our first ports of contact for those who need help in town. We offer hot food and hot drinks to not just the homeless, but elderly, lonely, those with mental health issues and people in need who live below the poverty line. We help with filling out forms, cooking sessions, help to find jobs and accommodation (plus support as a mentor once they have a home and job for those who are homeless) and a listening ear amongst many various other things which we are asked. We are open Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm and on a Saturday 10am to 12pm. We also open on a Tuesday, Wednesday evening 7pm to 9.30pm and Sunday evening 7pm to 8pm. We are in need of volunteers to come in and help with the work we do. If you think this maybe something you are interested in, please contact Sue Brett susanbrett4@aol.co.uk or call on 07582158849





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 celebration of Pentecost
- 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)
- Travis and Isaac who were baptised here last week
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in May: William Eves, Hudson James, Dylan Perry, William Kirk (Jnr), William Kirk (Snr), Elise Rutland, Harry Portsmouth, Daisy Stevens
- All those who live and work in North Green
- The sick and those who care for them: see *page 4*
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Bertha Selby
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in May: Michael Poynter, Vivienne Sewell, Roy Howton, Doreen Headington, John Henry, Doris Simpson, Terence Comley, Joan Carpenter, Muriel (Betty) Smith, Irene Weller, Glyn Jackson, Alicia Teare, Peter Petter, Elsie Taplion, Josephine Aldridge, Angela Beavis, Patricia Kealey, Robert Ashby, Edwina Richardson, John M Stevens, John Crampin

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 21st May 7.00pm WAMCF Women's Group, here

Office open 9.30-11.00am

Tuesday 22nd May 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office open 9.30—11.00 am 7.15pm Holy Communion

8.00pm PCC Standing Committee

Wednesday 23rd May 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office open 9.30—11.00 am 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 24th May 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed 5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Inspiring Music- Teaching series

Friday 25th May 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 26th May 9.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 27th May 2018 Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Phyl Sopp

6.00pm: Sundays at Six: Taize Service, here



Next weeks readings at 10am

Isaiah 6.1-6 John 3. 1-17

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Sue Hinchliffe

Reader: OT: Bridget Morris **Intercessor:** Phyllis Sigworth

Acolytes: Nicola Buckland, Hilary Masango

Elements: Ann Cooke, Barbara Essam

Chalice: Don Luff, Johanna Raffan

Server at 8am: Roger Clarke **Crucifer at 10am:** Ben Darracott

Coffee: Eileen Goford and Sue Harbour

Welcomers: 8.00 am Joan Harnby

10.00am: Don Luff, Ben Darracott, Ralph Hinchliffe,

Shula Tajima, Dorothy Strack– Hankey

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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