



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 21st April 2019**  
**Easter Sunday**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP- HAPPY EASTER

**6.00 am Dawn service, Kidwells Park**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Sally Lynch

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](mailto: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 Sunday**

### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Then Peter began to speak: “I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

*Acts 10. 34-43*

### **A Reading from the Gospel of St. Luke**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.’

Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women

with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

*Luke 24. 1-12*

## **The Collect for Easter Sunday**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your  
only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of  
our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him  
in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **This morning's hymns at 10am:**

P: 147	Jesus Christ is risen today
Before/After Gospel	Easter Alleluias (Choir)
Anthem	Now the green blade riseth (choir)
Font: 136	Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks
O: 157	The day of resurrection
HC: 159	The strife is o'er
R: 160	Thine be the glory
After dismissal:	Joy is come (choir)

**The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:**

**Jill Bevitt**

*At peace, Roger, love you always  
and*

**Miss Emma Wiggins**

*In memory of our lovely and wonderful mum,  
sister and auntie, Carol Haynes. We miss you and love you x*



**What's happening...? See below, and check out our website too**  
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## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Seeking Solace** is a monthly space for any who have been bereaved at any time to get together for chat (about all sorts of things!), tea and cake and a short act of reflective worship. 3pm today (Sunday 7th April) and Monday 13th May. All welcome—do tell other people about this opportunity.

**Messy Church** is also monthly, an opportunity for families to do crafts and activities on a theme, with a simple act of worship and two course meal. £1.50 per child. 3.30—5.30 pm. The next is on Friday 3rd May.

**The Revd. Nicola Hulks:** The Reverend Mark Bennett is pleased to announce that Reverend Nicola Hulks has been appointed to the post of Team Vicar in the Thatcham Team Ministry.

Nicola is currently Assistant Curate at St Luke's Church Maidenhead. She was ordained in 2015 having trained at Ripon College Cuddesdon where she also studied for a BA in Theology at Oxford University. Prior to ordination Nicola worked as an events manager with a special interest in science education with primary age children.

Nicola will be moving to Thatcham with her husband Ben and son Luke (age 2 and a half!) and they are all looking forward to this exciting new phase of life and ministry and to getting to know the community in Thatcham.

It is hoped that Nicola will be inducted in July, more details will be announced soon. Her last Sunday at St. Luke's will be on 9th June.

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.

He is Risen



## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**Ladies (and men) Breakfast:** The next Ladies breakfast is on Saturday 4th May. Men are invited to this one too! Revd. Sally Lynch will speak about: What I did on my sabbatical. Tickets are £5 each and available now. Doors open 8.45 am and the event ends 10.30 am.

**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.

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

## **MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019**



This year's music festival runs from Friday 21st June through to Sunday 30th June, with concerts, recitals and workshops on the following days:

Friday 21st 7:30pm -Thames Valley Chorus

Saturday 22nd 10:30am – 12:30-Psalms for the Common Era,  
7:30pm-Inversion- Organ and Flute

Sunday 23rd June 3pm– Gaslights concert

Friday 28th 1:30 – 3:00-Schools concert ,  
7:30pm –Andrew Gallacher and Simon

Saturday 29th June 7:30pm-tbc

On Sunday 30th June, we will be concluding our festival with a special “Music Sunday” service at 10am, followed by lunch followed by “Songs of Praise”.

To celebrate the end of our Music Festival and Music Sunday, we will be holding a Songs of Praise Service at 3pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church for you to tell us your favourite hymn for us to consider including within this service. All votes by the end of May please.

## **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
- Our keeping of Easter with joy
- Andrew and Kristen Burdett, married on Thursday
- Nikola and Charlie, confirmed recently
- For our political leaders especially at this time of national concern.
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement next week.
- 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 April: Oliver, Isobel, Sophie, Jasper, Arthur, Charlotte, Lucy
- All those who live and work in this parish
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Alan Coombs, Dorothy Main, Keith Morris, Ernie Thomas and Beryl Darlington
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in April: John Rogers, Fiona Nunn, John Quinn, Penelope Lawrence, Leonard Reynolds, Paul Hill, Lesley Griffiths, Myra Ford, David Sherwood, Philip Agnew, Peter Brown, Vivienne Sewell, Roy Howton, Doreen Headington, John Henry, Doris Simpson, Joan Carpenter, Muriel Smith, Irene Weller, Peter Petter, Elsie Taplion, Josphine Aldridge, Helen Poynter, Alma Rookie, Roger Bevitt, Diana Philips, Elsie Cummings, Pamela Neville, Bertha Selby, and Virginia Mzorori-Murwisi.

## This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

### Monday 22nd April

Office closed

### Tuesday 23rd April

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

### Wednesday 24th April

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

### Thursday 25th April

### Friday 26th April

### Saturday 27th April

### Sunday, 28th April, Easter I

8.00 am

**Holy Communion**

10.00 am

**Parish Communion**

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

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3.00 pm,

Deaf Eucharist, ChOGs, Cox Green

### Next weeks readings:

Acts 5. 27-32      John 20. 19-31

**Rota for Sunday 28th April under Duty Warden:** Sue Hinchliffe

**Reader:** Tony Lane

**Acolytes:** Roger Clarke, Michaela Murwisi

**Intercessor:** Dorothy Strack-Hankey **Elements:** Neil and Sue Maclean

**Chalice:** Nicola Buckland Emma Cameron **Coffee:** Julienne Grobler, + I

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

**Welcome Team: 8am:** Joan Harnby

**10am:** Don Luff, Jill 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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