



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 21st August 2016
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion with the Baptism of Alex Ellins

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

Sundays at Six: To recommence in September

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 today is served at the back of church.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with toys and books for restless little people. 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 let one of the ministry team know before the service and come to the south side of the altar.

... 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

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity are:

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase, 'Yet once more,' indicates the removal of what is shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Hebrews 12. 18-end

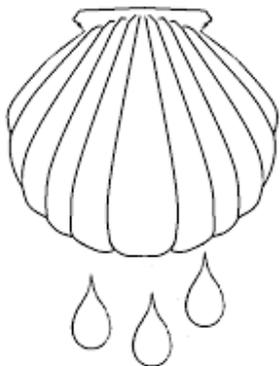
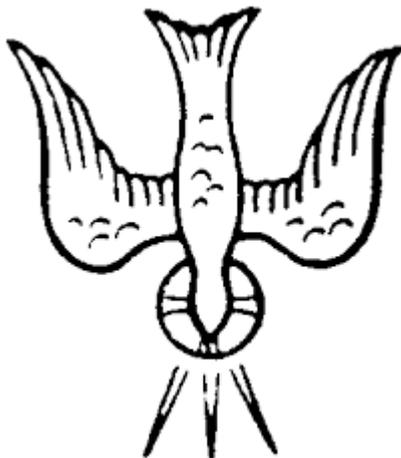
A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Luke 13. 10-17

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear
witness that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news
of your love, that all who hear it
may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on
the cross, and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the
true manna, the living bread from
heaven: let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no
more; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Yesterday, Today and Forever (Hebrews 13.8) ... our 150th Birthday

This year St. Luke's celebrates the 150th birthday of the church's founding.

We have a variety of events planned across the year:

23rd – 28th August: Arts Project

14th – 16th October: Patronal Celebration weekend

Tues. 18th October: Celebration Dinner

Don't forget you can find key events for the whole year on the church website – listed by event and also on the web calendar.

There is a hard copy sheet of events by the church door.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week to

celebrate the baptism of Alex Ellins



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Prayer List:: To add anyone to the prayer list on this pew sheet please notify the office -with permission of the person to be prayed for.

Messy Church: The dates for Messy Church - a time of craft, worship and food for all ages - for the remainder of this year are as follows: Friday 23rd September, Sunday 6th November and Saturday 3rd December. All sessions run from 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm.

Bishop Steven: We are all invited an Archdeaconry service to welcome the new Bishop of Oxford on the evening of Wednesday 5th October. Full details appear below. If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet at the back of church by the 18th September, or reply individually.



The Right Reverend Andrew Proud, Bishop of Reading
invites you to

A Service to Welcome The Right Reverend Steven Croft as Bishop of Oxford

at Reading Minster
on Wednesday 5 October 2016 at 7.45pm

Followed by light refreshments

RSVP:
bishopreading@oxford.anglican.org / or
tel: 0118 9841216
by Friday 24 September 2016, please

INFORMATION

Photos: The embryonic Social Media Group wishes to build up a library of photos. If you have any you are happy for us to use, save them to a disc/memory stick and bring them into the office. Please remember we must have the permission of those (or the parents/guardians of those) in the photos prior to their use.

150th BIRTHDAY & ARTS PROJECT

Arts Project 'I Will Build My Church' - THIS WEEK: In our 150th birthday year we are going to focus on our church and our parish. We are going to see what God is doing in our parish - and how we might join in!

We will go out to the streets of the parish in groups and find out what is there, coming back to draw up a large map (with photos) of the parish. We will make symbols of the different things we find in the parish and we will make banners to symbolise where God is at work. We will explore what it means to 'be church' and disciples of Christ - in a variety of artistic ways.

The church will be open (see below) for folk to come in and be creative - for as long or short a time as you wish in each time slot.

Tuesday 8pm - Launch in church

Wednesday 11am - 4pm & 7pm - 9pm: Project underway from church

Thursday 10am - 4pm & 7pm - 9pm: Project underway from church

Friday 10am - 4pm & 7.30pm - 9.30pm: Project underway from church

Saturday 10am - 4pm Project concludes

Children's Activities: Friday 2pm - 4pm & Saturday 1pm - 3pm

Sunday 10am: Celebration Service

4pm: Street Party

Help is still needed for staffing the church between 24th-27th August, and for setting-up and helping with the street party on 28th August. As ever, sheets are at the back of the church outside the office for you to sign up. And of course, a party is not a party without cake! If you would like to provide one for the party, please write your name the type of cake you will be baking.

Exhibition: as stated at the APCM we intend to have a small exhibition of the work of the church in October. If anyone has any items that they think would be ideal please speak to Revd Sally or Dave. We promise to take good care of valuable items.

Bags & Mugs: The bags and mugs which first went on sale over the weekend of the Flower Festival and Summer Fair are still available. You will have the opportunity to buy - £5 per mug and £5 per bag - after the 10am service.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Local Walks: All are welcome on these walks. Note that these are the last 2 walks of the summer, but check the pew sheet for occasional walks thereafter. If you wish to be certain that the walk is going to happen, particularly if the weather looks as though it could be wet, please phone the leaders Roger & Jilly Bevitt T.633464. Please share cars if possible. We meet as follows:

Mon 22 Aug 7.15pm: Meet at the Golden Ball (GR860830) on the A308 at Pinkneys Green for a 2.5m slightly hilly walk with views from The Mount.

Thurs 1 Sept. 2.15 pm: Park in the lay-by opposite the Shepherds Hut (GR947785) on the B3026 in Eton Wick for a 2.5m flat walk by the Boveney Ditch and the Jubilee River.

Ride & Stride-Saturday 10th September: Saturday 10th September Our cycle team will leave the church at 10.15 a.m. led by Ian & Rachel Harris T.783067 who will have a choice of the full route and a shorter option suitable for youngsters. Please contact them if you hope to come. The team as a whole is sponsored to raise money for our own church and for the Berkshire Churches Trust, which gives grants for repairs to needy churches. If you are willing to sponsor the team please see Rachel Harris, Peter Goford or Ann Burdett who have sponsorship forms. Roger Bevitt

Heritage Open Day: On Saturday 10th September, the church will be open between 10am - 4pm for folk to discover its beauty and explore its history. If you would like to help, please see Ann Darracott.

Stitch-up: Come along on Monday 12th September (please note the change of date) to stitch together knitted squares to make blankets for Kori in Sierra Leone. We meet at 2pm in the Parish Centre, and it is a pleasant sociable time. Contact Gill Curry on 01628 625196 for more details.

WIDER COMMUNITY

Cricket Tournament: The annual Interfaith Cricket Tournament is now in its eighth year and will take place on Sunday 28th August at Boyn Hill Cricket Club. Organised by Windsor & Maidenhead Community Forum, it provides a fabulous opportunity for people of all ages across all communities to get together. There is no need make up a team before the day: as in past years people register individually and mixed ability teams are then put together. The emphasis is on fun and friendship, and as well as the cricket, there will be a bouncy castle, food (including a barbecue) as well a range of drinks. Further information can be found on the board at the back of church along with details of whom to contact.

Art Exhibition: Cookham Arts Club is holding its 75th Summer Exhibition at Pinder Hall until 28th August. Admission is free, and you will have the opportunity to buy as well as view paintings, ceramics and sculpture. Full information can be found on the poster at the back of church.

Space for God: All Saints will be restarting their Thursday evening 'Space for God' services in September. All are very welcome to join them and experience the different styles of worship used each week. Full details can be found on the boards at the back of church outside the office.

Manager Needed – Charity Christmas Card Pop-Up Shop: Cards For Good Causes are looking for someone to run their pop-up charity Christmas card shop in Maidenhead library from 17th October until 17th December. Opening hours are 9.30am–4.30pm. The manager's duties include organising the volunteer rota, managing stock, supervising the day-to-day running of the shop, banking and completing weekly paperwork. There is a modest remuneration and the role could easily be shared by two people. No previous retail experience is necessary – the main requirements are common sense, enthusiasm & commitment. Please contact Marilyn Clarke for more details. 01628 530154 / 07818 4136428 / marilyn.clarke@cfgc.org.uk

Maidenhead Deaf Church: Everyone is welcome to Maidenhead Deaf Church's next Communion service which will be held at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green on Sunday 28th August at 3pm. See the poster at the back of church for more details.

COMING UP AT ST. LUKE'S

Summer Arts Project 'Harvest Festival: Sunday 25th September

150th Birthday Celebration Weekend: 14th-16th October

Friday & Saturday: Church open from 9.30am-6pm - exhibition

Sunday 10am: Holy Communion with the Bishop of Reading

4pm: Choral Evensong

More details of events taking place in the summer and autumn can be found in the 'Summer Supplement'

For your prayers



- Revd Nicola and Ben as they prepare for parenthood
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the refugee crises and those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding, and wisdom in the plans and practical work
- Michael & Kathryn - married here this week, and Tim & Laura - to be married here next week
- Thomas, Grace, Freddie, Lily, and Sophia - baptised here recently
- Alexander - to be baptised here today
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in August: Poppy Shaw, Grace McLaughlin, Francesca Lane, Emma Deakin, Grace Crossley, Ellena Campbell, Guy Newell
- Those who live and/or work in Evenlode
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Katharine Morris, Ben Francis, Steven Sands, Tim Williams, Chris Sawyers, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Marian Brooks, Vivienne Holland
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Diana Bradfield, Siew Kee Bentley, Dorothy Webster



Next Sunday, 28th August

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion with Arts Project

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Terrie Robinson

1.00 pm Wedding

4.00 pm Street Party (set up from 3pm)

Sundays at Six: To recommence in September

Next week's readings at 10am:

Hebrews 13 1-8;15-16 Luke 14. 7-14

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Peter Goford

Elements: Ann Darracott, Ben Darracott

Chalice: James Ellins, Jean Tyrwhitt-Drake

Reader: Ruth Sheppard

Intercessor: Shula Tajima

Coffee: Rita & John Salter

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Joan Harnby

10.00 am: Shula Tajima, Ann Darracott, Ben Darracott,
Don Luff

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 22nd

Tuesday 23rd

Office 9.30-11

8.30 am Morning Prayer

7.15 pm Holy Communion

8.00pm ARTS PROJECT LAUNCH

Wednesday 24th

Office 9.30-11

8.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

ARTS PROJECT 11am - 4pm & 7pm - 9pm

Thursday 25th

Office 9.30-11

8.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

ARTS PROJECT 10am - 4pm & 7pm - 9pm

Friday 26th

Office 9.30-11

8.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

ARTS PROJECT 10am - 4pm & 7pm-9.30pm

Saturday 27th

9.00 am Morning Prayer

ARTS PROJECT 10am - 3pm

St. Luke's Church Office is open Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri, 9.30 am - 11 am

Deadline for entries for this weekly pew sheet is 9.00 am on Tuesdays.

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