



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 21st January 2018  
Epiphany 3**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Parish Communion**

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Terrie Robinson

6.00pm Unity Service at All Saints

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 - 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](mailto: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 Epiphany 3**

### **A Reading from the Book of Revelation**

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready;  
to her it has been granted to be clothed  
with fine linen, bright and pure' –  
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

*Revelation 19. 6-10*

### **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  
sacraments,  
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.

## 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*



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

Bridget Morris

*“In memory of my lovely mum Winnie”*



**What's happening...? See below, and check out our website too [www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](http://www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk)**

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Christingle Service:** This service will now take place during the 10am parish communion service on Sunday 28th January rather than at 4pm that afternoon as advertised.

**Congratulations** to Revd Terrie Robinson who is be honoured for outstanding service to the church. Terrie will be made an honorary canon at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford at 6pm on Saturday 27th January.

**Beatitudes:** The Beatitudes group will run in January on Tuesday afternoons only— 9th, 16th and 23rd. See Johanna or Revd. Nicola for more details.

**Two dates for your diary:** Bishop Andrew is going to be spending all day with us on Sunday 11th February. He will preside and preach and then join us for a church family lunch and time to explore and celebrate our mission. **Please do make it a priority to be with us that day.** We will have activities for children so that everyone can be included. On Thursday 8th March at 7.30pm he will return to dedicate our re-ordering church building.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** a reminder that Revd. Sally is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 2nd —11th October 2018. If you would like details of this amazing opportunity please speak to Sally or take a flyer from church. If you have shown interest could you please let Sally know if you'd like a place.

**WAMCF Dialogues:** The interfaith dialogues continue fortnightly at different places of worship until 27th March. For more information visit [www.wamcf.org](http://www.wamcf.org) or see poster at back of church. **There will be NO 7.15pm service here on those evenings:**

30th January, Maidenhead Gurdwara 'What makes a good friend?'

13th February, Dedworth Green Baptist Church 'What is true strength?'

27th February, Maidenhead Synagogue 'What are you most grateful for?'

Tuesday 13th March, Maidenhead Mosque 'If you could choose just one thing to change about the world, what would it be?'

Tuesday 27th March, Windsor Humanists 'What does it mean to be human?'

**Brass Cleaning:** We are rather short on volunteers to clean the brass, if you are interested in helping in this way please speak to Jilly Bevitt.

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**Ladies Breakfast:** the next Ladies breakfast will be on Saturday 10th February when Revd. Sally and Revd. Joan will speak about their pilgrimage to Ethiopia. Tickets £5 now on sale and doors open at 8.45 am. Ends by 10.30 am.

**WAMCF Ladies:** will now be meeting monthly. The next two meetings are: Monday 29th January from 7.30—9.00 pm at Maidenhead Gurdwara on Rutland Road: what do Sikhs believe? Wednesday 21st February, from 1.30—3.00 pm, here at St. Luke's: Gill Curry will speak about her visit to Kori in Sierra Leone.

**Stitch up for Kori:** come along with your latest creation to a sociable afternoon. THURSDAY 1st February from 2-4pm in the Community Hall , across the road from St. Luke's church. Tea, coffee and cake provided. The people of Kori really appreciate our work . With Thanks, Gill Curry.

**Parish Holiday 2018:** Saturday 5th May - Monday 7th May, a weekend trip to Chester, Llandudno, and Snowdonia. A brochure is available from Richard Burdett or from the back of church, to whom completed forms should be returned asap.

**Community meal:** Starts again on the last Tuesday of every month ( 30th January) from 5.30pm– 6.30pm in the Fellowship area of church, everyone is welcome.

**Seated Stretch and Breathe: NEW** - Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe in the beautiful surroundings of the Church from **10.15 am to 12 noon - 45 minute weekly sessions followed by refreshments - optional)**

Introducing a series of classical stretches designed to restore and maintain a healthy range of joint movement so we can carry out our daily interests and activities to ensure our continued quality of life. The stretches, all based on our natural body movements, may be practised seated, standing or supine, depending on choice, ability and balance. We will also practise breathing techniques to help relax our nervous systems so that the necessary effort we bring to our movements is not accompanied by unnecessary muscular tension. The classes are suitable for more senior members of our community, beginners, those recovering from illness or injury, and also for those where stretching and breathing exercises may help in the management of specific conditions.

I look forward to hearing from you should you wish to join me and am happy to talk to you and provide any further information you might find useful. The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session.

The Church is kindly providing our refreshments so there will be an opportunity to make donations to the church to cover costs.

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**Thursday Lunches:** This Thursday ( 25th Jan) we will be going to the Stafferton Lodge. Meet at 12 noon at church. All welcome. Phyllis

**Fundraiser:** Jane Buckland is raising money to help Little Princess Trust: On Saturday 27th January I'll be having at least 7" cut off my hair and donating it to The Little Princess Trust. This is an amazing charity that make free wigs for children with cancer.

My original target was £150 which I have achieved, however... each wig costs around £500 to make and I would love to raise enough for this. I'd be so grateful if you could take the time to donate some money to this worthy cause and help me achieve my goal. Please visit [www.justgiving.com/Jane-Buckland2?utm\\_id=27](http://www.justgiving.com/Jane-Buckland2?utm_id=27) to donate. If you'd prefer, you can give cash direct to Nicola and the payment will be forwarded. Thank you! Jane Buckland

### **Tree Festival and Christmas Collections**

The collection from the voting "pots" at the tree festival together with a tax refund we are able to claim allowed us to send a total of £1606.25 to the PLANETS charity based at Southampton Hospital (where Jan Cheek was treated) which is dedicated to defeating Pancreas Liver And NeuroEndocrine Tumours.

The collection at the Carol Service raised £331.25 for the Jeel al Amal children's charity in Bethany, Palestine

The collections at the two crib services on Christmas Eve, plus the proceeds of carol singing, raised £684.25 for the Children's Society

### **Chocoholic Party & Christmas Lights**

My Chocoholic party and Richard's Christmas Lights open house allowed us to send £400.00 to Alzheimer's Dementia Support and £105.00 to People to Places. Thank you very much to everyone who supported these activities. Ann Burdett.

### **Swimarathon**

Thank you again to everyone who took part and who sponsored the three St Luke's Teams. We raised a total of £662.00, of which half goes to the Lions Club charities and half, plus the Gift Aid reclaim, will go to the Thames Valley Hospice. The teams were also awarded a bonus of £200 from the lions club which will also go to the Thames Valley Hospice. Ann Burdett.

**A year of Mission:** the PCC has agreed that we will work with All Saints and Cox Green to have a year focussing on mission our parishes. Bishop Andrew has some (generous) funding to enable us to put on some specific activities and events and to reflect on how we might share our faith with those around us—and then do it more effectively.

We will be commissioned for this year by Bishop Andrew when he is with us on 11th February. The day will end with a short service at 3.30 pm, to which I hope most people can stay, and at which we will be joined by Joan and Jeremy and friends from their churches.

The first main activity will be from 18th—28th March, when Riding Lights Theatre Company will be resident with us and lead a variety of activities in the churches and in our schools and other places. We will share Palm Sunday morning worship that day at the Desborough Suite (The People's Passion).

If anyone thinks they might be able to offer accommodation to one of the team of five please do have a word with Nicola in the first instance and when Joan and Sally are back from Ethiopia (did I mention I was going....!) we will finalise details.

Other events will be a day in the early summer on living as a Christian 24/7, a day on the Psalms at the start of Advent, and a day on prayer at the start of Lent 2019. We believe we have engaged some well known speakers for these days. More to follow.

**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.
- Peace in the world in 2018
- The clergy group visiting Ethiopia
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in January: Otilie Beresford Jones, Grace Mondal
- All those who live and work in Lake View
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Rose Dolan
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Charles Hummer, Colin Bowerman, Peggy Harris, Florence Hampton
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in January: Ann Hancock, Roger March, Clifford Collier, Alice Wellman, Peter Brown, John Dickson, Anne Seagrove, Jacqueline Hayward, Ida Walters, Dorothy Scott, Penelope Hutchings, Robert Newman, Beryl Jenkins, Joan Parker, Robert Howe, Frank Joyce, Marjorie Hopkins, Evelyn Rose, Roy Horsham, Andrew Drummond, Vivan Oliver, Charles Woodman, Julie Brazenor, Dawn Crampin, Bill Butler



**Sunday, 28th January 2018 Epiphany 3**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Parish Communion**

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

**Next weeks readings at 10am**

Mal. 3 1-5

Luke 2. 22-40

**Next week's rota under Duty Warden:** Ruth Sheppard

**Reader OT:** Ruth Sheppard

**Intercessor:** Roger Clarke

**Chalice:** Michelle Lane, Emma Cameron

**Acolytes:** Ben Darracott, Nicola Buckland

**Server at 8am:** Sue Harbour **Crucifer at 10am:** Gerry Knight

**Elements:** Sue and Neil Maclean

**Coffee:** Rita and John Salter

**Welcomers:** 8.00 am: Joan Harnby

10.00 am: Don Luff, Jilly Bevitt, Emma Shenton, Shula Tajima,

Ben Darracott

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

**Monday 22nd Jan**

*Office 9.30am-11am*

**Tuesday 23rd Jan**

*Office 9.30am-11am*

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.15pm Holy Communion.

**Wednesday 24th Jan**

*Office 9.30am-11am*

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

**Thursday 25th Jan**

*Office closed*

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 26th Jan**

*Office closed*

No services

10.00 am Seated stretch and breathe

**Saturday 27th Jan**

9.00am 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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