



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 21st October 2018

Patronal Festival

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



- 8.00am** **Holy Communion BCP**
10.00am **Parish Communion**
President: Revd. Sally Lynch
Preacher: Revd Canon Franklin Lee
6.00pm **Sundays at Six: Choral Evensong, here**

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 Feast of St Luke

A Reading from the Book of Acts

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

Acts 16.6-12a

A Reading from Paul's second letter to Timothy

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

2 Timothy 4.5-17

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to

them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."
Luke 10.1-9

Collect

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician
of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome
medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love
and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you...

Post Communion

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the
apostles
with the wind from heaven and in
tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness
to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness
to your truth
and to draw everyone
to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Let God be praised;
his holy name adored,
For blessed Luke, Apostle of the Lord.***

Loving and loved in his physician's role,
He brought healing skills
to body, mind and soul.

Let...

Let every blessing rest on those, we pray,
Who bring health and wholeness
in our present day.

Let...

He heard the word, responded to the call,
The gospel of Christ he brought
to one and all.

Let...

'Gospel' and 'Acts' the Christian story tell;
He wrote them that others might
believe as well.

Let...

With all the saints let us our homage bring,
To Jesus our Lord, our prophet,
priest and king.

Let...

On this his feast day let these rafters ring
With songs of our patron, as we gladly sing:

Let...

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:
Iris Brown



“76th Birthday (20th October)”

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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

This morning’s hymns at 10am:

P: sht Let God be praised (St. Luke’s day hymn)
G: 383 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
O: sht Let us build a house where love can dwell
HC: 308 Just as I am
R: 530 Now thank we all our God

Remembrance Sunday is on 11th November this year and especially poignant as we commemorate the centenary of the end of World War I. We have a special Sundays at Six service here at St. Luke’s that evening (at 6pm). The High Sheriff of Berkshire and other guests will be join us, and members of the Church of the good Shepherd and All Saints. Please do come along to that service, which will be followed by refreshments.

Baptism Contactors: We have set a meeting for Thursday 8th November at 8pm in church to talk through some ideas and begin some ‘training’ for baptism contactors. Please do come along if you’d like to.

Children’s Society Boxes Final call!: Please hand your children’s society boxes to Kristina or Ben asap.

Mini Teaching series: Biblical women. This series started last week and will run for four consecutive Thursdays, at 8.00 pm in church. We will think about Martha and Mary, Anna, Mary Magdalene, and ‘Jesus’ female disciples’. Everyone is warmly invited to each or any session.

Memorial Service: 4th November, 4pm. The list of names to be remembered and read out are at the back of church (as last year). Please tick names that you would like to be read out this year and add any not on the list.

Come and Sing Psalms for the Common Era: A chance to sing through psalms re-written to familiar tunes on **Saturday 10th November, 9.30 am—4pm, £7.50 pp** here (bring a packed lunch, drinks and cake provided). Please book a place by emailing admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk. This will be a really good day led by the Revd. Dr. Adam Carlill from Tilehurst – do come along and bring friends. Booking is essential so that we can provide resources. If you would like to purchase a copy of the book that we will be using

the details are as follows: *Psalms for the Common Era : Complete Psalter Anglican Edition: Hebrew Psalms in Modern Metrical English for Individuals, Choirs and Congregations.* By Dr Adam Carlill, ISBN-13: 978-1983076534

Living and Praying with the Psalms: Saturday 1st December, at All Saints church. Led by Revd. Dr. John Bell of the Iona Community this day will be very popular so please sign up asap here in church. £5 pp – please pass payment before the day to the Parish office.

Knitted poppies: This year the W.I. will be helping us to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI by displaying knitted poppies and around church. If you would like to contribute some poppies too please take a pattern from the back of church and knit one / some. **Please deliver your knitted poppies to the box at the back of church asap.**

Inspire magazine: The next issue of our church magazine will be out in time for the Christmas Tree Festival. Please send me your articles and / or pictures to inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk **by 9pm on Wednesday 7th November.** Please note that I cannot accept submissions beyond the deadline. Thank you. Louisa Ellins, Editor

Keys Audit: If you hold church keys and have not yet got back to Dave Sopp please speak to him asap.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Christmas Day Lunches: Churches Together in Maidenhead are keen to hear from volunteers to help with their Christmas Day Lunch for the elderly lonely at the SportsAble venue in Braywick Road. There are opportunities to drive, serve food and befriend guests at this celebration. Please contact Lily Peacock, volunteer coordinator, on lilyandwinniectim@gmail.com or telephone (home) 01628 623362, (mobile) 07794 397132

Thursday Teas: We shall be going to Stafferton Lodge for lunch on Thursday, 25th October leaving Church at 11.50am. All welcome (numbers needed) Transport will be arranged. Contact Jean T-D ON 636671 OR Phyllis 778656

Kori Stitch up: on Thursday 1st November from 2-4pm in the Community Hall, as usual. Come along for a sociable afternoon to help this area of rural Sierra-Leone. Tea and cakes and chat, as usual. Gill Curry. 01628 625196

Advent Calendar Collection: E Sargent & Son are collecting chocolate advent calendars and selection boxes on behalf of Foodshare. If you would like to donate an item please drop it off at office 118 Highstreet, Maidenhead before 19th November.

Thank you: On Monday 22nd October between 3-5pm in the community hall. Jilly and Janet are hosting an afternoon of tea, cake and nibbles. Everyone is invited. Janet Trinkwon

**Keep the Home Fires Burning: Reflections for Remembrance,
Sunday 28th October, 3pm, £5 pp (incl. tea)**

Keep the Home Fires Burning with Wind and Words is a recital of clarinet and poetry, about The First World War. Accompanied by piano, it combines tunes of the period with poetry, weaving them into one continuous performance.

Christmas Tree Festival: 7th—9th December

Winter Wonderland: An evening with St. Luke's Choir, Friday 7th December, 7.30 pm, cost TBC

Autumn Talk series (all free, with retiring collection) see flyers for details

Mike Wooldridge, former BBC reporter

Tuesday 13th November, 7.45 pm, coffee from 7.15 pm.

Please note there will be no Holy Communion service this evening

Neil McGregor: 100 Objects

Thursday 29th November, 7.45 pm, coffee from 7.15 pm.

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 read God's Word
- 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)
- Rosie and Austin who were baptised here recently
- Amaya, Mabel and Noah who were baptised here last week
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in October: Willow, Dylan, Amelia-Lilly, Georgia and Lily
- All those who live and work in Ray Mill Road West
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands,
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Margaret Burrows
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Gerard Beattie, Beryl Bunce, Daisy Cole, Philip Littlejohn, Beryl Burrows, Betty Clutterbuck, Charles (Len) Harvey, Thomas Yates, Eileen Rance, Albert Harvey, Ruth (Sally) Roberts, Marian Brooks, Walter Sucking, Phyllis Clayden, Vera Swadling, Ernest Philips, Gilbert McKenna, Barbara Prior, Michael Adamson, David Garnett, Richard Burrows.

Offertory hymn:

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith
and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:



This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 22nd Oct

Office open

Tuesday 23rd Oct

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8.30am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Wedding Blessing

7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 24th Oct

Office open

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion and Healing

Thursday 25th Oct

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Mini Teaching Series

Friday 26th Oct

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 27th Oct

9.00pm Morning Prayer

Sunday, 28th October 2018 Simon and Jude

8.00am Holy Communion



10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

3.00pm Wind and Words Concert

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Deaf Church at The Church of the

Good Shepherd, Cox Green

Next weeks readings at 10am:

Ephesians 2.19-end John 15.17-end

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Sue Hinchliffe

Readers: NT: Jean Tyrwhitt-Drake

Acolytes: Ben Darracott and Monique Masango

Intercessor: Phyl Sopp **Elements:** Phyl and Dave Sopp

Chalice: Matthew Burdett and Emma Cameron

Server at 8am: Sue Harbour **Crucifer at 10am:** Roger Clarke

Coffee: Matthew and Clare Burdett

Welcome Team: 8am: Joan Harnby

10am: Don Luff, Ben Darracott, Jilly Bevitt, 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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