



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 22nd April 2018

Easter 3



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd. Sally Lynch

6.00pm Choral Evensong

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

Roger Bevitt, RIP– Funeral this week

It was with great sadness that we learned of Roger's death on Easter Sunday. Roger has been very much at the heart of our church family for his whole life. He will be received into church at 4.30 pm on Wednesday 25th April. Church members are welcome to this short service, and to sit with Roger afterwards, if wished. The church will be locked at 6.00 pm. Following a private family committal, all are warmly invited to a Service of Thanksgiving at 2.30 pm in church, on Thursday 26th April. (Parking will be available at St Joseph's Church). We all send our love, prayers and condolences to Jill, Martin and Clive and their families.

The Readings for Easter 3

A Reading from the Book of Acts

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is
"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven-given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Acts 4.5-12

A Reading from the Gospel of John

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

John 10. 11-18

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the
resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are
above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be
the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his
life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his
steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns

P:	208ii	Christ is made the sure foundation
G:	589	The king of love my shepherd is
O:	sht	I will sing the wondrous story
HC:	599	Thine for ever
	517	Loving shepherd of thy sheep
R:	467	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Offering

I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
How he left the realms of glory
For the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet:
Then he'll bear me safely over,
Made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

I was lost: but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Raised me up and gently led me
Back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet
me,
Sorrow's path I oft may tread;
But his presence still is with me,

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

The whole church

***In memory of, and thanksgiving for,
the life of Roger Bevitt***



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Messy Church: our next Messy Church is on Friday 4th May with the theme Moses. From 3.30 pm, All welcome.

Holy Communion: Please note there will be no Holy Communion services on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd May, nor morning or evening prayer due to the diocesan clergy conference.

Mini Teaching series– Inspiring Music in Worship: Inspiring Music in Worship (rather than the CofE as advertised) which Adam will lead. There are five sessions and four calendared so the last will be 17th May. Started on Thursday 12th April for 5 weeks.

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

Roger Bevitt RIP: Following the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Roger on Thursday 26th April we shall be serving refreshments. If you would like to provide some food, or other assistance, please show your offers of help by signing the sheets at the back of Church. Any queries to Jean T.D or Phyllis S.

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

Ladies Breakfast: The next Ladies Breakfast is on Saturday 5th May, 8.45am-10.30am. The theme is 'My Favourite Things', tickets are £5 and are available now.

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.

May Fair: Our Summer Fair takes place on 19th May from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Please give raffle prizes to Sonya (this year the raffle will be on a regal theme) , there will be boxes in church from May but if you wish to bring items before hand please put these in the Foodshare cupboard. There is also a sign up sheet on the table at the back of church. ANY HELP that you may be able to offer will be greatly appreciated. Further information from Sonya.

Community meal: On the last Tuesday of every month from 5.30pm–6.30pm in the Fellowship area of church, everyone is welcome.

Seated Stretch and Breathe: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe from 10.15 am to 12 noon - 45 minute weekly sessions followed by refreshments - optional). The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session. For more information contact Paula Clayton 07843016641. Email: paula@theapplestudio.eu

Revd Richard Coles: will speak on 'Doing God in a godless(ish) world, on Tuesday 8th May at 8pm at Maidenhead Synagogue. An evening organised by the Berkshire Council of Christians and Jews. Tickets are £5 each must be purchased in advance by sending a cheque to 'Maidenhead Synagogue' with a note giving your name and email (to confirm receipt) It is expected that the event will be wildly oversubscribed so do book as soon as possible. The task group scheduled for that evening will be moved to the following week .

WAMCF Women's Group: 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.

CHRISTIAN AID NEWS

Please make a note of these dates in your diary, and come along:
Christian Aid Week is 13th –19th May, 2018

Quiz Evening : Saturday 28th April 2018 @ 6.30 pm
St. Luke's Community Hall

Coffee Morning: Saturday 12th May 2018 @ High Street Methodist Church
10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Christian Aid Service: Sunday 13th May 2018 @ 6.00 pm

St. Peter's Church, Furze Platt, Maidenhead

(All are invited both collectors and parishioners)

If anyone wishes to come to the Quiz Night but their own church is not making up a Team for the Quiz Night, come anyway and we'll fit you into a Team that can use your expertise.

For the Coffee Morning, all donations of Cakes or other baked goods, jams, marmalade, chutneys or even early garden produce are welcome.

Do come and support Christian Aid by joining us for a morning coffee/tea.

Song Recital: There will be a song recital, 'Early one Morning' by Ruth Sheppard and Adam Went in Church on Sunday, May 13th at 3pm. The programme will be of British Song, including those by Vaughan Williams, John Ireland and others. Tickets, available in Church or at the door at £5, will include a cream tea afterwards.

Swimarathon Awards Evening – volunteers needed to be presented with the cheque on behalf of St. Lukes: Last January, three teams from St. Lukes teams took part in the Lions Club Swimarathon and raised £662 for local charities (half for Lions Club and half for Thames Hospice). The award ceremony, at which we will be presented with a cheque to forward to our chosen charity, will take place at 6.30 for 7.00pm on Friday 27th April at the Cox Green Community Centre, 51 Highfield Lane, SL6 3AX. The event should finish by about 8pm after presentation of cups and bonus prizes as well as certificates and cheques, by Martin Trepte, editor of the Maidenhead Advertiser. Our team will also be receiving a bonus award of £200 having been selected by Theresa May. If anyone (especially any of the youngsters who swam) would like to attend the evening to be presented with the award please let Ann Burdett know (tel 631486) – or just turn up at Cox Green Community Centre.

Contactors: Thank you to those who were able to make our recent meeting. Our next meeting will be lunch on Sunday 4th November (please note this has moved forward a week).

Sue has given all contactors a list of names and contactors so that we can support each other. You will all have your own lists soon – please keep them secure and confidential. You might like to make initial / reminder contact with all your contactees, the summer events flyer is a good way in. Please also do remember to return your bi-monthly sheets of contact made to Sue.

There is an evening of pastoral training that you might like to join: Ss Stephen & St Agnes church, Vansittart Road, Windsor is hosting a pastoral visiting training session on Wednesday 16th May. The session starts at 8pm sharp

with refreshments available from 7.30pm in church. The session will be led by Revd Charles Chadwick, who is a Parish Development Adviser at the Diocese. There is limited parking available at the church. All are welcome but names need to be sent to Lisa Stone, lisalamberti@hotmail.co.uk by May 10th. do book direct if you'd like to go – and just let Sue or Sally know that you are going.

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).

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 the Easter Season
- A deeper desire to read God's Word
- Elliot and Madeleine, celebrating their first wedding anniversary
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Lucy, who was baptised last week
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in April: Poppy and Zac Wood, Alicea Warren, Hendrix and Hunter Le Tissier-Gallagher, Oliver and Isobel Bolton, Sophie Hughes, Jasper Craig, Arthur Marshall-Pullin, Charlotte Reay
- All those who live and work in Moorside Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Rose Dolan, Hans-Jürgen Frinzel
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Roger Bevitt, Mary Perry, Diana Philips, Elsie Cummings
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in April: John Rogers, Lilian Vizard, Edgar Walford, Anthony Wright, Fiona Nunn, John Quinn, Anna Meredith, Penelope Lawrence, Rex Hugo, Leonard Reynolds, Audry Eggleton, Paul Hill, Arthur Harris, Lesley Griffiths, Myra Ford, Brian King, Ernest Gammon, David Sherwood, Philip Agnew, Peter Brown

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 23rd April 11.00am school service

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

Tuesday 24th April 8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Community meal

Office open 9.30—11.30 am 7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 25th April 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office open 9.30—11.30 am 10.00am Holy Communion

4.30pm Reception of Roger Bevitt into church

Thursday 26th April 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed 2.30pm Thanksgiving service for Roger Bevitt, RIP

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Inspiring Music in Worship

Friday 27th April 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

Saturday 28th April 9.00 am Morning Prayer

9.30am PCC planning morning



Sunday, 29th April 2018 Easter 4

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

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6.00pm: Sundays at Six: Taize Service at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

Next weeks readings at 10am

Acts 8.26-40 John 15. 1-8

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: John Salter

Reader: Acts: Faith Powley **Intercessor:** Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Acolytes: Michaela Masango, Nicola Buckland **Elements:** tbc

Chalice: Matthew Burdett, Roger Clarke

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

Coffee: Valerie Herbert, Ruth Jones

Welcomers: 8.00 am Richard Hannam

10.00am: Ben Darracott, Eileen Goford, Ralph Hinchliffe,

Peter Goford, Ann Darracott

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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