



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 22nd July 2018**

**St Mary Magdelene**

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP**



**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Terrie Robinson

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](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).

## **The Readings for St Mary Magdalene**

### **A Reading from Corinthians**

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

*2 Corinthians 5.14-17*

### **A Reading from the Gospel of John**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*John 20. 1-2 11-18*

## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene  
to health of mind and body  
and called her to be a witness to his  
resurrection:  
forgive our sins and heal us by your  
grace,  
that we may serve you in the power  
of his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever

## **Gradual Hymn:**

As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after you  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you

*You alone are my strength, my shield  
To you alone will my spirit yield  
You alone are my hearts desire  
And I long to worship you*

I want you more than gold or silver  
Only you can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye

You're my friend and you are my  
Father  
Even though you are my King  
I love you more than any other  
So much more than anything

## **Post Communion**

God of life and love,  
whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene  
by name  
and sent her to tell of his resurrection  
to his apostles:  
in your mercy, help us,  
who have been united with him in this  
eucharist,  
to proclaim the good news  
that he is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever

## **Holy Communion Hymn:**

### **Taize 17**

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in  
the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift  
up your voices, the Lord is near.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Sue Harbour

*“For my granddaughter’s 5th Birthday”*



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

**This morning’s hymns at 10am:**

P: 260 Morning has broken  
G: sht As the deer pants for the water  
O: 101 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
HC: 516 Love Divine  
Taize 17 on sheet In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful  
R: 628 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

**Sundays at Six:** This evening is the postponed Prayer Walk on Ray Mill Island. Meet at the bridge onto the Island at 5.45pm. All welcome.

**Sunday 8am services and Saturday Morning Prayer:** Please note that there are no 8am Holy Communion services on Sundays or Morning Prayer services on Saturdays throughout August.

**Rest In God - A Retreat Morning at St Luke's Saturday 28th July 9.30-12.30.** All are welcome for a morning retreat in church on finding rest, wholeness and refreshment in our lives through our spiritual practice. Led by Revd Nicola and some members of our congregation we will explore, through practical workshops, a number of ways to find greater rest in God including silent prayer, contemplation and Christian mindfulness. Free of charge. Please sign up at the back of church to reserve your space.

**Messy Church:** All children are invited to Messy Church for a Summer Celebration on Friday 3rd August, 3.30pm-5.30pm. As always Messy Church is an interactive, fun afternoon of crafts and a child friendly tea. £1.50 per child. All very welcome!

**Family Choir Harvest Service:** Looking ahead to our Harvest Service on 30th September, Adam is looking to put together a family choir to sing the beautiful anthem “Look at the world” by John Rutter. We are especially looking for children to come and join us. If you are free, or your children would like to be part of this, please let Adam know.

## INFORMATION

**Sabbatical:** Please note that Revd Sally is on sabbatical leave until 4th September. In her absence Revd Nicola (07966 395104 or nicola.hulks@hotmail.co.uk) is your first port of call.

**Parish Office:** The office will be closed from Monday 16th July for a week and will reopen on Monday 23rd July.

**Finance:** at Standing Committee recently our treasurer reported that we are currently looking at a large general fund deficit at the end of the year. This is the result of a number of factors and we need, as a whole church, to address our finances positively. There are two immediate opportunities to do that:

- Prayer (both personal and corporate)
- We will have an open church meeting on **Tuesday 25th September** at 8.00 pm (in place of the Lettings – and others – task group) to explore our response to our finances.

## SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

**Piano Recital:** Pianist Jonny Lane will be giving a piano recital today (Sunday 22nd July) at 3pm. Tickets are £5 and include a cream tea.

**Evening Ramble** - Wednesday 25th July, Meet in the layby by the former 'Seven Stars' P.H. at Knowl Hill for a 7.15 start and enjoy a gentle 2.5 mile walk through fields and along hedgerows. Further details from Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626).

**Children's Summer meetups:** All children are invited to join us in Kidwells park to have fun and keep in touch with friends over the summer. 9.30am-11am. Thursday 2nd August, 16th August and 30th August.

**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.

**Fundraising:** A big congratulations to the children who raised over £130 last Sunday for Great Ormond Street Hospital and Macmillan.

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

**Stretch and Breathe**– New term: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe sessions (approximately one hour) followed by optional coffee resume on Friday 1st June. 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.

The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session. Join at anytime. For any further information please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on mobile: 07843016641 or email: paula@theapplestudio.eu.

**Dates for your diary:**

Saturday 15th September, 7.30pm. £7.50– Inversion ( Professional organ/ flute duo) Tickets £7.50 from church

Saturday 22nd September, timings TBC. Free. Family Day and Choral Evening

Saturday 27th September, 7.45pm, retiring collection.

Talk: Jonathan Evens ' Visual Arts, re-imagining the Christian story





## BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

**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
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- That Reverend Sally might have a fruitful and refreshing sabbatical
- Jack and Olivia who were baptised here last week
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in July: Zoey Nash, Maerose Lambert, Gethin Cox, Ella Cottrell, Aaliyah Tull, Hayden and Nathan Pearce, Mason Whittle, George Pankhurst, Noah Cameron
- All those who live and work in Park View
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in July: Diana Bradfield, John Draper, Siew Kee Bentley, Beryl Dandridge, Peter Emmons, Christopher Griffiths, Donald Theobold, Sidney Allen, Gillian Dawson, Raymond Palmer, Frederick Hayward, Ann Ringer, Cyril Vizard, Shirley Sattler, Dorothy Barnard, Ada Rolls, Barbara Ward, Jean Stevens, Edward Stevens, Kenneth Wheeler Kathleen Woodworth, Janet Cheek, Andrew Ross.

## **This week at St. Luke's-**

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

### **Monday 23rd July**

*Office open*

### **Tuesday 24th July**

*Office open*

8.30am Morning Prayer  
7.15pm Holy Communion

### **Wednesday 25th July**

*Office open*

### **Thursday 26th July**

*Office closed*

8.30am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Holy Communion and Healing  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Friday 27th July**

*Office closed*

### **Saturday 28th July**

10.15am Stretch and Breathe  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Rest In God—Retreat Morning



**Sunday, 29th July 2018 Trinity 9**

**NO Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

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### **Next weeks readings at 10am**

Eph 3. 14-21    John 6. 1-21

**Next week's rota under Duty Warden:** Sue Hinchliffe

**Reader:** John Cotterill    **Intercessor:** Dorothy Strack Hankey

**Acolytes:** Michaela Masango, Nicola Buckland

**Elements:** Julienne Grobler, Ann Hockham

**Chalice:** Matthew Burdett, Roger Clarke

**Crucifer at 10am:** Ben Darracott

**Coffee:** Eileen Goford and Sue Harbour

**Welcome Team:** Ben Darracott, Jilly Bevitt, Don Luff, Dave Sopp

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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