



## St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 22nd October 2017**  
**The Feast of St. Luke**

### WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Festal Parish Communion**

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd. Terrie Robinson

**Midday** Lunch and church family afternoon

**6.00pm Sundays at Six:** Iona Evening worship  
at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

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 community hall.

#### **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 in the community hall and there is a portaloo behind the porch

... 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 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. <sup>7</sup>When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; <sup>8</sup>so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup>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.' <sup>10</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>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**

<sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>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.

<sup>9</sup>Do your best to come to me soon, <sup>10</sup>for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. <sup>12</sup>I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup>When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>14</sup>Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. <sup>15</sup>You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>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**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending

you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> 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 Prayer**

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...***

## Here in this place (gather us in)

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away,  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in – the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in – the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young – our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old who yearn for your face,  
we have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in – the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away,  
but here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us for ever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in – all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.



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

**Robert Lewis**

*In memory of my Dad, **JAMES HENRY**, thirty years on this Autumn, now reunited with **DAPHNE**. God bless you both.*

*And also in memory of **JANET CHEEK***

*A lovely lady, who did so much work for her community*



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

**Quiet day:** A reminder of the pre-Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday 18th November**, from 10.15 am until 4.00 pm at Ascot Priory. Cost £7.50 pp.

**Mini teaching series:** What do Christians believe? continues. Everyone is warmly invited to any of the remaining sessions, on Thursdays, at 8.00 pm, in church:

26th October: why suffering?

2nd November: what is salvation?

**Messy Church:** Our final two sessions of Messy Church this year are on Saturday 4th November (theme: parable of the bridesmaids) and Friday 1st December (theme: light). Everyone is warmly invited to join this family and child centred time of craft, simple worship and a two course tea. 3.30 – 5.30 pm. £1 per person. Please do come along – and tell others too!

**Memorial service:** our annual service at which we remember and give thanks for all those we have loved and lost is on Sunday 5th November at 4.00 pm in church, followed by tea. If you would like the names of any loved ones read out please add them to the list in church, or email the office.

## **INFORMATION**

**The Door:** we are no longer the Deanery collection point for the Door - Bray church has taken up that baton. Huge thanks go to Joan Harnby for receiving and organising it for many years, and to Shula, who will collect it now.

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**Charities Fair, Saturday, 4 November:** We have a stall at the Combined Charities Fair and I am hoping that people will have some jams, chutneys, pickles, lemon curd etc. to donate for sale. I shall make Christmas cakes. We usually manage to raise about £300.00 for general fund, which makes it well worth the effort. Items can be brought to me at your convenience before the event and if you are able to offer help with pricing and labelling before the day or on the Friday evening or Saturday, please let me know. T: 783618. Sally Somerville.

**Children's society boxes:** Last call for their return to Kristina please.

**Chocoholics and Coffee Evening:** Thursday November 16th, 7.30 pm at 30 Mallow Park. To raise money for two local charities - People to Places and Alzheimer's Dementia Support, I am having a coffee evening with all sorts of chocolate novelties on sale. Prices range from 20p tree decorations to large lush boxes of beautifully packaged chocolates. Everyone is welcome and I have chocolate catalogues available for anyone who would like to pre-order.  
Ann Burdett (631486)

**Sheep...** we plan to send our knitted nativity round the parish as usual during Advent. We usually send a flock of knitted sheep and invite families to keep and house a sheep from the flock. Our flock needs to breed so if you are able to knit a sheep or two before the end of November, please do. Patterns are available from the back of church, or use your own - all sheep are individuals!

**Moonlight walk:** 1st, 4th, 5th or 6th November Having missed out on the Harvest Moon, we hope to have a walk of about 3m. around the time of the full Hunters Moon (and closer bright lights in the sky), starting from Cookham Dean at 7.15pm on one of these dates. Park near the church opposite the Jolly Farmer (GR871851). All are welcome. If you are interested please let us know by 30th October latest, what dates you could come and, having considered the weather forecast, we will let you know on which date the walk will take place.  
Roger & Jilly T.633464

**Thursday Lunches:** a group will leave church at 11.50 am on Thursday 26th October to have lunch together in a local restaurant. All welcome. Lifts available. More details from Phyllis Sigsworth.

## **RE-ORDERING UPDATE/ IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Please note that the church is now out of action during the day** except Sunday services, Morning and Evening Prayer, Tuesday evening 7.15pm Holy Communion, Thursday evening Teaching series. Wednesday Morning communion services WILL NOT take place during October. We will let you know about November next week. The office will still be contactable by phone, or in person by appointment only. The prayer area will be available before and after services only.

**Progress Report:** most of the painting in the new area is complete and the sanitary ware is almost installed. The new boiler is in the kitchen, along with new work surfaces. This area is nearing completion. We hope that the installation of the servery and cupboards in the church will commence next week. Please be aware that there may be last minute changes to midweek activities and there may be no parking on the church frontage.

**Christmas Tree Festival:** it's that time again! Our CTF this year is from 8th – 10th December and to make it the greatest success we need everyone on board! If you, you family, business, charity, someone you know, would like to sponsor and decorate a tree please contact the parish office for details and a form. More details of help needed will be coming soon, for now please save the dates, put aside some time when you can help to staff the church and think about how you might help with publicity.

**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
- Our re-ordering of the church, for forbearance during the work to take place, and fundraising / grant applications
- The Kori project in Sierra Leone and all those involved
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in October: Willow Brudenall Taya-Macie Davies-Elsbury, Dylan Darienzo, Georgia Percival, Lily Jones, Amelia-Lilly Caldwell-Brudenall
- Those baptised here recently: Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Eva Monello-Whittaker, Archibald Shaw, Aurelia, Elsie, Harriet and Rupert
- For Russell and Susan married here recently
- All those who live and work in Woodstock Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, babies Albert and George, Rose Dolan
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Lisa Plummer
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Thomas Yates, Eileen Rance Albert Harvey, Ruth Roberts, Marian Brooks, Walter Suckling, Phyllis Clayden, Vera Swadling, Albert Harris, Ernest Philips, Royston Woodruff, Frederick Williamson, Gilbert McKenna, Molly Lewis, Roy Baldry, Joyce Wilkins, Ivy Sparks, June Wells, Barbara Prior, Michael Adamson, Vera Velvick, Alice Webb, Bessie Molin, Malcom Gavin, David Garnett, Richard Burrows, Rennie Jones, Gordon Harnby

### **Churchwardens**

Father, we give thanks for our churchwardens. We pray that, as they work to further your good news here in this place, they will carry their responsibilities as parish officers and guardians of the parish church and its property with dignity and joy. We pray that the congregation will support them and help them in all they do, so the glory of God will shine out into the parish and beyond. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen



## Next Sunday, 29th October

### Bible Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Word service for Bible Sunday

Officiant: ministry team

6.00pm Meditative Evening Worship, at All Saints church

### Next week's readings at 10am:

Isaiah 55. 1-11 Luke 4. 14-30

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

**Reader: 1st:** Eileen Goford **2nd:** Shula Tajima

**Intercessor:** N/A **Chalice:** N/A

**Acolytes:** N/A

**Server:** Roger Clarke **Crucifer:** N/A

**Elements:** N/A

**Coffee:** Ann Daracott, Sue Hinchliffe, Sylvia Jones

**Welcomers: 8.00 am:** Ann Hockham

**10.00 am:** Eileen Goford, Phyllis Sigsworth, Ann Burdett,  
Dorothy Strack-Hankey

## Monday 23rd October

*Office open*

9.30—11.00 am

**Tuesday 24th**

8.30 pm

Morning Prayer

*Office open*

7.15 pm

Holy Communion

9.30—11.00 am

**Wednesday 25th**

8.30 am

Morning Prayer

*Office open*

9.30—11.00 am

**Thursday 26th**

8.30 am

Morning Prayer

*Office closed*

11.50 am

Lunches depart

5.00 pm

Evening Prayer

8.00 pm

Teaching series

**Friday 27th**

8.30 am

Morning Prayer

*Office closed*

5.00 pm

Evening Prayer

**Saturday 28th**

9.00 am

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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