



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 23rd Sept 2018**

**Trinity 17**

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP**



**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

**6.00pm Sundays at Six: Wholeness and Healing 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 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:** Please note that Sue Hinchliffe, Pastoral Coordinator is unavailable from 28th August until 1st October as she will be in Yorkshire caring for her daughter. During her absence, if you have any pastoral concerns, in the first instance please contact the Parish Office, if not available please contact Rev. Sally Lynch, or Rev. Nicola Hulks.

## The Readings for Trinity 17

### A Reading from the letter of James

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

*James 3.13-4.3,7-8a*

### A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

*Mark 9.30-37*

### This morning's hymns at 10am:

P:	557	Praise to the holiest in the height
G:	393	Brother, sister, let me serve you
O:	pewsheets	Meekness and majesty
HC:	259	Morning glory, starlit sky
R:	163	All hail the power of Jesus' name

## Collect

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till  
they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts  
and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your  
heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to  
face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

## Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow  
us,  
and make us continually to be  
given to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## Offertory Hymn:

Meekness and majesty,  
Manhood and Deity,  
In perfect harmony,  
The Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity  
Dwells in humanity,  
Kneels in humility  
And washes our feet.

*O what a mystery,  
Meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship  
For this is your God,  
This is your God.*

Father's pure radiance,  
Perfect in innocence,  
Yet learns obedience  
To death on a cross.  
Suffering to give us life,  
Conquering through sacrifice,  
And as they crucify  
Prays: 'Father forgive.'

Wisdom unsearchable,  
God the invisible,  
Love indestructible  
In frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity,  
Stooping so tenderly,  
Lifts our humanity  
To the heights of His throne.

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

*'In loving memory of Ron Herbert. Sadly missed'*



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

**Harvest Festival:** our Harvest service will be an All Age Holy Communion service, and will be followed by a bring and share family picnic in the vicarage garden. Please sign up at the back of church to aid with catering.

You are also invited to bring the usual / additional food offerings for Foodshare, along with a potted plant (in a saucer please) to take to a local elderly or lonely person.

**Harvest Service :**At our Harvest service, next **Sunday 30th September**, we will be moving from “Trinity Mass” to “The Wiltshire Service”. Therefore, if you would like to come along on Friday 28th September at 8pm for a “congregational practice” of this setting, together with a sing through of the Harvest hymns, then we can really ‘lift the roof’ with our singing during our Harvest service. All welcome.

We are also putting 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 via the parish office.

**Mini Teaching series: Biblical women.** Our next, four week, series starts on 11th October 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.

**Autumn Quiet Day:** Saturday 20th October. Ascot Priory. £5 a person, with places limited to 12 . 10am-3.30pm. Sign up as usual.

**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 by mid-October.

## **INFORMATION**

**Bishop Andrew** has announced that he will retire in Spring 2019. His last service will be Easter Sunday service with a special farewell service on the 1st May in Reading Minister. He will be making “ Farewell tour “ of deaneries—

dates to come soon. Please pray for him and Janice as they take this step.

**Finance:** A reminder of our meeting about finances on **Tuesday 25th September** at 8.00 pm (in place of the Lettings – and others – task group).

**Winter Wonderland:** Our Christmas Tree Festival will soon be here! On **Friday 7th December**, in the evening, the choir will be holding a “Winter Wonderland” concert of Christmas songs. We would welcome participation at this concert to add to the variety – maybe a Christmas poem, or a Christmas sketch, or who would like to sing or play an instrument. If you would like to take part please have a word with Adam via the parish office.

**Set Free! Mobilising the church to help end modern slavery:**

Saturday 20th October at 7pm at All Saints Church, free. Our speaker Suzette Jones is absolutely brilliant, so hopefully this will be an enlightening evening and people will feel positively equipped to make a difference, even if this is simply be aware and be the eyes and ears out in the community and of course to learn specifically what to be praying for. Contact [allsaintsboynehill@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsboynehill@gmail.com)

**FINS:** Friends in Need of a Swim, is an open group of people who swim at the Magnet Leisure Centre on a Wednesday morning after our regular Communion service. Anyone is welcome to join them. Jean TD has more information (via the parish office).

**HELP!** Enid’s walking stick went ‘walkabout’ recently when she wasn’t looking! It was on the umbrella stand with a bright pink broly. The stick is plastic covered, dark with mainly pink flowers. Any sightings would be much appreciated—even more so it’s return! Enid 628195. Thank you.

**Stretch and Breathe:** Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe sessions (approximately one hour) followed by optional coffee . The cost is £35 for 5 sessions or £9 per single session. For further information please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth 07843016641 or [paula@theapplestudio.eu](mailto:paula@theapplestudio.eu).

**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

**Clothes for Syria:** The Mosque is running an appeal for warm clothes to be sent to Syria. If you have any winter clothes you would like to donate please drop them off at 22 Cookham Road between 22nd and 26th September. For more information call Shahid on 07985645779.

**SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**Children's society boxes:** Kristina Smith would like to collect your Children's Society Boxes and is asking that you bring them into church handing to either Kristina or to Ben Darracott throughout September. Boxes will be counted and returned during October. Many thanks.

## **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. Please take fliers to give to others and tell friends and family. Tickets available soon.

**Events and Christmas Tree Festival Meeting:** All are welcome to our events and Christmas Tree Festival planning meeting on Saturday 13th October at 9.30am in the parish office. Speak to Sally.

**Jam jars needed:** I intend to make some Spire Brand Marmalade for the Charities Fair but am rather short of Bonne Maman jars to put it in. If you have any of these jars with the red check pattern lids I should love to receive them. Thank you. Jill Bevitt 01628 633464 or at church most Sundays.

**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
- Susie and Russell celebrating their first wedding anniversary
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in September: Amelia Martin, Toby Langran, Lacey Saunders, Louie Tull, Aurelia Lawrence, Harriet Priestly, Elsie Spratley, Rupert Marshall-Pullin
- All those who live and work in Ray Mead Court
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands,
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Vivienne King, Ray Fuller, Margaret Burrows
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in September: Albert Harris, Royston Woodruff, Frederick Williamson, Molly Lewis, Roy Baldry, Joyce Wilkins, Ivy Sparks, June Wells, Vera Velvick, Alice Webb, Bessie Molin, Malcom Gavin, Rennie Jones, Betty Ackland-Snow, Violet Ferguson, Vera Wheeler, Geoffrey Knight, Mary Dawson, Edna Franklin, Joan Richardson, Derek Wilkins.

## Dates for your diaries

### **Harvest Family Picnic and fun afternoon**

Sunday 30th September, Midday– 4pm. Free, please bring and share lunch.

**NEW: Marlow Church Choir & A440 Concert:** Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm, here at St Lukes Church. More details and ticket prices to follow.

### **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. Much of the programme consists of poems written by poets who served in The Great War, including Siegfried Sassoon, Rupert Brooke, John Mcrae, Wilfred Owen and Isaac Rosenberg. The music, made famous at the time, features a range of composers including Ivor Novello, Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin.

### **Come and sing Psalms for the Common Era:**

Saturday 10th November, 9.30 am—4pm, £5 pp (incl. lunch)

### **Living and praying the Psalms, with John Bell:**

Saturday 1st December, All Saints church, cost TBC

### **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*

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

Thursday 27th September, 7.45 pm, coffee from 7.15 pm.

Mike Wooldridge:, former BBC reporter

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

Neil McGregor: 100 Objects

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

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

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

**Monday 24th Sept** 7.30pm WAMCF Ladies, Synagogue

*Office open*

**Tuesday 25th Sept** 8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Community Meal (tbc)

*Office open*

7.15pm Holy Communion  
8.00pm Open Finance Meeting

**Wednesday 26th Sept** 8.30am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Holy Communion and Healing

*Office open*

**Thursday 27th Sept** 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office closed*

5.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm Art Talk by Jonathan Evens

**Friday 28th Sept** 8.30am Morning Prayer

*Office closed*

5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 29th Sept** 9.00 am Morning Prayer  
Church Care Time

12.00 noon Fabric Meeting



**Sunday, 30th September 2018 Trinity 18**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am All Age Holy Communion for Harvest**

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

**6.00pm Sundays at Six:** International Taize Service, here

**Next weeks readings at 10am:**

Joel 2.21-27 Matthew 6.25-33

**Next week's rota under Duty Warden:** Johanna Raffan

**Reader: NT:** Peter Goford

**Acolytes:** Hilary Masango and Nicola Buckland

**Elements:** Faith and Michael Murwisi and family

**Chalice:** Sue Harbour and Ian Gilchrist

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

**Coffee:** Richard and Ann Burdett

**Welcome Team: 8am:** Ann Hockham

**10am** Don Luff, Dave Sopp, Shula Tajima, Ben 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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