



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 24th February 2019
Second Sunday before Lent

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

- 8.00am** **Holy Communion**
10.00am **Parish Communion**
President: Revd Nicola Hulks
Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch
6.00pm **Sundays at Six: 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 Second Sunday before Lent

A Reading from Revelation

I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

'Holy, holy, holy,
the Lord God the Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.'

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

'You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.'

Revelation 4

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Luke 8. 22-25

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things,
now and for ever.
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart
of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of
your Church:
may we who have been nourished
at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the
Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P:	250	All creatures of our God and king
G:	202	Holy, Holy, Holy
O:	413	Eternal father, strong to save
HC:	553	Peace, perfect peace
R:	496	Lead us heavenly father, lead us

Pathways to Prayer.

A day with Bishop Andrew focusing on a wide variety of aspects of prayer.

Saturday 2nd March, 9.30am– 3.30pm . Here at St Lukes.
See leaflet at the back of church for more details.





The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Mr T Autos



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Messy Church: The next Messy Church event is on Friday 8th March, 3.30-5.30pm. Crafts, storytelling, music and two course dinner. Flyers available at the back of church.

World Day of Prayer (Formerly Women's World Day of Prayer):

This year St Luke's will be hosting World Day of Prayer which is on Friday 1st March at 2pm. The service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia and the theme is 'Come- everything is ready! If you are willing to help with refreshments please speak to Dorothy. Both men and women are welcome to this service which lasts around one hour.

Year of mission: Prayer day: the next event in our year of mission is a day exploring prayer led by Bishop Andrew on Saturday 2nd March. It will be held here from 9.30 am – 3.30 pm and is free (bring your own lunch). The day will include a keynote address, choice of workshops or simply browsing books on prayer, refreshments, bookstall and closing Eucharist. Book now.

Lent course: our Lent course this year will follow up on the LICC day last June and meet one of MAP objectives to support living out our Christian faith in our everyday lives. We will use the book 'Fruitfulness on the frontline' by Mark Greene, which each session will support with a DVD.

The eight sessions will run over five weeks (Tuesdays 2.30 pm, Wednesdays 11.00 am, Thursdays 8.00 pm, from w/b 11th March) with two sessions on a 'Lent day' on Saturday 23rd March. All will be in church, with refreshments. The Saturday session will run 10.00 am – 2.30 pm, bring your own lunch. The first brief session will follow the Ash Wednesday evening service.

INFORMATION

APCM: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 11.30am **next Sunday** (3rd March 2019) in St. Luke's Church, Norfolk Road, Maidenhead SL6 7AX this is preceded by the Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect our Churchwardens. The APCM is when the PCC report on its activities during

the year and the financial state of the church. Elections also take place for Churchwardens and PCC Members. Nominations are now required for the 2 Churchwardens and a total of 8 PCC Members (4 to serve for 3 years, 2 to serve for 2 years and 2 to serve for a year).

The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and place in the folder provide. Please indicate which period of time the nominee would like to serve. DON'T forget that the person you are nominating must sign the form agreeing to their nomination. Ralph Hinchliffe, PCC Secretary.

Please do stay for **lunch** after our Annual Meeting. Baked potatoes and topping will be provided (plus cake and fruit) note change from last week's pewsheet. Our children and young people will have their own APCM concurrent with the adult one so please do bring them too – they can then have their say.

Task Groups: Please do come along to any group that interests you: Tuesday 12th March : Generous Giving (exploring how to encourage this!). Social Gospel (promoting information around our chosen charities). Children and Young People (supporting our offering for them).

Thursday lunches: We shall be going to Stafferton Lodge for lunch on Thursday, 28th February leaving Church at 11.50am. All welcome (numbers needed) Transport will be arranged. Contact Jean T-D ON 636671 OR Phyllis 778656

Retirement gift for Bishop Andrew: churches across the diocese are making a collection for a retirement gift for Bishop Andrew and Janice. The PCC has agreed to put £50 towards this from church funds. If anyone would like to add a personal contribution please place it in an envelope marked: 'Bishop Andrew gift' and give it to Richard Burdett, a churchwarden or a minster by 28th February. Thank you.

Visit my Mosque Day: Maidenhead Mosque is holding an afternoon event on Sunday 3rd March from 2pm-4pm. The session will be hosted by the head Imam and will include a brief talk from a guest speaker, along with an exhibition displaying museum grade manuscripts from the Muslim world, There will also be an opportunity for a tour and to observe prayers followed by tasty refreshments. zia@maidenheadmosque.org or call 07773 230413

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Interfaith Community meal: a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. **Every Tuesday at the new time of 6.15pm**, here in church. All welcome. **Will not meet 26th February.**

Baby and Toddler group: Meets weekly in term time. Thursdays 9.30-11.15am in the community hall.

Save the date:

St Lukes Church Music Festival 2019 **Friday 21st- Sunday 30th June.**



For your prayers

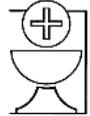
(to add anyone to the list, notify the office but please have the permission of the person being prayed for)



- A deeper desire to grow as disciples
- For our political leaders especially throughout the Brexit debate.
- For St. Luke's school: staff and learners
- For the success of upcoming activities and new ventures: Café Church and Prayer Day.
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement at Easter.
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in February: Isaac, Elsie-Rae,
- All those who live and work in Spencers Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima, Marjorie Falconer
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Michael Marriner, Nora Searle, Rodney Sharpe, Melanie Stuij, Jean Stemp.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in February: Peter Sharp, Edward Dobson, Beryl Horsham, Valerie Merkel, Robert Crick, Daphne Lewis, Kenneth Dovey, Richard West, Helena Eaton, Doreen Leverkus, Monica Macaulay Brown, Jean Glossop, Doreen Palmer, and Rodgers Murwisi

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



Monday 25th February

Office open 9.30-11.00am

Tuesday 26th February

Office open 9.30-11.00am

8.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Safeguarding training

NO Holy Communion or meal

Wednesday 27th February

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion and Healing

Thursday 28th February

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 1st March

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

2.00pm World Day of Prayer, here

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 2nd March

9.30am Day of Prayer

Sunday, 3rd March 2019 The Sunday Next Before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

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**6.00pm Sundays at Six: Eucharist for St David's Day
at All Saints**

Next weeks readings at 10am:

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 Luke 9.28-36

Rota for Sunday 3rd March, under Duty Warden: Dave Sopp

Reader: NT: Monique Murwisi **Acolytes:** Hilary Masango, Nicola Buckland

Intercessor: Stars and Sparks **Elements:** Stars and Sparks

Chalice: Don Luff, Ben Darracott

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

Coffee: Valerie Herbert and Ruth Jones

Welcome Team: 8am: Ann Hockham

10am: Chris, Kristina, Isla and Scarlett, John and Rita Salter

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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