



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 24th July 2016

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

Sundays at Six: To recommence in September

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 today is served in the Parish Centre.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with toys and books for restless little people. 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 let one of the ministry team know before the service and come to the south side of the altar.

... 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

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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity are:

A Reading from the Second Letter to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Colossians 2. 6-15

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Luke 11. 1-13

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace, that we may bring forth the fruit
of the Spirit in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the
table of your Son to share this meal
with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language to share in the eternal
banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Organ voluntary after the service: *Chorale prelude Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654* ('Adorn yourself dear soul, leave the dark cavern of sin') – J S Bach (1685-1750)

Yesterday, Today and Forever (Hebrews 13.8) ... our 150th Birthday

This year St. Luke's celebrates the 150th birthday of the church's founding.

We have a variety of events planned across the year:

23rd – 28th August: Arts Project

14th – 16th October: Patronal Celebration weekend

Tues. 18th October: Celebration Dinner

Don't forget you can find key events for the whole year on the church website – listed by event and also on the web calendar.

There is a hard copy sheet of events by the church door.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Ann & Richard Burdett

*'To celebrate 30 wonderful years of marriage, and the happiness our
3 children bring us'*



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Prayer List: To add anyone to the prayer list on this pew sheet please notify the office -with permission of the person to be prayed for.

Holy Land pilgrimage: following the success of our trip to the Holy Land in February I have arranged to lead another group in February 2017 (14th – 23rd). Please ask me for a brochure if you would like one. It would be helpful to get bookings asap. Thank you. Sally

Messy Church: The dates for Messy Church - a time of craft, worship and food - for the remainder of this year are as follows: Sunday 7th August, Friday 23rd September, Sunday 6th November and Saturday 3rd December. All sessions will run from 3.30 pm- 5.00 pm.

This morning's organ voluntary: A meditation by Bach upon a rapturous communion hymn by Johann Franck (1618-77), no. 295 in Common Praise. The expansive melody is by Johann Crüger (1598-1662). Bach takes each line of the melody in turn, suggesting it in the accompanying organ voices before presenting it in bedecked form upon a solo stop. The composer Felix Mendelssohn played this piece to his friend the composer Robert Schumann, who wrote in 1836: 'You, Felix, a man of equally superior intellect and character to Bach played "Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele." The melody was hung with wreaths of gilded leaves, and flooded with a beatitude that prompted you to confess "If life were to deprive me of hope and faith, this single chorale would replenish me with both." Mendelssohn later wrote that this setting was 'as priceless, deep and full of soul as any piece of music that ever sprang from a true artist's imagination'. This imagination is particularly spacious, giving rise to an unusual exploration of different keys in the course of the interludes. Schumann thought well of this 'heavenly length', in which matter you will not be disappointed today.

INFORMATION

InSpire: Packed with news and information about what has happened in the past few months and with a brand new look, the Summer edition of InSpire is available from the back of church at the cost of £2.00 per copy. Thank you to Louisa Ellins for her work on this.

FREE to anyone who wants it: Ten year-old Flymo lawnmower. It is fully operational, but does not cut quite as well as newer models. Jean Jackson 630835

150th BIRTHDAY

Exhibition: as stated at the APCM we intend to have a small exhibition of the work of the church at the Flower Festival in June and then a much bigger one in October. If anyone has any items that they think would be good for either please speak to Sally or Dave asap. We promise to take good care of valuable items.

Bags & Mugs: The bags and mugs which first went on sale over the weekend of the Flower Festival and Summer Fair are still available. You will have the opportunity to buy - £5 per mug and £5 per bag - after the 10am service.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Thank you: Sandra Scott, of Thames Hospice, writes: "I am writing to thank you for your generous donation of £621.75, following your participation in the Maidenhead Lions Club – Swimathon. Please pass on our sincere thanks to everyone from St Luke's Church who took part in the event and helped to raise this fantastic sum. It costs over £7 million every year to keep our hospice running – 80% of our funding comes from charitable donations and generous gifts like yours."

Children's Society: This is a gentle reminder that I will not be collecting and counting the Children's Society boxes any more. I gave notice back in the New Year and so far no-one has come forward to replace me. The boxes and cheques are due to be handed in in November so there is still time to volunteer, otherwise people will be responsible for sending money individually. If you feel able to help do contact me and I can give you details. Ruth Sheppard. Tel: 629516

Local Walks: All are welcome on these walks which often end with an optional drink. If you wish to be certain that the walk is going to happen, particularly if the weather looks as though it could be wet, please phone the leader. Please share cars if possible. We meet as follows :

Weds 27 July 7.15pm: Park near Holyport Lodge at Holyport Green (GR892778) for a flattish 3m walk. Leader Roger Clarke T.632626.

Thurs 4 Aug. 7.15pm: Meet at The Horns, Crazies Hill (GR800809) for a hilly 4m walk. Leaders Roger & Jilly T.633464.

Thurs 11 Aug. 2.15pm (note the time): Meet at the car park opposite Hurley church (GR825841) for a 2.3m flat walk taking the towpath upstream. Leaders Roger & Jilly T.633464.

Beale Park Day Trip: Friday 19th August. A day out for Sunday Club families and any other congregation members to Beale Park, near Pangbourne. Plenty to keep everyone occupied. If we pre-book (and pre-pay) for a group of at least 15 we can get a discount of almost 50% for park entry: £6.00 per person (under 2s free). If you would like to join us, please give me names and a cheque (payable to St. Luke's PCC) by Sunday July 31st. We will meet at church and share cars. Ann Burdett 631486.

Ladies Breakfast: This will be taking place on Saturday 30th July, when Clare Price will speak about her work with the Twentieth Century Society. Door open 8.45 am and we end around 10.30 am. Tickets are £5 and are now available.

Monthly Luncheon: We shall be going to the Harvester for lunch on Thursday 28th July leaving Church at 11.50. All are welcome, and transport can be arranged if required. Please contact Enid (628195) Jean T-D (626671), or Phyllis (778656) with any queries. Hope to see you on the 28th!

WIDER COMMUNITY

Windsor & Maidenhead Community Forum Women's Group: Ladies of all faiths and none are welcome to the next WAMCF meeting which will be held at Maidenhead Synagogue tomorrow, Monday 25th July at 7.30pm

Christmas Lunch: Churches Together is looking for a few more organisers to help with their Christmas Day Lunch at SportsAble in Maidenhead. More details can be found on the boards outside the office.

Claire's Court School: You may be aware that Claire's Court has announced plans for a development to include a new school and homes. If you wish to find out more about the project, please visit www.clairescourt.com/consultation

Charles Davis Trust: The Charles Davis Trust awards supermarket vouchers to persons over the age of 70 years who are resident in the Old Borough of Maidenhead. A notice at the back of church by the office gives more information about the scheme. If you wish to apply, please obtain the special application form from the Parish Office.

Community Meal: There will be a free community meal - to which all are invited - on Tuesday 26th July at 5.30pm in the Parish Centre. We will be celebrating the festival of Eid with our Muslim brothers and sisters, and local homeless folk. Please do come along.



COMING UP AT ST. LUKE'S

Quiet Evening: Wednesday 3rd August, 8.00pm in church

Summer Arts Project 'I will build my church': Tuesday 23rd - Sunday 28th August

Tuesday 8pm-Launch in church

Wednesday 11am - 4pm & 7pm - 9pm: Project underway from church

Thursday 10am - 4pm & 7pm - 9pm: Project underway from church

Friday 10am - 4pm & 7.30pm - 9.30pm: Project underway from church

Saturday 10am - 4pm Project concludes

Children's Activities: Friday 2pm - 4pm & Saturday 1pm - 3pm

Sunday 10am: Celebration Service

4pm: Street Party

Harvest Festival: Sunday 25th September

150th Birthday Celebration Weekend: 14th-16th October

Friday & Saturday: Church open from 9.30am-6pm - exhibition

Sunday 10am: Holy Communion with the Bishop of Reading

4pm: Choral Evensong

For your prayers



- Nicola and Ben as they prepare for parenthood
- Our growth in faith in this Trinity Season
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the European refugee crisis
- Those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding, and wisdom in the plans and practical work
- Those celebrating their first wedding anniversary in the coming weeks: Robert & Amy (25th July), Pedro & Dee (1st August), and Adam & Lara (15th August)
- Those married here recently and those to be married this year
- Mason and George, baptised here last week
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in July: Zoey Nash, Maerose Lambert, Gethin Cox, Rosa MacLeod, Carla MacLeod, Philippa Warwick, Holly Jones, Ella Cottrell, Aaliya Tull, Nathan Pearce, Hayden Pearce
- Those who live and/or work in North Town Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Katharine Morris, Ben Francis, Steven Sands, Tim Williams, Chris Sawyers, John Francis, Sheila Tallert, Marian Brooks, Vivienne Holland
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Ann Ringer



Next Sunday, 31st July

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am BCP Matins

Officiant: Revd Sally Lynch

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Sundays at Six: To recommence in September

Next week's readings at 10am:

1 Kings 21 Philipians 4

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Don Luff

Elements: Not required

Chalice: Not required

Readers: OT: Revd Nicola Hulks **NT:** Ann Burdett

Intercessor: Phyllis Sopp

Coffee: Eileen Goford, Sally Somerville

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Johanna Raffan

10.00 am: Emma Cameron, John Cox, Shula Tajima, Jill Bevitt

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 25th

Tuesday 26th

Office 9.30-11

8.30 am Morning Prayer

7.15 pm Holy Communion

5.30 pm Community Meal

8.00 pm Standing Committee

Wednesday 27th

Office 9.30-11

Thursday 28th

Office 9.30-11

8.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

8.30 am Morning Prayer

11.50 am Thursday Luncheon

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 29th

Office 9.30-11

8.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 30th

NO Morning Prayer

8.45 am Ladies' Breakfast

St. Luke's Church Office is open Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri, 9.30 am - 11 am

Deadline for entries for this weekly pew sheet is 9.00 am on Tuesdays.

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