



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 25th November 2018

The Feast of Christ the King

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

**6.00pm Sundays at Six: Evensong and Benediction
at All Saints Church**

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 Christ the King Sunday

A Reading from the Book of Hebrews

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Hebrews 10.1-14, 19-25

A Reading from the Gospel of John

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

John 18.33b-37

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the
throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord
and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the
Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to
worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously
rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congratulations!

Wedding Anniversary: Matthew and Clare Burdett are celebrating their 1st wedding anniversary on 2nd December. They say:
to say thanks for all the support we had, after the service today (25th November) we'd love to share some cake and chocolate rocky road, and give people an opportunity to see our wedding album.

*Happy
Anniversary*

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

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P: 369 All people that on earth do dwell
G: 474 Immortal, invisible
O: 546 O worship the king
HC: 172 The head that once was crowned with thorns
R: 31 Lo he comes with clouds descending

Living and Praying with the Psalms: Next Saturday (1st December), at All Saints church. Led by Revd. Dr. John Bell of the Iona Community. Tickets are now available via Eventbrite

Sundays at Six: The 2019 list is now out. Do make sure you take a copy. Perhaps make it a new year's resolution to come along!

Keeping Advent: As we move into Advent you may like to spend a little time daily reflecting and our shared faith. There are many good quality Advent books available (Google: Advent books) and also the CofE website is promoting Follow the Star: <https://www.churchofengland.org/followthestar> which you can sign up to and receive a daily reflection. You may also like to download the App: Pray as you go, which is a rather different form of daily prayer for all year round.

Confirmation: There will be a deanery confirmation on Wednesday 10th April next year when Bishop Andrew will be confirming for the last time before he retires. If you or someone you know is thinking about confirmation please speak to Revd. Sally asap and do come along to an enquiry evening on Wednesday 30th January at 8pm in church.

INFORMATION

Email update: At the end of the summer we updated our email update list in line with the new data protection regulations (GDPR). If you are no longer receiving our weekly email update and would like to, please speak to Ruth in the parish office on 01628 622733, admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk.

Knitted sheep!: We need lots of knitted sheep for our 'knitivity'. If you fancy making one (or two, or a flock!) please pick up pattern on the table at the back of church. We will need the sheep by 28th November in order to be ready for Advent. Final sheep in now please. 4

Knitivity: If you would like to host our travelling 'knitivity' for a night over Advent please see back of church for details and sign up TODAY.

Safeguarding training: A reminder to do your safe guarding training online and let Dorothy know by emailing safeguarding.stlukes@outlook.com. Full details are in last week's pewsheets.

We now have booking details for S1/C2 which is a face to face training here at St Lukes on Tuesday 26th February 2019 in the evening. PCC members are expected to do C2 and have had an emailed link from Ralph, but anyone is welcome to come along. Booking is essential via Eventbrite, see the electronic link via the email update or call Ruth in the parish office for help.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Monthly lunch: We will be going to Stafferton Lodge Carvery on Thursday 29th November for lunch leaving Church at 11.50am. This will be our last lunch outing this year. All welcome – 'phone Jean T-D on 636671 or Phyllis on 778656 if you have any queries. Transport will be arranged.

WAMCF Women's Group: Ladies of all faiths are none are welcome at all meetings, with refreshments and speakers. This month Jane Dapkin and Rabbi Cyril Sheridan: Reflections on a visit to Srebrenica. This Monday (26th) 7.30pm-9.00pm. The Birinus Room, All Saints Church. For more details speak to Revd Sally.

Autumn Term Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe from Friday 2nd November to Friday 30th November from 10.15 am to 12.00 noon. The weekly one-hour sessions are followed by refreshments. Cost £35 for five sessions (to be taken within 2 terms i.e. ten weeks please). Drop-in £9. Also Mat-based regular Stretch and Breathe Hatha Yoga sessions Wednesdays from 6.30 – 7.45 pm. All equipment provided.' Cost per session £10. Please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on 0784301664 for more details.

Neil McGregor Talk: Gods for Everybody: The Community and the Divine Thursday 29th November, 7.45 pm, coffee from 7.15 pm. This will be a superb evening do come along and bring friends with you.

Christmas Tree Festival catering: The plan is to serve soup and filled rolls at lunchtime on Friday and Saturday. We shall buy the rolls and ingredients but I am hoping for **soup makers** from the congregation. We shall be serving cake all day on both days and Sunday afternoon. I shall be very grateful for **offers of cake**. There are lists for offers of food and lists at the back of church for help with **servicing, washing up** etc.. If we are as busy as last year we need to have a plentiful supply of helpers to manage the task. **Please sign up for when you are able to help even if you can only spare an hour.**

Lions Club Swimarathon – Saturday 5th January 2019: St Luke's church are entering 3 teams in the charity swimming event organised by The Lions Club of Maidenhead . We usually have a men's team, a ladies team and a children's one and each team (of ideally 8 swimmers) swims relay style for an hour at The Magnet. Our "time slot" is 11am till noon BUT we need to arrive at the magnet by 10.30am. The emphasis is on having fun and raising money for local charities not on speed or style. Afterwards lots of us go to The Bear for a friendly lunch and anyone can join us. If you would like to join in , either as a swimmer, a supporter or a sponsor please speak to Ann Burdett (tel 631486).

New Year social.... A date to book in your diaries now: We are holding a Burns Night social evening on Saturday 26th January from 6pm in the Community Hall. Dinner, Ceilidh, Raffle and games. Tickets £10 adults and £5 children on sale soon. Book the date!

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 grow as disciples
- Our preparation for Advent and Christmas
- That many people will come along to our Tree Festival- and meet with God
- 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)
- Robert, Lilly and Owen who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in November: Harvey, Tori, Stefan, Arthur, Max, Edward, and Arthur
- All those who live and work in Ray Street
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands.
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Lillian Selby, Edward Timms, Olive Powell
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in November: Ruth Keys, Mary Church, Thomas Speakman, Eileen Hurst, Joan Joyce, Stuart Courtier, Peter Bell, Margaret Bowdery, George Newman, Catherine Vincent, Trevor Headington, Marcus Lawes, James Herbert, Mary Fox, Francisca Knowles, Alice Newman, Roy Rance, Brian Roberts, Charles Hummer, and Evelyn Surridge.

Christmas Tree Festival: It's that time again! Our CTF this year is from 7th – 9th December and to make it the greatest success we need everyone on board! If you, your family, business, charity, someone you know, would like to sponsor and decorate a tree please contact the parish office for details and a form.

We need people to do the following:

Help on the door

Donate produce for the hamper and raffles

Please sign up at the back of the church.

A variety of flyers and posters are now available at the back of church. Please take as many as you like and use them to publicise the tree festival as widely as you can.

Advent and Christmas at St. Luke's Church

Sunday 2nd December

6.00 pm **Advent Ring Service**

Christmas Tree Festival 7th-9th December

Friday 7th December

10.00 am - 7.00 pm, Church open to view decorated trees;
stalls and refreshments

7.30 pm **Winter Wonderland: An evening with
St Luke's Church Choir.**

Free with retiring collection

Saturday 8th

10.00 am - 7.00 pm, Church open to view decorated trees;
stalls and refreshments

1.00pm Lunchtime free piano concert by Jonny Lane

Sunday, 9th December midday – 6.00 pm,

Church open to view decorated trees; stalls and refreshments

6.00 pm '**Christmas Tree' Service**

Sunday 23rd December

6.00 pm, Carol Service by candlelight

followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th December

Candlelit Crib Services at

4.00 (younger families) and 5.00 (older families) pm,

11.30 pm, **Midnight Mass**

Christmas Day, Tuesday 25th December

10.00 am, Short Christmas Day service for children / families

10.30 am, Service of Parish Communion

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 26th Nov 7.30pm WAMCF Women's Group at All Saints

Office open

Tuesday 27th Nov 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office open 7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 28th Nov 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office open 10.00am Holy Communion
and Prayers for Healing

Thursday 29th Nov 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed 5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.15pm Talk by Neil McGregor

Friday 30th Nov 8.30am Morning Prayer

Office closed 10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 1st Dec Living the Psalms with John Bell
at All Saints Church



Sunday, 2nd December 2018 Advent I

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

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3.00pm Seeking Solace

6.00pm Advent Ring Service

Next weeks readings at 10am:

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Luke 21.25-36

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Dave Sopp

Readers: OT: Charlotte Sloane

Acolytes: Nicola Buckland, Hilary Masango **Intercessor:** Stars and Sparks

Elements: Stars and Sparks

Chalice: Don Luff and Roger Clarke

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

Coffee: Ann Hockham and Julienne Grobler

Welcome Team: 8am: Ann Hockham

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

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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