



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 26th Aug 2018**

**Trinity 13**

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP**



## **10.00am Parish Communion**

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Sonya Clarke

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, on her return, or the Rev. Nicola Hulks.

## **The Readings for Trinity 13**

### **A Reading from Ephesians**

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. 15As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Ephesians 6.10-20

### **A Reading from the Gospel of John**

Jesus said to the crowd: 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

John 6. 56-69

## Post Communion

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true  
manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through  
our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Collect

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear  
witness  
that you were in Christ  
reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of  
your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to  
you;  
through him who was lifted up on the  
cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## This morning's hymns at 10am:

P: 571	Soldiers of Christ arise
G: 423	Fight the good fight
O: 448	God of grace and God of glory
HC: 466	How shall I sing that majesty
R: 386	Be thou my vision



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

**Nicola and Jamie Buckland**

“To celebrate Jane’s 40th birthday on the 24th.”



**What’s happening...? See below, and check out our website too [www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](http://www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk)**

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Sunday 8am services and Saturday Morning Prayer:** Sunday 8am services will resume on 2nd September and Saturday Morning Prayer will resume on 8th September.

**Harvest Service:** Harvest will soon be upon us! During our “Inspiring Music in Worship” sessions we talked about having an odd congregational practice. At our Harvest service, on **Sunday 30th September**, we will be changing the mass setting that we use 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 on during our Harvest service. All welcome.

We are also looking to put 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.

## **INFORMATION**

**Sabbatical:** Please note that Revd Sally is on sabbatical leave until 4th September. In her absence Revd Nicola (07966 395104 or [nicola.hulks@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nicola.hulks@hotmail.co.uk)) is your first port of call.

**Finance:** at Standing Committee recently our treasurer reported that we are currently looking at a large general fund deficit at the end of the year. This is the result of a number of factors and we need, as a whole church, to address our finances positively. There are two immediate opportunities to do that:

- Prayer (both personal and corporate)
- We will have an open church meeting on **Tuesday 25th September** at 8.00 pm (in place of the Lettings – and others – task group) to explore our response to our finances.

**Parish Office:** Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday 27th August and will be open as normal on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**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 like to welcome anybody who has a Christmas poem, or a Christmas sketch, or who would like to sing or play an instrument, to contact Adam as soon as possible.

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**Evening Ramble:-** Wednesday 29th August - Meet in Ockwells Road for a 7.15 pm start and a 2.5 mile flat walk. (MR: SU873789) Directions: travelling SW on Shoppenhangers Road cross the A404(M) then, at the second roundabout turn left along Cox Green Road. At the junction bear right onto Ockwells Road (signposted Woodlands Park etc.) and about 200/300 yds past the first entrance to Ockwell Manor park on the roadside verge as near as possible to the signposted bridleway on the left. This will be our last evening ramble of the summer so it would be great if as many as possible could come along for the walk and then a drink to Roger Bevitt's memory in a local hostelry. Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626)

**Children’s Summer meetups:** All children are invited to join us in Kidwells park to have fun and keep in touch with friends over the summer. The last meet up of the summer is on 30th August, 9.30am-11am.

**Baby and Toddler Group:** Restarts on 6th September, 9.30am-11.15am in the community hall.

**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.

**Inversion Concert:** On Saturday 15th September at 7pm, professional organ and flute duo Inversion will be giving a concert in church. Tickets are £7.50 and are available from church or on the door.

**Ladies Breakfast:** Saturday 15th September, 8.45am. The speaker will be Yoga and Stretch and Breathe teacher Paula Clayton Nuth who will be talking about ‘Learning to move with ease.’ Tickets are £5 and include a delicious breakfast.

**Ride and Stride:** All Age cycle ride around local churches. Saturday 8th September. Choose your own route if you wish. For more details please contact Ann Burdett or Peter Goford

Heartfelt thanks for all the support we have received since May's death—the numerous letters, cards and 'phone calls— May was a special lady to so many people witnessed by the number who attended the service of Thanksgiving in what we know as her church.

The service was comforting and meaningful conducted by Nicola assisted by Sonya, a feeling of love and friendship was so noticeable in church that afternoon. The flowers were spectacular the music “just right” and the atmosphere continued in the hall where so many, under the leadership of Jean T.D worked hard to produce a spread enjoyed by many who un-ceasingly recalled memories of May.

It is hard to express how deeply all this means to the family, it was so fitting for May and after a long life may she now rest in peace and our loving memories remain with us.

Thank you all

Jennifer, Tony, Wendy and Phyllis

**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
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- That Reverend Sally might have a fruitful and refreshing sabbatical
- Harley, Remy and Reuben who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in August: Ellena Campbell, Francesca Lane, Grace Crossley, Grace and Thomas Edwards, Sophia Sharma, Alexander Ellins, Ruth Humphreys, Freddie Fox, Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Eva Monello-Whittaker, and Archibald Shaw.
- All those who live and work in Ray Lea Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, Margaret Burrows
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: May Reeve, Margaret Moulton
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in August: Elizabeth Pearce, Terrence Greene, Rita Buckland, Wendy Logie, Patricia Walker, Dorcas Bennett, Neville Searle, James Scofield, Reginald Blewitt, Paul Duncombe, Betty Hunt, Dorothy Webster, James Harry, Robert Dymond, Kenneth Lewis, Joan Fusco, Jessica Nicholls, Margaret Borfield, Brian Ing, Betty Ann Lambourne, Margaret Grove, John Arthur Brant, John Coupe

## **Dates for your diaries:**

### **Family Day and Choral Evensong**

Saturday 22nd September. Family day from 12 noon. Evensong at 5pm

### **Talk: Jonathan Evens' Visual Arts, re-imagining the Christian story**

Thursday 27th September, 7.45pm, retiring collection.

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

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

### **Keep the Home Fires Burning, by Wind and Words: Reflections for Remembrance, Sunday 28th October, 3pm, £5 pp (incl. tea)**

### **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



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

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

### **Monday 27th Aug**

*Office closed*

### **Tuesday 28th Aug**

*Office open*

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.15pm Holy Communion

### **Wednesday 29th Aug**

*Office open*

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion and Healing

### **Thursday 30th Aug**

*Office closed*

8.30am Morning Prayer

12 noon Thursday Lunches

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Friday 1st Sept**

*Office closed*

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

### **Saturday 2nd Sept**

## **Sunday, 2nd September 2018 Trinity 14**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am All Age Holy Communion**

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### **Next weeks readings at 10am:**

James 1.17-27

Mark 7.1-8. 14-15, 21-23

**Next week's rota under Duty Warden:** Dave Sopp

**Intercessor:** Stars and Sparks

**Reader NT:** Monique Masango

**Acolytes:** Monique Masango and Roger Clarke

**Elements:** Stars and Sparks

**Chalice:** Sue Hinchliffe and Johanna Raffan

**Server at 8am:** Rebecca Bryant

**Crucifer at 10am:** Matthew Burdett

**Coffee:** Eileen Goford and Sue Barbour

**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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