



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 26th February 2017

Third Sunday before Lent

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

3.00 pm Sundays at Six: Deaf Church Eucharist

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 parish centre.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with 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 - 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 and we will add you to the list.

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 Third Sunday before Lent

A Reading from the Second book of Peter

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

2 Peter 1.16-end

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Matthew 17. 1-9

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to
suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of
Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his
table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his
power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ
our Lord.



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week :

In loving remembrance of David Sawyer

“Chris, Claire and Helen would like to thank all of you who came to David's funeral. It was comforting to be surrounded by so many people as we celebrated David's life. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.”



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Ash Wednesday: is this coming Wednesday. There will be services of Holy Communion with a short address, and ashing, at 10.00 am and 8.00 pm. I would encourage everyone to attend a service to mark the start of our Lenten observance. Sally

Lent course: This year's Lent course will follow the Pilgrim booklet: Beatitudes, and will take place on Wednesdays at 11 am and 8 pm in the church / parish centre, starting on 8th March for five weeks. If you would like a copy of the booklet (£5 each) please sign up in church.

Lenten Quiet Day: Saturday 11th March, 10.30 am—3.00 pm with a soup lunch provided, here at St. Luke's. All welcome. Please sign up in church.

And also **Lenten Retreat day** with Rowan Williams on Saturday 18th March 10am-4pm St Marys Church, Chesham, Bucks. See www.pelagos.co.uk or poster at the back of church for more details.

Women's World Day of Prayer: This year the service has been prepared by the women of the Philippines. The theme is 'Am I Being Unfair to You'. It deals with the exploitation and discrimination against the women in the home, church and society. It is at the United Reformed Church in West Street on Friday 3rd March at 2pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome including men! Ruth Sheppard and Gill Curry

Anniversaries of death: You will see that we are now including those whose anniversary of death falls at certain times in our prayers. We have a database of all funerals we have taken in the last five and a half years but if you would like us to add a loved one to our list please email the office with: name, date of death and your name.

Stars and Sparks: our children have chosen a new name for themselves, and Natasha has designed this super 'logo'. Please do pray for our Stars and Sparks, and their leaders especially Emma as she begins her maternity leave.



Messy Church: The next Messy Church is on Friday 3rd March. Crafts, worship and a meal. All welcome. 3.30pm-5.30pm the theme is Messy Lost Sheep!

Prayer Meeting: On Wednesday 1st March 3pm in Church. All are welcome to spend a short time in quietness with God. Further information from Sonya on 632626

INFORMATION

Serena Tajima is to be ordained deacon on Saturday 1st July at 2pm in Christchurch cathedral, Oxford. Everyone is warmly invited to be there to support her - please do pray for Serena as she prepares for this important time.

Spring Cleaning the Church: Saturday 18 March 9.30 – 12.30
Please put the date in your diary if you think you may be able to help for some or all of this time. There is much which could be done if we get enough volunteers and a range of tasks from light dusting up through heavier jobs to changing the high light bulbs. So there should be something for you, whether you are one of the regular cleaners, are involved on Church Care days or want to try the fun and satisfaction of one of our working parties for the first time. Details to follow. Janet Trinkwon & Roger Bevitt

Electoral Roll: If you are not already on the electoral role please make sure you fill in a form at the back of church. You need to be on the electoral role to vote in the APCM in April .

Inspire: The next issue of our church magazine will be out in time for Easter and it would be fantastic to see a wide range of contributions from the congregation - thank you to those who've already given me something. Please email your articles, ideas and/or photos to inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk by 9pm on Wednesday 29th March. If email isn't possible, I can also accept paper submissions before the deadline. Thanks very much, Louisa Ellins, Editor.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers : It's that time again! Please bring in any Sainsbury's vouchers for the school—they really do appreciate our help! There is a box to put them in at the back of church.

Inter-Faith Golf Tournament: Sunday 26th March 2017, 10am. The tournament has been arranged by WAMCF and will take place at Bird Hills Golf Club, Drift Road Hawthorn Hill Maidenhead SL6 3ST. Contact: Trip Pannu on 0741 3588524 trip.pannu@sky.com for booking and further information.

Men's Matters Windsor: This new charity supporting older men in Maidenhead and Windsor who are isolated, feel lonely and experiencing major life changes. From Monday 6th February, Men's Matters Windsor has a 'drop-in' centre for men over 50 living in and around Windsor. It is open from 1pm to 3.30pm every Monday at the All Saints Church, Dedworth Road, Windsor SL4 4JW to meet with each other and enjoy a cuppa.

WIDER COMMUNITY

Interfaith Dialogue: Windsor and Maidenhead Community Forum are organising a series of fortnightly interfaith dialogues in centres of faith around Maidenhead and Windsor.

All welcome, see details at the back of church or visit www.wamcf.org
28th Feb: Maidenhead Synagogue . 14th March: Maidenhead Mosque

Please note that there will be **NO TUESDAY EVENING HOLY COMMUNION** service on these days.

Consistory Court

Thank you to everybody who helped and supported the smooth running of the court case. We believe the ruling will be issued at the start of March Please do continue to keep the whole issue in your prayers.



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
- Our personal and corporate spiritual growth in this new year
- Those from our parish on pilgrimage in the Holy Land
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding, and wisdom in the plans and practical work and the outcome of the consistory court
- Our Mission Action Plan priorities and Task groups exploring them
- Our town and parish and RBWM's borough planning for new homes
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in February: Harry Blackwell
- All those who live and work in School Lane
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Katharine Morris, Ben Francis, Stephen Sands, Tim Williams, Chris Sawyers, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, babies Albert and George, Helen Poynter
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Joan Brazenor, Ann Hancock, Charles Woodman, Janet Conboy
- Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Peter Sharp, Peter Joyce, David Bateman, Edward Dobson, Mark Willard, Leonard Lynch, Beryl Horsham, Roy Smith





Next Sunday, 5th March

First Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

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6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Holy Communion for St David's Day
At All Saints

Next week's readings at 10am:

Romans 5. 12-19 Matthew 4. 1-11

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Dave Sopp

Intercessor: C & YP

Elements: Jill and Roger Bevitt

Coffee: Richard and Ann Burdett

Welcomers: 8.00 am: Ann Hockham

10.00 am: Phyl Sopp, Emma Cameron, Shula Tajima,
John Salter, Rita Salter

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 27th

Office 9.30-11

Tuesday 28th

Office 9.30-11

Wednesday 1st March

Office 9.30-11

Thursday 2nd

Office closed

Friday 3rd

Office closed

Saturday 4th

8.30 am

Morning Prayer

7.00pm

Interfaith dialogues at Synagogue

8.30am

Morning Prayer

10.00 am

Holy Communion and ashing

3.00 pm

Prayer Meeting

8.00 pm

Holy Communion and ashing

8.30am

Morning Prayer

5.00pm

Evening Prayer

8.30 am

Morning Prayer

3.00-5.30pm

Messy Church

9.00 am

Morning Prayer

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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