



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 26th June 2016

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion followed by Celebration Lunch

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

3.00 pm Sundays at Six: Deaf Church Eucharist at 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 today is served at the back of church.

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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity are:

A reading from the Letter to the Galatians

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Galatians 5. 1, 13-25

A reading from the Gospel of Luke

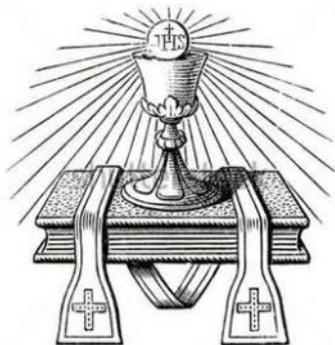
When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another Jesus said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Luke 9. 51-end

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people, that in their
vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and
truth to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may
be so peaceably ordered
by your governance, that your
Church may joyfully serve you in all
godly quietness; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

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 to

celebrate Nicola's ordination to the priesthood



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.

John's Gospel Mini Series: This has been reduced in sessions but will now take place at 8pm in the Parish Centre on Wednesdays 29th June and 13th July. All welcome.

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

Nicola's first presidency: Today marks the joyous occasion of Nicola's first presidency. All are welcome to the celebration lunch which follows the 10am service at midday in the vicarage garden.

Quiet Day: Our next quiet day is on Saturday 16th July at Goosebury Hall Quiet Garden in Epping. The journey is about an hour and we will share cars, arriving for a 10.30 am start and leaving around 4.00pm. Cost is £5 to include a light lunch. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. If you have not experienced a quiet day why not give this a try?

Dress when robed: With the warmer weather upon please can I gently remind all of us who robe to serve or lead worship of the need for formal footwear under robes. Please ensure that you wear dark-coloured, closed-in shoes with robes to avoid a distraction and to be respectful. With thanks. 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 3rd July, Saturday 6th August, Friday 23rd September, Sunday 6th November and Saturday 3rd December. All sessions will run from 3.30 pm-5.00 pm.

INFORMATION

Re-Ordering: At its meeting on Tuesday 24th May the PCC voted to send the revised plans to the DAC for its June meeting, with a view to submitting a revised faculty, following DAC advice. The plans had been revised further following responses to the open meeting in April and plans available for viewing at the back of church. The plans are on display on the board at the front of church.

Church Care Time: If you can spare an hour or more for DIY, maintenance or tidying around the church and churchyard please come along as early as possible and, if you have it, bring equipment for the job. It would help in ensuring that the right equipment and materials are available if you put your name on the volunteers list at the back of the church, and also against a chosen task on the accompanying list: you may add extra jobs that need doing plus your name to this list. Further details from Roger Bevitt (T.633464) or Don Luff.

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.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Flower Festival & Summer Fair: Thank you again to everyone who helped make these events such a success. We are delighted to announce the sum raised - including the plant fair - is £2184.54.

Stich-up for Kori: On Monday 4th July 2pm-4pm, we will be holding the next Stich-up in the Parish Centre. Come along to knit, stitch, socialise and eat cake! Our regular contributions are making a real difference to this rural area of Sierra Leone (see their Facebook page 'Kori Women's Development Project' for pictures). The blankets are particularly needed for their wet season. Phone Gill Curry on 01628 625196 for more information.

Summer Walks: All are welcome on any of this Summer's walks. We plan to have a walk most weeks, but days and times will vary. Please let the Leader know in advance if you expect to come or the walk may not happen. We meet as follows:

Thurs 30 June 7.15pm Queens Head, (park on the lane leading to the pub) Little Marlow (GR873879). A flat, 4m walk by lakes and the Thames

Weds 6 July 7.15pm White Hart, Moneyrow Green (GR891771). A 3.5m flattish walk via Stud Green and Blackbird Lane.

Please share cars if possible and if the weather is wet phone to check that the walk is still on. If you have ideas for local walks (2 to 5 miles) or pubs to base them on, or would like to lead one, please let Roger & Jilly Bevitt (633464) know.

Monthly Lunch: All are welcome to lunch at the Toby Carvery, Stafferton Way on Thursday 30th June. We will be leaving church at 11.50am. Please contact Jean Tyrwhitt Drake (626671), Enid Barber (628195), or Phyllis Sigsworth (778656) with any queries. Transport can be provided, if required.

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.

Thank you: Many thanks for the kind thoughts and prayers I have received during my recent illness. They are very much appreciated. Peter.

Social Networks: We are now regularly updating our Twitter and Facebook pages and would like to grow our network of friends! If you are a Facebook user then you can find us by searching for 'St Luke's Maidenhead' on Facebook. Please like our page and share it to your own timeline to let your friends and family know about us. For the Tweeters, our Twitter account is @stlukesmaid; do come and find us for daily updates!

St Luke's Relatively Young People: This group meets every 6 weeks or so for informal fellowship in a Maidenhead pub. If you are at least 18 years of age and interested please e-mail jamesandlouisa.ellins@googlemail.com or talk to James or Louisa Ellins after a service.

Our Golden Wedding: Jilly & Roger would like to say a big thank you for all the kindnesses shown to us on our recent anniversary.

Ladies Breakfast: note that the Ladies breakfast has been moved to 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.

WIDER COMMUNITY

Community Meals: Our Muslim brothers and sisters are marking the month of Ramadan and as in previous years, they will be providing a weekly meal in our Parish Centre as part of their observance of this time. The next of these will be on Tuesday 28th June. All are very welcome.

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 on 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.

Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Service: Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Service is currently undertaking a public consultation on how they deliver their services and we have been invited to take part. More information on the proposed changes, and an opportunity to provide online feedback can be found at www.rbfrs.co.uk



For your prayers



- Nicola as she begins her ministry as an ordained priest
- 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
- 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
- Tony & Natasha to be married here next week
- Those married here recently and those to be married this year
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in June: Lexi Teeder, Robert Lambert, Seth Molony, Chloe Whiting, Zara Webb, Cameron Bradley, James Summers, John Manders, Charlie Manders, Sophia Stevens
- Those who live and/or work in North Town Mead
- 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
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them



Next Sunday, 3rd July

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

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3.30 pm Messy Church & Baptism Party

6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Iona Evening Worship at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

Next week's readings at 10am:

Ephesians 2. 19-end John 20. 24-29

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Dave Sopp

Elements: Sunday Club & Sparklers

Chalice: Phyl Sopp, Dave Sopp

Readers: Ben Hulks

Intercessor: Sparklers

Coffee: Ann Darracott, Fran Hornby

Welcomers: **8.00 am:** Ann Hockham

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

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 27th

Tuesday 28th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 5.30 pm Community Meal

7.15 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 29th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm John Gospel Course

Thursday 30th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 11.00 am Friendship Project

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 1st 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 2nd 9.00 am Morning Prayer

9.30 am Church Care Time

1.30 pm Wedding

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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