



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 26th May 2019**

**Easter 5, Rogation Sunday**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

**6.00 pm 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 slip 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:** 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).

**Safety:** We take all aspects of safety very seriously at St Luke's. Please do take care with hot drinks. Details of our safeguarding team are on the noticeboard by the door . Should you have any concerns, please do speak to someone.

## **The Readings for Easter 6**

### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

*Acts 16.9-15*

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

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids - blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

*John 5.1-9*

## Collect

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the  
power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom  
of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has  
recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us  
he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord.

## The Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the  
water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of  
goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever.

## This morning's hymns at 10am:

Setting:	Trinity Mass
P: 383	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
G: 348	We cannot measure how you heal
O: 411	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
HC: 346(ii)	O Christ, the Healer, we have come
R: 612	We have a gospel to proclaim



**The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:**

Jean and Julienne

*“In memory of Richard’s and Caroline’s birthdays”*



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

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**The Revd. Nicola Hulks:** As you know Reverend Nicola Hulks has been appointed to the post of Team Vicar in the Thatcham Team Ministry.

**Her last Sunday at St. Luke’s will be on 9th June. We will have a parish lunch and party for her.**

Please pray for Nicola, Ben and Luke as they prepare for their move and for the congregations of St Luke’s in Maidenhead and St Barnabas and St Mary’s in Thatcham. **Nicola’s induction will be on 2nd July, 7.30pm at Thatcham Park School. Sign up sheet for car share is now at the back of church.**

## **INFORMATION**

**Summer Fair Saturday 8th June, 2-5pm.** Please ensure that you have booked this date in your diaries and start collecting together items for sale on stalls, making jams, cakes, crafts etc. Do TELL others about it. Please take posters from church to display. More details to come of where help is needed.

**Fabric Meeting.** There will be a Fabric Meeting on Tuesday 11th June at 8pm in Church. Any new members will be warmly welcomed.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact Sue Hinchliffe.

**The Diocesan Common Vision** (becoming a more Christlike church) will be the focus of the next Deanery Synod on Tuesday 4th June at 8pm, (refreshments from 7.30pm) at All Saints Dedworth. Those of us at the recent conference about this will feed back – it was very interesting and helpful. As we are keen for as many people to know about this as possible the synod is, as usual, open to everyone and we do encourage anyone who would like to come along. More details and transport if necessary from Sally.

### **Bishop Steven’s blog:**

Read more about the Diocesan Common Vision in Bishop Steven’s blog:  
<https://blogs.oxford.anglican.org/put-out-into-deep-water-macedonia/>

## **SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING**

**Sue and Ralph** would like to invite our Church family to join us in celebrating our Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 2nd June after the morning service with cake and bubbles in the Fellowship area. We will be renewing our vows during the service. Thank you. Sue

**Hospitality fund:** at the last PCC meeting it was agreed that we would trial a new way of funding occasional refreshments (after church coffee on Sundays and Wednesdays, community meals, etc). rather than leaving out a 'pot;' for contributions we will have a hospitality fund that anyone can make contributions to at any time. This will save having to carry change for the money pots but will also enable us to be fully hospitable to visitors, as are our friends in other faiths in town. There are a number of ways of making contributions to the fund:

By a bacs payment into the church account (reference: HOSP) – please also ideally email the treasurer to let him know

By cheque (St. Luke's PCC) given to Richard Burdett or Ben Darracott

By cash to the box marked 'hospitality fund' on the churchwardens cupboard on Sundays.

**Interfaith Community meal:** a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Every Tuesday at 6.00pm, here in church. All welcome.

**Evening Walk on Wednesday 29th May:** A circular 2 to 3 mile flat walk around Pinkneys Green and Maidenhead Thicket, commencing at 7.15 pm., meet at NT Car Park on Pinkneys Drive - MR 854815

Led by Gerry Knight 07776411170.

**Thursday Lunches:** Our next visit to the Toby Carvery will be on Thursday, 30th May. If you would like a lift, please be at Church by 11.45, so we can be at the carvery by 12.00. Look forward to seeing you there. Any further information from Jean T-D (626671) or Phyllis Sigsworth (778656). Bon Appetit!

**Serena Tajima and Andrew Hayes** are getting married here at midday on Saturday 20th July. They would like everyone to know that you are all really welcome to their wedding and refreshments immediately afterwards at the back of church, they hope that many of you are able to come along and join them on their special day. They are also inviting people to bring home made cakes or scones, if any of you would like to do this please let me or Sally Somerville know. Shula

**Baby and Toddler group:** Meets weekly in term time. Thursdays 9.30-11.15am in the community hall.

## ***St Luke's Church Music Festival 21st –30th June***



**Music Festival 21st-30th June:** It's less than a month until our music festival. Please give your completed booking forms to Jean T-D or the church office. Book early to avoid disappointment!

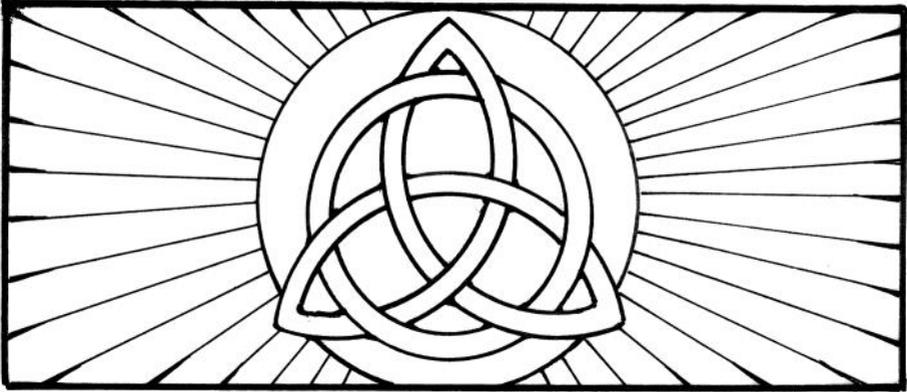
### **Saturday 22 June 7:30pm Inversion**

As part of our Music festival we look forward to welcoming back Inversion. Inversion is a unique flute and organ duo. The different and changeable tone colours on the flute can be echoed and blended on the organ due to the organ's matched use of air and pipes. Tickets: £10.00

**Songs of Praise:** To celebrate the end of our Music Festival and Music Sunday, we will be holding a Songs of Praise Service at 3pm on Sunday 30th June. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church for you to tell us your favourite hymn for us to consider including within this service.

**All nomination by the end of May please.**

Each week we are featuring in the pewsheet some of the events. For details of all concerts, recitals and workshops please pick up a festival brochure from church or visit: <http://www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk/>



### **For your prayers**

***(to add anyone to the list, notify the office but please have the permission of the person being prayed for)***



- A deeper desire to grow as disciples
- Growth of our Café Church
- For all young people sitting exams- and those marking them!
- For our Muslim brothers and sisters and they observe the holy month of Ramadan
- For our political leaders especially at this time of national concern.
- Bishop Andrew in his retirement
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- The work of The Clewer Initiative and the Homelessness Bus
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in May: Dylan, William, Elise, Harry, Daisy, and Travis
- All those who live and work in West Street
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Brenda Clark, Brian Pitts, and Baby Ivy
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in May: Bernard Kellerman, John Wells, Geoffrey Thift, William Mayers, Helen Bailey, Kathleen Heskith, Gerald Gunner, Ronald Birch, Geoffrey Hutson, Michael Poynter, Terence Comley, Glyn Jackson, Alicia Teare, Angela Beans, Patricia Kealey, Robert Ashby, Priscilla Evans, John Crampin, and David Trinkwon.

## This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

### Monday 27th May

Office closed

### Tuesday 28th May

Office closed

### Wednesday 29th May

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

### Thursday 30th May

### Friday 31st May

### Saturday 1st June

### Sunday, 2nd June , Sunday after Ascension

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd. Sally Lynch

3.30pm Seeking Solace

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Compline, here

### Next weeks readings:

Acts 16. 16-36 John 17. 20-end

**Rota for Sunday 2nd June under Duty Warden:** Dave Sopp

**Reader:** Rachel Beaumont **Acolytes:** Hilary Murwisi, Nicola Buckland

**Intercessor:** Stars and Sparks **Elements:** Stars and Sparks

**Chalice:** Don Luff, Ben Darracott **Coffee:** Ian and Jan Gilchrist

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

**Welcome Team: 8am:** Ann Hockham



NO Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15 pm Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion, NO coffee

11.30am Funeral of baby Ivy

6.30pm Yoga

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Ascension Day Service

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Choir

9.00 am Morning Prayer

9.45-11am Christening - stay and play morning

10.00am Music Festival Meeting

2.00pm Wedding of Daniel Ginn  
and Kayleigh Bashford

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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