



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 27th May 2018
Trinity Sunday



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Phyl Sopp

6.00pm Sundays at Six: International Taize Service, here

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 Trinity Sunday

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

Isaiah 6.1-8

A Reading from the Gospel of John

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that

everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

John 3. 1-7

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal
Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended
from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity
of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your
ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal
glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

This morning's hymns at 10.00am:

P:	202	Holy holy holy
G:	377	Angel voices ever singing
O:	466	How shall I sing that majesty?
HC:	sht	Father we adore you
	581	Take my life and let it be
R:	203	I bind unto myself this day

Holy Communion:

Father we adore you, lay our lives before you: how we love you!
Jesus, we adore you, lay our lives before you: how we love you!
Spirit, we adore you, lay our lives before you: how we love you!

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:
Julienne and Jean

“In memory of Richard and Caroline”



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Holy Communion: Please note that next Tuesday's Holy Communion service will be at 8.00pm (instead of 7.15pm)

A Year of Mission: Living Faith, 24/7. A day with the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity. Saturday 30th June, 9.30am-3.45pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green. Cost £5 per person, bring your own lunch. Sign up at the back of church or turn up on the day. This will be an excellent time of reflecting on living out our faith in everyday lives.

Knitted poppies: This year the W.I. will be helping us to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI by displaying knitted poppies and around church. If you would like to contribute some poppies too please take a pattern from the back of church and knit one / some over the summer. Please deliver your knitted poppies to church by mid-October.

Berkshire Exploring Vocations Group: Open to all exploring God's call on their lives and seeking to understand how to respond. These sessions will offer the opportunity to meet others on the same journey, to reflect on aspects of ministering in the Church of England and to explore a topic in group discussion. Each Session is standalone. Facilitated by the Berkshire Vocations team. For more details and to book visit https://bevg_search_scriptures.eventbrite.co.uk. The next date will be Tuesday 12th June. Do speak to Revd Sally too if you would like to book.

INFORMATION

Please note that Revd Sally will be on sabbatical leave from 11th June until 4th September. In her absence Revd Nicola is your first port of call.

GDPR: We need your consent to send you our weekly email update and other emailed or posted information. You will have seen the form attached to this week's email update (you may even have already returned it!) Would you please complete and return this form asap, there are also hard copies available at the

back of church. We now need written (email will suffice) permission from individuals for their names to be included for prayer in this pewsheet. To that end we have begun the **prayer list for the sick** over again.

The prayer cards under the Taize cross remain unchanged. Please bear with us as we work through the most appropriate ways to comply with GDPR.

Church Fabric: following our last Fabric committee meeting we now have a Church Fabric Notebook (A5 black, spiral bound) which will be kept on the cupboard at the back of church. Please note there any concerns about the church fabric (light bulbs out, faults, damage etc) so that the fabric team can respond quickly. Thank you.

Community Hall Caretaker: We are looking for a part-time caretaker for St Luke's community hall. Duties include unlocking and locking, showing potential users around and day to day cleaning and basic maintenance. For more details see poster at back of church.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Summer Fair: Thank you to everyone who attended and helped at the Summer Fair. The final total is £1350. Well done!

Eton Organ Recital: Eton scholars David Bryson and Hector Coley, will be giving an organ recital on Sunday 10th June at 3pm. Tickets are £5 and include a cream tea.

Piano Recital: Pianist Jonny Lane will be giving a piano recital on Sunday 22nd July at 3pm. Tickets are £5 and include a cream tea.

Deanery Festival Service: Holy Trinity Cookham have kindly invited any former members of St Luke's Thursday Group to the Deanery Festival which is to be held at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 7th June from 7.00pm followed by refreshments. If you would like to go, please contact me by Friday 1st June and I will let Pat Middleton know how many to expect. Many thanks Sonya

Local Community Fund: A reminder that in 2018 the Co-op makes a donation to St Luke's on own brand goods for members. Don't forget to join if you shop there.

Community meal: On the last Tuesday of every month from 5.30pm–6.30pm in the Fellowship area of church. The next one will be on this Tuesday (29th May), everyone is welcome.

Evening Walk :Thursday 31st May - Meet for a 7.15 pm start in the public car park in Hurley village MR: SU825840. Directions: from Maidenhead take the A4130 towards Henley, in Hurley turn right into High Street. Follow High Street for around 350 yards, ignoring a right fork and the car park is on the left. Further details from Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626)

The Brett Foundation is looking for people to help at The Centre. The Centre is one of our first ports of contact for those who need help in town. We offer hot food and hot drinks to not just the homeless, but elderly, lonely, those with mental health issues and people in need who live below the poverty line. We help with filling out forms, cooking sessions, help to find jobs and accommodation (plus support as a mentor once they have a home and job for those who are homeless) and a listening ear amongst many various other things which we are asked. We are open Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm and on a Saturday 10am to 12pm. We also open on a Tuesday, Wednesday evening 7pm to 9.30pm and Sunday evening 7pm to 8pm. We are in need of volunteers to come in and help with the work we do. If you think this maybe something you are interested in, please contact Sue Brett susanbrett4@aol.co.uk or call on 07582158849

Stretch and Breathe– New term: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe sessions (approximately one hour) followed by optional coffee morning in the beautiful surroundings of the Church resume on Friday 1st June. The classes are suitable for more senior members of our community, beginners, those recovering from illness or injury, and also for those where stretching and breathing exercises may help in the management of specific conditions.

The cost is £35 for 5 sessions (taken over a seven-week period to allow for life) or £9 per single session. My thanks to those of you who have been attending to date. Please feel welcome to join us at any stage subject to space. For any further information please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on mobile: 07843016641 or email: paula@theapplestudio.eu.

Any donations to the Church to cover refreshment costs would be very welcome.

Stitch-up: The next 'Stitch-up for Kori' is from 2-4pm on Thursday 19th July at St Luke's Community Hall. Come along for a sociable afternoon to help the people of Kori in Sierra Leone. Gill Curry 625196

Visit to Oxford: All Saints has arranged a trip to Oxford on Saturday, 16 June, departing All Saints at 1.00 pm and departing Oxford at 7.30 pm the same day. We have 7/8 spare seats available at present at a cost of £14.00 each and wondered whether anyone from St Luke's would be interested in joining us. Email allsaintsboynehill@gmail.com or call 621933 to book.

Thursday Lunches: Thursday, 31st May we shall be going to lunch at the Toby Carvery leaving church at 11.50am All welcome please contact Jean T_D or Phyllis. Transport will be arranged. Phyllis 778656 or Jean 626671

Events Diary: Please see the news sheet with a whole series of events over summer and autumn. We can now confirm that the Neil McGregor talk will take place on Thursday 29th November.



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)
- Travis and Isaac who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in May: William Eves, Hudson James, Dylan Perry, William Kirk (Jnr), William Kirk (Snr), Elise Rutland, Harry Portsmouth, Daisy Stevens
- Marc and Donna Gundry, celebrating their first wedding anniversary
- All those who live and work in North Town Close
- The sick and those who care for them: see *page 4*
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in May: Michael Poynter, Vivienne Sewell, Roy Howton, Doreen Headington, John Henry, Doris Simpson, Terence Comley, Joan Carpenter, Muriel (Betty) Smith, Irene Weller, Glyn Jackson, Alicia Teare, Peter Petter, Elsie Taplion, Josephine Aldridge, Angela Beavis, Patricia Kealey, Robert Ashby, Edwina Richardson, John M Stevens, John Crampin

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 28th May

Office closed

Tuesday 29th May

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Bach to Baby

8.00pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 30th May

Office open 9.30—11.00 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee

Thursday 31st May

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

11.50am Thursday Lunches

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 1st June

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and breath

3.30pm Messy Church

Saturday 2nd June

9.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 3rd June 2018 Trinity I

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

3.00pm: Seeking Solace

6.00pm: Sundays at Six: Desert Island Hymns and Readings,
at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

Next weeks readings at 10am

2 Corinthians 4.5-12

Mark 2.23-3.6

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Dave Sopp

Reader: NT: Natasha Sloan Intercessor: C& YP

Acolytes: Monique Masango, Roger Clarke

Elements: Stars and Sparks

Chalice: Ralph and Sue Hinchliffe

Server at 8am: Rebecca Bryant Crucifer at 10am: Nicola Buckland

Coffee: Dina and Garth, Rosa and Carla

Welcomers: 8.00 am Ann Hockham

10.00am: Garth, Dina, Rosa and Carla Macleod, 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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