



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 28th April 2019**  
**Easter I**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

President: Revd Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

**3.00 pm Deaf Eucharist, ChOGs, 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 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 I**

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

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

*Acts 5.27-32*

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

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. *Luke 24. 1-12*

## The Collect for Easter I

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die  
for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of  
malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus  
Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## This morning's hymns at 10am:

Setting:	Trinity Mass
P: 137	Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise
G: 150	Love's redeeming work is done
O: 558	Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation
HC: see below	You laid aside your majesty
R: 609	To God be the glory

## Holy Communion:

You laid aside your majesty  
gave up everything for me,  
suffer'd at the hands  
of those you had created.  
You took all my guilt and shame  
when you died and rose again,  
now today you reign  
in heav'n and earth exalted.

I really want to worship you, my Lord,  
you have won my heart  
and I am yours;  
for ever and ever  
I will love you.  
You are the only one  
who died for me,  
gave your life to set me free,  
so I lift my voice to you in adoration.

## The Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of  
eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with  
him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

**Mr T Autos**



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

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Seeking Solace** is a monthly space for any who have been bereaved at any time to get together for chat (about all sorts of things!), tea and cake and a short act of reflective worship. Monday 13th May, 3pm. All welcome—do tell other people about this opportunity.

**Messy Church** is also monthly, an opportunity for families to do crafts and activities on a theme, with a simple act of worship and two course meal. £1.50 per child. 3.30—5.30 pm. The next is on Friday 3rd May.

**The Revd. Nicola Hulks:** The Reverend Mark Bennett is pleased to announce that Reverend Nicola Hulks has been appointed to the post of Team Vicar in the Thatcham Team Ministry.

Nicola is currently Assistant Curate at St Luke's Church Maidenhead. She was ordained in 2015 having trained at Ripon College Cuddesdon where she also studied for a BA in Theology at Oxford University. Prior to ordination Nicola worked as an events manager with a special interest in science education with primary age children.

Nicola will be moving to Thatcham with her husband Ben and son Luke (age 2 and a half!) and they are all looking forward to this exciting new phase of life and ministry and to getting to know the community in Thatcham.

Her last Sunday at St. Luke's will be on 9th June.

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. Speak to the ministry team for travel arrangements.**

**Bishop Andrew's Retirement Service:** Wednesday 1st May, 7.30pm, Reading Minister. All welcome, speak to the ministry team for travel arrangements.

**INFORMATION**

**Thanks from Ann Hockham.** Many thanks to everyone for your love, prayers, practical help and good wishes from a speedy recovery following my fall earlier in April. Ann



## SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

**Ladies (and men) Breakfast:** The next Ladies breakfast is on Saturday 4th May. Men are invited to this one too! Revd. Sally Lynch will speak about: What I did on my sabbatical. Tickets are £5 each and available now. Doors open 8.45 am and the event ends 10.30 am.

**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.

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

**Evening Ramble:** Thursday 2nd May - Meet for a 7.15 pm start @ the Car Park for Cookham Rise shops (immediately before Cookham Station) MR: SU887851. Walk length 2.5 miles and almost completely flat. Future walk date: Thursday 9th May - details to follow. More information from Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626)

## MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019



This year's music festival runs from Friday 21st June through to Sunday 30th June, with concerts, recitals and workshops on the following days:

Friday 21st 7:30pm -Thames Valley Chorus

Saturday 22nd 10:30am – 12:30-Psalms for the Common Era,  
7:30pm-Inversion- Organ and Flute

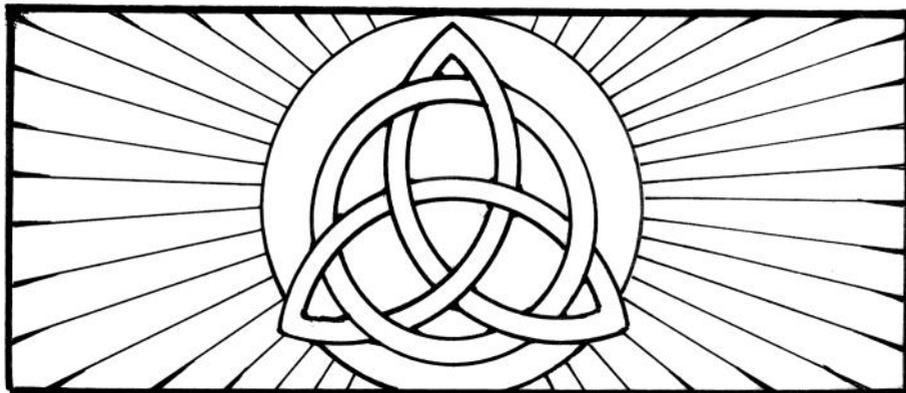
Sunday 23rd June 3pm– Gaslights concert

Friday 28th 1:30 – 3:00-Schools concert ,  
7:30pm –Andrew Gallacher and Simon

Saturday 29th June 7:30pm-tbc

On Sunday 30th June, we will be concluding our festival with a special “Music Sunday” service at 10am, followed by lunch followed by “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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 votes by the end of May please.



**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
- Our keeping of Easter with joy
- Andrew and Kristen Burdett, married last week
- Nikola and Charlie, confirmed recently
- For our political leaders especially at this time of national concern.
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement next week.
- 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 April: Oliver, Isobel, Sophie, Jasper, Arthur, Charlotte, Lucy
- All those who live and work in Waters Reach
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Shula Tajima
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Alan Coombs, Dorothy Main, Keith Morris, Ernie Thomas and Beryl Darlington
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in April: John Rogers, Fiona Nunn, John Quinn, Penelope Lawrence, Leonard Reynolds, Paul Hill, Lesley Griffiths, Myra Ford, David Sherwood, Philip Agnew, Peter Brown, Vivienne Sewell, Roy Howton, Doreen Headington, John Henry, Doris Simpson, Joan Carpenter, Muriel Smith, Irene Weller, Peter Petter, Elsie Taplion, Josphine Aldridge, Helen Poynter, Alma Rookie, Roger Bevitt, Diana Philips, Elsie Cummings, Pamela Neville, Bertha Selby, and Virginia Mzorori-Murwisi.

## This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



### Monday 29th April

Office open 9.30-11.30 am

### Tuesday 30th April

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

### Wednesday 1st May

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

### Thursday 2nd May

### Friday 3rd May

### Saturday 4th May

### Sunday, 5th May, Easter 2

8.00 am

**Holy Communion**

10.00 am

**All Age Holy Communion**

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11.30am

**Ruby Wedding Blessing for Gill and Tony Boaks**

6.00pm

**Sundays at Six: Stations of the Resurrection at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green**

### Next weeks readings:

Acts 5. 9.1-6      John 21. 1-19

**Rota for Sunday 5th May under Duty Warden:** Dave Sopp

**Reader:** Hilary Murwisi

**Acolytes:** Hilary Murwisi, Nicola Buckland    **Intercessor:** Stars and Sparks

**Elements:** Bridget Morris, Ruth Sheppard, Jill Bevitt

**Chalice:** Ben Darracott, Johanna Raffan    **Coffee:** Chris and Kristina Smith

**Server at 8am:** Roger Clarke    **Crucifer at 10am:** Roger Clarke

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

**10am:** Garth, Dina, Rosa and Carla, Ann Darracott, 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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