



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 28th August 2016

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion with celebration of Arts Project

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Terrie Robinson

1.00 pm Wedding

4.00 pm Street Party (set-up from 3pm)

Sundays at Six: To recommence next week

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity are:

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13. 1-8;15-16

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Luke 14. 7-14

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence: give us pure hearts and
steadfast wills to worship you in
spirit and in truth;
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 Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and
love, keep us faithful to the
apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of
bread, and one in joy and simplicity
of heart, in 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 the 150th anniversary of this church's foundation on
23rd August 1866*



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.

Messy Church: The dates for Messy Church - a time of craft, worship and food for all ages - for the remainder of this year are as follows: Friday 23rd September, Sunday 6th November and Saturday 3rd December. All sessions run from 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm.

Sundays at Six: Sundays at Six starts again next week with Celtic Evening Worship, to be held here at St Luke's.

Bishop Steven: We are all invited an Archdeaconry service to welcome the new Bishop of Oxford on the evening of Wednesday 5th October. Full details appear below. If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet at the back of church by the 18th September, or reply individually.



The Right Reverend Andrew Proud, Bishop of Reading
invites you to

**A Service to Welcome The Right Reverend Steven Croft
as Bishop of Oxford**

at Reading Minster
on Wednesday 5 October 2016 at 7.45pm

Followed by light refreshments

RSVP:
bishopreading@oxford.anglican.org / or
tel: 0118 9841216
by Friday 24 September 2016, please

INFORMATION

Photos: The embryonic Social Media Group wishes to build up a library of photos. If you have any you are happy for us to use, save them to a disc/memory stick and bring them into the office. Please remember we must have the permission of those (or the parents/guardians of those) in the photos prior to their use.

150th BIRTHDAY & ARTS PROJECT

Street Party: Today marks the culmination of our Arts Project. As well as giving thanks during the 10am service, we will be celebrating with a Street Party at 4pm. Please do come along, bring your family, invite your neighbours - and pray that the weather is good!

Exhibition: We intend to have an exhibition of the history and work of the church in October. If anyone has any items that they think would be ideal, please speak to Revd Sally or Dave. We promise to take good care of valuable items.

Bags & Mugs: The bags and mugs which first went on sale over the weekend of the Flower Festival and Summer Fair are still available. You will have the opportunity to buy - £5 per mug and £5 per bag - after the 10am service.

Anniversary Dinner: On the evening of Tuesday 18th October, we will be having a two course formal meal, followed by coffee at Bisham Abbey. Tickets priced at £30.00 per person are available now. Please make cheques payable to 'St Luke's PCC'.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Local Walks: All are welcome on this the last walk of the summer, but check the pew sheet for occasional walks thereafter. If you wish to be certain that the walk is going to happen, particularly if the weather looks as though it could be wet, please phone the leaders Roger & Jilly Bevitt T.633464. Please share cars if possible. We meet as follows:

Thurs 1 Sept 2.15 pm: Park in the lay-by opposite the Shepherds Hut (GR947785) on the B3026 in Eton Wick for a 2.5m flat walk by the Boveney Ditch and the Jubilee River.

Ride & Stride-Saturday 10th September: Yes, it's this coming Saturday, so if you want to join the team please make sure Ian & Rachel know in advance, and sponsorship would be welcome too. Our cycle team will leave the church at 10.15 a.m. led by Ian & Rachel Harris (T.783067) who will have a choice of the full route and a shorter option suitable for youngsters. Please contact them if you hope to come. The team as a whole is sponsored to raise money for our own church and for the Berkshire Churches Trust, which gives grants for repairs to needy churches. If you are willing to sponsor our team please see Rachel, Peter Goford, Anne Burdett or myself who all have sponsorship forms. Roger Bevitt

Heritage Open Day: Also on Saturday 10th September, the church will be open between 10am - 4pm for folk to discover its beauty and explore its history. If you would like to help, please see Ann Darracott.

Stitch-up: Come along on Monday 12th September (please note the change of date) to stitch together knitted squares to make blankets for Kori in Sierra Leone. We meet

at 2pm in the Parish Centre, and it is a pleasant sociable time. Contact Gill Curry on 01628 625196 for more details.

Wycombe Swan Friday 25th November 7pm Gangsta Granny: The most popular of David Walliams' children's books has been made into a play which is being performed at Wycombe Swan. We have managed to book tickets (in excellent seats) at a heavily discounted price (£12.50 a person instead of £24) for the 7pm performance on Friday 25th November. David Walliams is the UK's best-selling children's author and the play is produced by the producers of Horrible Histories. If you would like to join our group (whatever your age) and/or bring children or grandchildren please let Ann Burdett know asap and give cheques payable to St. Lukes PCC by September 12th. (We may combine the show with tea in High Wycombe beforehand.) Ann Burdett 631486

WIDER COMMUNITY

Cricket Tournament: The annual Interfaith Cricket Tournament is now in its eighth year and will take TODAY at Boyn Hill Cricket Club. Organised by Windsor & Maidenhead Community Forum, it provides a fabulous opportunity for people of all ages across all communities to get together. There is no need make up a team; as in past years people register on arrival individually and mixed ability teams are then put together. The emphasis is on fun and friendship, and as well as the cricket, there will be a bouncy castle, food (including a barbecue) as well a range of drinks. Further information can be found on the board at the back of church along with details of whom to contact.

Art Exhibition: Today is the final day of Cookham Arts Club's Summer Exhibition at Pinder Hall. Admission is free, and you will have the opportunity to buy as well as view paintings, ceramics and sculpture. Full information can be found on the poster at the back of church.

Space for God: All Saints will be restarting its Thursday evening 'Space for God' services in September. All are very welcome to join in and experience the different styles of worship used each week. Full details can be found on the boards at the back of church outside the office.

Manager Needed – Charity Christmas Card Pop-Up Shop: Cards For Good Causes are looking for someone to run their pop-up charity Christmas card shop in Maidenhead library from 17th October until 17th December. Opening hours are 9.30am–4.30pm. The manager's duties include organising the volunteer rota, managing stock, supervising the day-to-day running of the shop, banking and completing weekly paperwork. There is a modest remuneration and the role could easily be shared by two people. No previous retail experience is necessary – the main requirements are common sense, enthusiasm & commitment. Please contact Marilyn Clarke for more details. 01628 530154 / 07818 4136428 / marilyn.clarke@cfgc.org.uk

Maidenhead Deaf Church: Everyone is welcome to Maidenhead Deaf Church's next Communion service which will be held TODAY at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green at 3pm. See the poster at the back of church for more details.

Community Meal: Everyone is very welcome to come along to the next community meal which will take place at 5.30pm in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 30th August.

Maidenhead Half Marathon: You may be aware that Maidenhead is hosting its annual half marathon on Sunday 4th September. As in past years, numerous road closures will be in place between 7am and 2.30pm on the day. There is a list of how this affects the roads immediately surrounding the church on the board outside the office, but for full details of how this may impact on your journey to church, please visit www.purplepatchrunning.com/index.php/maidenhead-half-marathon

COMING UP AT ST. LUKE'S

Harvest Festival: Sunday 25th September

150th Birthday Celebration Weekend: 14th-16th October

Friday & Saturday: Church open from 9.30am-6pm - exhibition

Sunday 10am: Holy Communion with the Bishop of Reading

4pm: Choral Evensong

Formal Dinner: Tuesday 18th October at Bisham Abbey – tickets now available

More details of events taking place in the summer and autumn can be found in the 'Summer Supplement'

For your prayers



- Revd Nicola and Ben as they prepare for parenthood
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the refugee crises and those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- Those affected by the earthquake in Italy
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding, and wisdom in the plans and practical work
- Michael & Kathryn - married here last week, and Tim & Laura - to be married here later today
- Alexander - baptised here last week
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in August: Poppy Shaw, Grace McLaughlin, Francesca Lane, Emma Deakin, Grace Crossley, Ellena Campbell, Guy Newell
- Those who live and/or work in Blackamoor Lane
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Katharine Morris, Ben Francis, Steven Sands, Tim Williams, Chris Sawyers, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Marian Brooks, Vivienne Holland
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Diana Bradfield, Siew Kee Bentley, Dorothy Webster



Next Sunday, 4th September

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All-Age Holy Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

Sundays at Six: Celtic Evening Worship, here

Next week's readings at 10am:

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14. 25-33

Next week's rotas under Duty Warden: Johanna Raffan

Elements: Judith Edwards, Joan Harnby

Chalice: Michelle Lane, Don Luff

Reader: Helen Petter

Intercessor: Sparklers

Coffee: Sally Somerville, James Ellins

Welcomers: **8.00 am:** Ann Hockham

10.00 am: Janet Trinkwon, Emma Cameron, Jill Bevitt

Rita Salter, John Salter

This week at St. Luke's

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 29th

Tuesday 30th 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 5.30 pm Community Meal

7.15 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 31st 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 1st 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 2nd 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Office 9.30-11 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 3rd 9.00 am Morning Prayer

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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