



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 29th July 2018

Trinity 9

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



NO Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Nicola Hulks

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

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 9

A Reading from Ephesians

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3.14-21

A Reading from the Gospel of John

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the

lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going..

John 6. 1-21

Post Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table
of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your
Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of
the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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.

Holy Communion Hymn:

Taize 143

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come
to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust
in me and you will not thirst.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come
to Christ and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust
in Christ and you will not thirst

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Shula Tajima

“To celebrate the engagement of Serena and Andrew”



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P: 455 Guide me, O thou great redeemer
G: 410 Creator of the earth and skies
O: 286 Break thou the bread of life
HC: 287 Broken for me, broken for you
Taize 143 Eat this bread (see p3)
R: 254 For the fruits of his creation

Sunday 8am services and Saturday Morning Prayer: Please note that there are no 8am Holy Communion services on Sundays or Morning Prayer services on Saturdays throughout August.

Messy Church: All children are invited to Messy Church for a Summer Celebration on Friday 3rd August, 3.30pm-5.30pm. As always Messy Church is an interactive, fun afternoon of crafts and a child friendly tea. £1.50 per child. All very welcome!

Family Choir Harvest Service: Looking ahead to our Harvest Service on 30th September, Adam is looking to put together a family choir to sing the beautiful anthem “Look at the world” by John Rutter. We are especially looking for children to come and join us. If you are free, or your children would like to be part of this, please let Adam know.

INFORMATION

Sabbatical: Please note that Revd Sally is on sabbatical leave until 4th September. In her absence Revd Nicola (07966 395104 or nicola.hulks@hotmail.co.uk) is your first port of call.

Finance: at Standing Committee recently our treasurer reported that we are currently looking at a large general fund deficit at the end of the year. This is the result of a number of factors and we need, as a whole church, to address our finances positively. There are two immediate opportunities to do that:

- Prayer (both personal and corporate)

- We will have an open church meeting on **Tuesday 25th September** at 8.00 pm (in place of the Lettings – and others – task group) to explore our response to our finances.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Evening Ramble: Thursday 2nd August, meet for a 7.15 pm start in the Jubilee River car park at Lake End (near Dorney) MR: SU928795. Walk length 2.5/3.0 miles and flat. For more details see Roger Clarke

Children's Summer meetups: All children are invited to join us in Kidwells park to have fun and keep in touch with friends over the summer. 9.30am-11am. Thursday 2nd August, 16th August and 30th August.

Local Community Fund: A reminder that in 2018 the Co-op makes a donation to St Luke's on own brand goods for members. The first instalment of £425.35 has been received. Don't forget to join if you shop there.

Stretch and Breathe– New term: Weekly Friday Morning Stretch and Breathe sessions (approximately one hour) followed by optional coffee 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. Join at anytime. For any further information please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on mobile: 07843016641 or email: paula@theapplestudio.eu.

Charities Fair, 3rd November: Just a reminder if you are able make jams or chutneys during this fruit season for these would be very gratefully received.
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Dates for your diary:

Ladies Breakfast

Saturday 15th September, 8.45am. The speaker will be Yoga and Stretch and Breathe teacher Paula Clayton Nuth who will be talking about ' Learning to move with ease. Tickets are £5 and include a delicious breakfast.

Inversion Concert

On Saturday 15th September at 7pm , professional organ and flute duo Inversion will be giving a concert in church. Tickets are £7.50 and are available from church or on the door.

Family Day and Choral Evensong

Saturday 22nd September, timings TBC. Free.

Talk: Jonathan Evens ' Visual Arts, re-imagining the Christian story

Saturday 27th September, 7.45pm, retiring collection.

Harvest Family Picnic and fun afternoon

Sunday 30th September, Midday– 4pm. Free, please bring and share lunch. More details to follow.

Keep the Home Fires Burning, by Wind and Words: Reflections for Remembrance, Sunday 28th October, 3pm, £5 pp (incl. tea)

Come and sing Psalms for the Common Era,

Saturday 10th November, 9.30 am—4pm, £5 pp (incl. lunch)

Living and praying the Psalms, with John Bell:

Saturday 1st December, All Saints church, cost TBC

Christmas Tree Festival: 7th—9th December

Winter Wonderland: An evening with St. Luke's choir,

Friday 7th December, 7.30 pm, cost TBC



BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

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)
- That Reverend Sally might have a fruitful and refreshing sabbatical
- Jack and Olivia who were baptised here recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in July: Zoey Nash, Maerose Lambert, Gethin Cox, Ella Cottrell, Aaliyah Tull, Hayden and Nathan Pearce, Mason Whittle, George Pankhurst, Noah Cameron
- All those who live and work in Pearce Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Ronald Young
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in July: Diana Bradfield, John Draper, Siew Kee Bentley, Beryl Dandridge, Peter Emmons, Christopher Griffiths, Donald Theobold, Sidney Allen, Gillian Dawson, Raymond Palmer, Frederick Hayward, Ann Ringer, Cyril Vizard, Shirley Sattler, Dorothy Barnard, Ada Rolls, Barbara Ward, Jean Stevens, Edward Stevens, Kenneth Wheeler Kathleen Woodworth, Janet Cheek, Andrew Ross.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 30th July

Office open

Tuesday 31st July

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8.30am Morning Prayer

7.15pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 1st Aug

Office open

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

3.00pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday 2nd Aug

Office closed

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 3rd Aug

Office closed

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

3.30pm Messy Church

Saturday 4th Aug

NO morning prayer



Sunday, 5th August 2018 Trinity 10

NO Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd Terrie Robinson

Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks

3.00pm Seeking Solace

Next weeks readings at 10am

Eph 4. 1-16 John 6. 24-35

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Dave Sopp

Reader: Michelle Murwisi **Intercessor:** Stars and Sparks

Acolytes: Shula Tajima, Michel Masango

Elements: Sue Harbour, Fran Hornby

Chalice: Ian Gilchrist, Sue Hinchliffe

Crucifer at 10am: Roger Clarke

Coffee: Ann Darracott, Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Welcome Team: John and Rita Salter, Chris, Kristina, Isla and Scarlett

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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