



## St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 30th October 2016**

**All Saints Sunday**

### WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Parish Communion**

President: Revd Terrie Robinson

Preacher: Revd Terrie Robinson

**6.00 pm Memorial Eucharist, 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 card to complete. Please do join us after the 10.00am service for coffee, which will be served in the parish centre.

#### **You might like to know that...**

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with 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 - 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](mailto:admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk) and we will add you to the list.

**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 All Saints are:**

### **A Reading from Paul's Letters to the Ephesians**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Ephesians 1.11-end*

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

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

*Luke 6. 20-31*

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our  
Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed  
saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible  
joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly  
love you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,.

**Post Communion Prayer**

God, the source of all holiness and giver  
of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of your  
kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord



**'Open the Book' worship at St. Luke's School: the baby in the bullrushes**

## The floodlighting has not been sponsored this week

To sponsor the flood lighting please complete the form at the back of church or email the office, it costs £10 per week



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

## WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

**Marian Brooks' Funeral** will take place in church on Monday 14th November at 1.30pm as a memorial service following a private cremation in the morning.

**Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice Rota:** The new rota has been sent out by email. If you are expecting it - but have not received it - please let me or the office know and a copy can be sent to you. Thank you. Nicola Buckland

**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: Sunday 6th November and Saturday 3rd December. All sessions run from 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm.

**Grave Talk café:** this event scheduled for 8th November has been postponed.

**Readers and intercessors:** We would love to extend the number of people reading in the main Sunday service, and leading intercessions. If you think you might be called to this ministry please speak to Sally. If you are worried about writing prayers we can always provide them for you to read.

**Vision meetings/Task Groups:** Thank you to all who attended and your contributions to the various discussions. Scribes - if you have yet to send your notes to Revd Sally, please do so (ideally by email to [sally514@btinternet.com](mailto:sally514@btinternet.com)) at the earliest opportunity in order they may be distributed.

The next meetings are: Vision meetings – Task groups: Tuesdays at 8pm:

**8th November** - Sunday Midday Worship / Weddings / Music / Bereavement / Christenings.

**22nd November** - Social media / Social Gospel / Our Older Members / Children & Young People / poss. Re-Ordering group.

**Sheep!** Time is rushing by and before we know it we will be in Advent, sending out our travelling nativity set. Each year a flock of sheep travel with it and families are invited to choose one to keep. We have a few stray sheep from last year but do need more to make up the flock. If you are able to knit some please take the pattern from the back of church and bring them (with their tails behind them!) to the office by mid November. Thank you.

## Special offer: books by Bishop Steven

DLT Books are offering everyone in the Diocese the opportunity to buy *The Advent Calendar*, *Ministry in Three Dimensions* and *Transforming Communities* at half-price.

To take advantage of the offer (until 30 November), simply use Steven's surname, Croft, in the discount code field in the online shopping basket on the [website](#).

## **150th BIRTHDAY**

**Exhibition:** Thank you to everyone who contributed items for the exhibition and to all those who helped to set it up and decorate the church.

**Bags & Mugs:** The bags and mugs are still available at the cost of £5 per mug and £5 per bag.

## **INFORMATION**

**Re-Ordering update:** The revised faculty notice brought further letters of objection (most original and a few new ones) All writers received a letter from the Deputy Registrar asking if they wished to become formal objectors. Three people did so by returning Form 5 to the Registry and serving it on myself and the wardens as petitioners. The wardens and I have now responded to the Form 5s with a Form 6. We have now written a letter of response to the other objections (in one letter) which goes directly to the Deputy Registrar. We now await further directions from the Registry. It has been encouraging to witness the unity with which we have shared worship, meals and other activities recently. Please do pray that we may continue to be gracious in our relationships with each other as members of one Christian family. Revd. Sally

**Church Care Time:** Saturday 19 November 9.30 - 12.30

We have an ambitious programme of maintenance and repairs this time, inside and out, and would welcome plenty of volunteers of both sexes. Please note the date if you may be able to help, and see the detailed list of tasks and a sign up form at the back of the church. It helps greatly with the planning if we know who is coming and what tasks would suit them, so do talk to me or Don Luff if you have not come before. If anyone has sand & cement they can spare to re-concrete in one of the iron gate posts please let me know. Thanks, Roger Bevitt T.633464.

**Inspire:** The next issue of our church magazine will be out in early December and it would be fantastic to see a wide range of contributions from the congregation - thank you to those who've already given me something. Please email your articles, ideas and/or photos to [inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](mailto:inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk) by 9pm on Wednesday 30th November. If email isn't possible, I can also accept paper submissions before the deadline. Thanks very much, Louisa Ellins, Editor.

**Organ music next Sunday, 6th November 2016:** After the 10 a.m. service Rhidian wishes to play through music that he is preparing for a forthcoming concert. This will take about 25 minutes. You are welcome to stay and enjoy also while drinking coffee, eating cake etc, while he is doing this training. The music will be by Bach, Brahms, Froberger, Sweelinck, Ian Hare and Francis Jackson.

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**Charities Fair - Saturday 5 November:** We are having a stall at this event and I have already had offers of marmalade and jam and chutney from some reliable stalwarts of the St Luke's chefs. More offers would be much appreciated, especially as we want to make much of our 150th by having a really zingy stall. Programmes and raffle tickets are now on sale. Sally Somerville

**Children's Society:** Kristina Smith has taken over as box co-ordinator, and needs your box in order that the money collected can be counted and paid in. Cheques - made payable to 'The Children's Society' - are also very welcome.

**Stitch up for Kori:** Please note we have moved this back to Monday 21st November 2-4pm in the Parish Centre. Gill Curry 01628 625196

**Bookshare:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 17th November at 2pm at 42 Ray Lea Road. This time we will be all reading "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce. Do come and join us. Johanna

## **WIDER COMMUNITY**

**Bach to Baby:** Following a packed house this week we are delighted to let you know that Bach to Baby - the critically acclaimed classical concerts for babies and young children - is back. The next concert will be held on Tuesdays at 11am on 22nd November. There will also be a special Christmas concert on Tuesday 20th December at 3pm.

**Maidenhead Care – an urgent appeal for duty officers:** Maidenhead Care has a large number of local residents on their client register who depend on them for help and support. A team of volunteers provides transport for medical appointments, both locally and further afield, also shopping and visiting the lonely. This much-needed service is organised by a rota of Duty Officers who work from home, with a telephone and computer, both of which are provided by Maidenhead Care. Currently the charity is having a real crisis due to a severe shortage of Duty Officers. They need *urgent* help *now* so that they can fulfil their promise to be available 5 days a week, every week. Please consider whether you can spare a day or half a day, monthly to enable them to continue to offer this valuable service to those who need it. All Duty Officers receive full training and ongoing support. If this type of voluntary work does not appeal, could you offer any time to help us with driving? Visit Maidenhead Care website: [maidenheadcare.org.uk](http://maidenheadcare.org.uk) to find out all about us or talk to Jan Cheek or Ann Hockham, your St Luke's Representatives

**Ladies Breakfast:** The next Ladies Breakfast will be on the 19th November (not the 5th as previously publicised) tickets are now on sale at £5. Doors open 8.45am and ends at 10.30am so we can join the church care day.

**A Military Man's View of Faith:** Major General Tim Cross was a Commander of the British forces in Iraq during the last war there. He will be speaking about his life and beliefs at Maidenhead Synagogue on Tuesday 1st November at 8pm. All queries to admin@maidenheadsynagogue.org.uk or phone 01628 673012

**Hall Caretaker:** There is a vacancy for a Hall Caretaker, the position is to start in November. If you or anyone you know is interested please speak to Phyllis Sigsworth or Sally.

**Chocoholics and Coffee Evening:** In order to raise money for 2 local charities- People to Places and Thames Hospice, I am having a coffee evening with all sorts of chocolate novelties on sale. Prices range from 20p tree decorations to large lush boxes of beautifully packaged chocolates. The chocoholics party (with full display and samples!) is on Thursday November 17th at 7.45pm at 30 Mallow park. Everyone is welcome and I have chocolate catalogues available for anyone who would like to pre-order. All the money raised and all the commission goes to the two charities. Ann Burdett (631486)

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



- Give thanks for 150 years of St Luke's
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the refugee crises and those affected by terrorism
- Those affected by Hurricane Matthew
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding, and wisdom in the plans and practical work
- Tom & Nikki Brooks and Tanya & Paul Savage, celebrating their first wedding anniversary
- Dina, Rebecca, Rhidian, Monique and Hilary, who were confirmed recently
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in October: leuan Cox, Emilia Baines, Felicity Pearce, Taya-Macey Davies-Elsbury, Willow Brudenall, Dylan Darienzo, Amelia-Lilly Caldwell-Brudenall, Georgia Percival
- Those who live and/or work in Cordwallis Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Katharine Morris, Ben Francis, Steven Sands, Tim Williams, Chris Sawyers, John Francis, Sheila Tallent, Vivienne Holland
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Phyl Claydon, Marian Brooks



**Next Sunday, 6th November**  
**- Third Sunday before Advent**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am All Age Holy Communion with Baptism**

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

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

**Next week's readings at 10am:**

*Ephesians 1. 11-end*      *Luke 6. 20-31*

**Next week's rotas under Duty Warden:** Dave Sopp

**Elements:** CYP

**Chalice:** Don Luff, James Ellins

**Reader:** Gospel only

**Intercessor:** CYP

**Coffee:** Ruth Jones, Jean Tyrwhitt-Drake

**Welcomers:** **8.00 am:** Ann Hockham

**10.00 am:** Phyl Sopp, Emma Cameron

John Salter, Rita Salter, Shula Tajima

**This week at St. Luke's**

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

No morning or evening prayer this week

Monday 31st

Tuesday 1st

*Office 9.30-11*

7.15 pm      Compline

Wednesday 2nd

*Office 9.30-11*

10.00 am      Holy Communion

3.00 pm      Prayer Group

Thursday 3rd

*Office closed*

Friday 4th

*Office closed*

Saturday 5th

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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