



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 30th Sept 2018

Harvest Festival

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



- 8.00am Holy Communion**
10.00am All Age Holy Communion
President: Revd. Sally Lynch
Preacher: Revd Nicola Hulks
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: Please note that Sue Hinchliffe, Pastoral Coordinator is unavailable from 28th August until 1st October as she will be in Yorkshire caring for her daughter. During her absence, if you have any pastoral concerns, in the first instance please contact the Parish Office, if not available please contact Rev. Sally Lynch, or Rev. Nicola Hulks.

The Readings for Harvest Festival

A Reading from Joel

Do not fear, O soil;
 be glad and rejoice,
 for the Lord has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field,
 for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
 the fig tree and vine give their full yield.
O children of Zion, be glad
 and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
 he has poured down for you abundant rain,
 the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
 the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
I will repay you for the years
 that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
 my great army, which I sent against you.
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
 and praise the name of the Lord your God,
 who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put
to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
 and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
 be put to shame.

Joel 2.21-27

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we

drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. *Matthew 6.25-33*

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord...

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P 270: Come, ye thankful people come

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory;
Let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation;
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the
lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry;
With a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven,
Leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father,
Interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and
nation,
You are leading sinners home!

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Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!

Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
wounded souls his comfort know.
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.
Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
wounded souls his comfort know.

Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.
Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain.

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgments,
walk in all his words and ways;
he the Lord and we his children,
praise the Lord, all people, praise!
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days.

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come then all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all. *Come then all you nations.....*

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God. *Come then all you nations.....*

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days. *Come then all you nations.....*

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R: 275: We Plough the Fields and Scatter

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

Margaret Burrows, RIP: Margaret will be received into church at 4pm on Wednesday 10th October and will rest here overnight. Everyone is warmly invited to join her family for a short service then. The church will be locked and sealed around 5pm after that service.

On the morning of Thursday 11th Margaret's family will take her for cremation and will then return to church for a Thanksgiving service at 12.30 pm to which everyone is very warmly invited. This will be followed by sandwiches and cake and a time of fellowship. Please continue to pray for Sarah and Simon and their families.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Baptism Contactors: We have set a meeting for Thursday 8th November at 8pm in church to talk through some ideas and begin some 'training' for contactors. Please do come along if you'd like to.

Mini Teaching series: Biblical women. Our next, four week, series starts on 11th October and will run for four consecutive Thursdays, at 8.00 pm in church. We will think about Martha and Mary, Anna, Mary Magdalene, and 'Jesus' female disciples'. Everyone is warmly invited to each or any session.

Autumn Quiet Day: Saturday 20th October. Ascot Priory. £5 a person, with places limited to 12. 10am-3.30pm. Sign up as usual.

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. Please deliver your knitted poppies to the box at the back of church by mid-October.

INFORMATION

Winter Wonderland: Our Christmas Tree Festival will soon be here! On **Friday 7th December**, in the evening, the choir will be holding a "Winter Wonderland" concert of Christmas songs. We would welcome participation at this concert to add to the variety – maybe a Christmas poem, or a Christmas sketch, or who would like to sing or play an instrument. If you would like to take part please have a word with Adam via the parish office.

Kori Stitch up: on Thursday 1st November from 2-4pm in the Community Hall, as usual. Come along for a sociable afternoon to help this area of rural Sierra-Leone. Tea and cakes and chat, as usual. Gill Curry. 01628 625196

Thursday Teas: Please note there will be no Thursday teas on 11th October.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Children's society boxes: Kristina Smith would like to collect your Children's Society Boxes and is asking that you bring them into church handing to either Kristina or to Ben Darracott throughout September. Boxes will be counted and returned during October. Many thanks.

Events and Christmas Tree Festival Meeting: All are welcome to our events and Christmas Tree Festival planning meeting on Saturday 13th October at 9.30am in the parish office. Speak to Sally.

Jam jars needed: I intend to make some Spire Brand Marmalade for the Charities Fair but am rather short of Bonne Maman jars to put it in. If you have any of these jars with the red check pattern lids I should love to receive them. Thank you. Jill Bevitt 01628 633464 or at church most Sundays.

Marlow Church Choir & A440 Concert: Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm, here at St Lukes Church. More details and ticket prices to follow.

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

Keep the Home Fires Burning with Wind and Words is a recital of clarinet and poetry, about The First World War. Accompanied by piano, it combines tunes of the period with poetry, weaving them into one continuous performance. Much of the programme consists of poems written by poets who served in The Great War, including Siegfried Sassoon, Rupert Brooke, John Mcrae, Wilfred Owen and Isaac Rosenberg. The music, made famous at the time, features a range of composers including Ivor Novello, Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin.

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

Autumn Talk series (all free, with retiring collection) see *flyers for details*
Mike Wooldridge, former BBC reporter
Tuesday 13th November, 7.45 pm, coffee from 7.15 pm.
Neil McGregor: 100 Objects
Thursday 29th November, 7.45 pm, coffee from 7.15 pm.

“That which was lost is found”: The walking stick decided to visit its twin for a while-but is now back in its rightful home.
Thank you for your concern. Enid



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
- Bishop Andrew and Janice as they prepare for retirement in 2019
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Rosie and Austin who were baptised here recently
- Susie and Russell celebrating their first wedding anniversary
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in September: Amelia Martin, Toby Langran, Lacey Saunders, Louie Tull, Aurelia Lawrence, Harriet Priestly, Elsie Spratley, Rupert Marshall-Pullin
- All those who live and work in Ray Mead Road
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands,
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Vivienne King, Ray Fuller, Margaret Burrows
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in September: Albert Harris, Royston Woodruff, Frederick Williamson, Molly Lewis, Roy Baldry, Joyce Wilkins, Ivy Sparks, June Wells, Vera Velvick, Alice Webb, Bessie Molin, Malcom Gavin, Rennie Jones, Betty Ackland-Snow, Violet Ferguson, Vera Wheeler, Geoffrey Knight, Mary Dawson, Edna Franklin, Joan Richardson, Derek Wilkins.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Monday 1st Oct

Office closed

Tuesday 2nd Oct

Office open

Wednesday 3rd Oct

Office open

Thursday 4th Oct

Office closed

Friday 5th Oct

Office closed

Saturday 6th Oct

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.15pm Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

3.00pm Prayer Meeting

NO Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer

3.30pm Messy Church

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Sunday, 7th October 2018 Trinity 19

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

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3.00pm: Seeking Solace

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Harvest Songs of Praise, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green



Next weeks readings at 10am:

Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12 Mark 10.2-26

Next week's rota under Duty Warden: Dave Sopp

Reader: NT: Hilary Murwisi

Acolytes: Nicola Buckland, Roger Clarke

Elements: Mary Pennington and Helen Petter

Chalice: Johanna Raffan and Shula Clarke

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

Coffee: Ruth Jones and Valerie Herbert

Welcome Team: 8am: Ann Hockham

10am 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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