



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 31st July 2016**

**Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00 am    Holy Communion**

**10.00 am    BCP Matins**

Officiant: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

**Sundays at Six:** To recommence in September

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](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).

## Congregational texts for Matins

### *Introit, Processional hymn 398, Bidding*

A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation after the Minister, all kneeling.  
ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

### *Absolution*

*Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lord's Prayer: the people also kneeling, and repeating it with him, both here, and wheresover else it is used in Divine Service.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

*Then likewise he shall say,*

Priest.O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer.And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest.O God, make speed to save us.

Answer.O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Here, all standing up, the Priest shall say,*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer.As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Priest.Praise ye the Lord.

Answer.The Lord's Name be praised.

### *Venite, Psalm 106*

### *First Lesson*

### *Te Deum*

### *Second Lesson*

### *Jubilate Deo (Hymn 369)*

*Then shall be sung or said the Apostles' Creed, by the Minister and the people standing:*

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into

heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

*And after that these Prayers following, all kneeling:*

*Minister.*The Lord be with you.

*Answer.*And with thy spirit.

*Minister.*Let us pray.

*Lord,* have mercy upon us.

*Answer.*Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Lord,* have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Priest.*O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

*Answer.*And grant us thy salvation.

*Priest.*O Lord, save the Queen.

*Answer.*And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Priest.*Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

*Answer.*And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Priest.*O Lord, save thy people.

*Answer.*And bless thine inheritance.

*Priest.*Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*Answer.*Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

*Priest.*O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*Answer.*And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*The Collects and prayers*

*Hymn 478*

*Sermon*

*Offertory Hymn 435*

*Blessing*

*Recession to Organ Voluntary: Paean (May 1940) – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*



**The floodlighting has not been sponsored this week**



**What's happening...? See below, and check out our website too**  
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## **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.

**Holy Land pilgrimage:** following the success of our trip to the Holy Land in February I have arranged to lead another group in February 2017 (14th – 23rd). Please ask me for a brochure if you would like one. It would be helpful to get bookings asap. Thank you. Sally

**Messy Church:** The dates for Messy Church - a time of craft, worship and food - for the remainder of this year are as follows: NEXT WEEK - Sunday 7th August, Friday 23rd September, Sunday 6th November and Saturday 3rd December. All sessions will run from 3.30 pm-5.00 pm.

**This morning's organ voluntary:** Herbert Howells was a prolific 20th century English composer. His teachers were Charles Stanford, Hubert Parry and Charles Wood; he was greatly influenced by Ralph Vaughan Williams and by English Tudor composers whose music was being published in his formative years. He taught composition at the Royal College of Music, and served as an organist, for a short time as assistant organist at Salisbury Cathedral, and during the Second World War at St John's College Cambridge. He is remembered largely for his choral and organ music and large-scale choral works, but his orchestral works are unjustly neglected. His Paean, written in May 1940, shows many of the characteristics of his music, with lengthy flowing dissonant lines, punctuated by strongly rhythmic motifs. It is about 7 minutes in length. Some parishioners will recall the Revd Neil Howells, Vicar of this parish from 1960 to 1968: he was a nephew of the composer.

**Pools of Stillness:** On Wednesday 3rd August at 8pm, the monthly Pools of Stillness will be taking place. This is an opportunity for calm and reflection, and will be followed by a service of Compline at 9pm. All are very welcome to both or either.

## **INFORMATION**

**InSpire:** Packed with news and information about what has happened in the past few months and with a brand new look, the Summer edition of InSpire is available from the back of church at the cost of £2.00 per copy. Thank you to Louisa Ellins for her work on this.

**FREE to anyone who wants it:** Ten year-old Flymo lawnmower. It is fully operational, but does not cut quite as well as newer models. Jean Jackson 630835

**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**

**Exhibition:** as stated at the APCM we intend to have a small exhibition of the work of the church at the Flower Festival in June and then a much bigger one in October. If anyone has any items that they think would be good for either please speak to Sally or Dave asap. 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.

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING**

**Thank you:** Sandra Scott, of Thames Hospice, writes: "I am writing to thank you for your generous donation of £621.75, following your participation in the Maidenhead Lions Club – Swimathon. Please pass on our sincere thanks to everyone from St Luke's Church who took part in the event and helped to raise this fantastic sum. It costs over £7 million every year to keep our hospice running – 80% of our funding comes from charitable donations and generous gifts like yours."

**Children's Society:** As from October, Kristina Smith has volunteered to take over being the Box Representative for the Church of England Children's Society. I am extremely grateful to Kristina and wish her well. If there any questions in the interim period I will be pleased to help. Ruth Sheppard

**Local Walks:** All are welcome on these walks which often end with an optional drink. 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 leader. Please share cars if possible. We meet as follows :

*Thurs 4 Aug. 7.15pm: Meet at The Horns, Crazies Hill (GR800809) for a hilly 4m walk. Leaders Roger & Jilly T.633464.*

*Thurs 11 Aug. 2.15pm (note the time): Meet at the car park opposite Hurley church (GR825841) for a 2.3m flat walk taking the towpath upstream. Leaders Roger & Jilly T.633464.*

**Beale Park Day Trip:** Friday 19th August. A day out for Sunday Club families and any other congregation members to Beale Park, near Pangbourne. Plenty to keep everyone occupied. If we pre-book (and pre-pay) for a group of at least 15 we can get a discount of almost 50% for park entry: £6.00 per person (under 2s free). If you would like to join us, please give me names and a cheque (payable to St. Luke's PCC) by Sunday July 31st. We will meet at church and share cars. Ann Burdett 631486.

## **WIDER COMMUNITY**

**Christmas Lunch:** Churches Together in Maidenhead is looking for a few more organisers to help with their Christmas Day Lunch at SportsAble in Maidenhead. More details can be found on the boards outside the office.

**Claires Court School:** You may be aware that Claires Court has announced plans for a development to include a new school and homes. If you wish to find out more about the project, please visit [www.clarescourt.com/consultation](http://www.clarescourt.com/consultation)

**Charles Davis Trust:** The Charles Davis Trust awards supermarket vouchers to persons over the age of 70 years who are resident in the Old Borough of Maidenhead. A notice at the back of church by the office gives more information about the scheme. If you wish to apply, please obtain the special application form from the Parish Office.

**Cricket Tournament:** The annual Interfaith Cricket Tournament is now in its eighth year and will take place on Sunday 28th August 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 before the day: as in past years people register 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.

### **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.**

## **COMING UP AT ST. LUKE'S**

**Quiet Evening:** Wednesday 3rd August, 8.00pm in church

**Summer Arts Project 'I will build my church':** Tuesday 23rd - Sunday 28th August  
Tuesday 8pm-Launch in church

Wednesday 11am - 4pm & 7pm - 9pm: Project underway from church

Thursday 10am - 4pm & 7pm - 9pm: Project underway from church

Friday 10am - 4pm & 7.30pm - 9.30pm: Project underway from church

Saturday 10am - 4pm Project concludes

Children's Activities: Friday 2pm - 4pm & Saturday 1pm - 3pm

Sunday 10am: Celebration Service

4pm: Street Party

**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

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

### **For your prayers**



- Nicola and Ben as they prepare for parenthood
- Our growth in faith in this Trinity Season
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the European refugee crisis
- Those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- Our plans to re-order the church, for funding, and wisdom in the plans and practical work
- Those celebrating their first wedding anniversary in the coming weeks: Pedro & Dee (1st August), and Adam & Lara (15th August)
- Those married here recently and those to be married this year
- Thomas, Grace, Freddie, Lily, and Sophia - to be baptised here next week
- Mason and George, baptised here recently
- 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 Moorfield Terrace
- The sick and those who care for them: Nick Morris, Katharine Morris, Ben Francis, Steven Sands, Tim Williams, Chris Sawyers, John Francis, Sheila Tallert, Marian Brooks, Vivienne Holland
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Ann Ringer, Robert Bidmead

