



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week Commencing: 12th October – Trinity 17

This Sunday we have an 8am Holy Communion service. At 10am we have our Parish Communion service, with activities for children, followed by coffee. All welcome.

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their
rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and
draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful –

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

2 Timothy. 2. 8-15

Gospel Reading

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was

healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Luke 17. 11-19

Sunday's Hymns:

P:	828	Ye that know the Lord is gracious
G:	116	Be thou my guardian and my guide
O:	451 (i)	Just as I am
HC:	358 (ii)	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
R:	784	Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For our PCC and church officers, and for those covering the vacancy.
- For the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, nominated as the next Archbishop of Canterbury
- For the strengthening of our efforts to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.
- For a just and sustainable peace in Ukraine and Russia, Palestine and Israel, and Sudan
- For our local schools and teachers and all children and young people in education.
- For all those who live and work in Raymond Road
- For those baptised recently
- For all those whose anniversary of baptism falls in October: Jude Ridley, Levi Patton, Elsie Trillow, Freya Dean, Poppy Day.
- The sick and their carers : Valerie Bosley, Bridget Morris, Jacqueline Lewis, Angela Baldwin, Baby Keeon, Aram Hakobian, Joan Lynch, Alicia Little, Ralph Hinchliffe, Harry, Andrew Sheppard, Jenny, Adam, John Cotterill
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Monica Olley
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Peggy Clutterbuck, Marian Brooks, Martin Hornby, Yvonne Lewis, Janet Trinkwon, Sheila Whitfield, Joyce Forrest, Tom Parfett, Charles Goodman, Robert Sloan, Paula Clayton Nuth, Patrick Botting, Ann Hockham, John Shenton, Roy Wakelin, Peter Schaap, Jean Fuller.

Rotas for next week

Sunday 19th October: Patronal Festival

Readers: 1st Isobel, 2nd Lucy Intercede: Ruth S Chalice: Jamie Sound: Simon

Welcomers: Jacqueline , Isobel, Ben Coffee: Kate and Gill Children: Rachel

Our church is floodlit at night.

This week the church floodlighting has been sponsored by:
The Madge Family



To sponsor the floodlighting please fill in the form at the back of church or email:
admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

It is suggested the minimum donation for weekly sponsorship is £15.

What's on.... This week:

Sunday 12 th	8.00 am, Holy Communion 10.00 am, Parish Communion
Tuesday 14 th	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 7.45 pm, PCC
Wednesday 15 th	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 10.00am, Holy Communion
Thursday 16 th	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 9.30 am, Baby and Toddlers 3.00 pm, Keeping Company
Friday 17 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer on zoom School Patronal Service
Sunday 19 th	10.00 am, Patronal Festival and Gift Day

Christmas Tree Festival 2025! 5th – 7th December 2025

Christmas Tree Festival – initial meeting – This Sunday 12th October after the 10am service.
See poster below

St. Luke's Christmas Tree Festival

Call out for volunteers to join the CTF Committee and help organise this year's event.

Please join us for an initial meeting after service on **Sunday 12 October**. During this session we'll discuss key roles and agree when and where to meet in the run up to December.

Please help us to make this year's festival as successful as in previous years.

As a reminder, the CTF will be open:

- ❄ **Friday:** 10 am - 7 pm
- ❄ **Saturday:** 10 am - 7 pm
- ❄ **Sunday:** 12 (noon) – 5.30pm
- ❄ **Closing service:** 6pm on Sunday

This year's charity:



Bishop Mary with us for Patronal Festival

Come and join us next Sunday when our Area Bishop, the Rt Revd Bishop Mary Gregory, will be presiding and preaching for us as we celebrate the Feast of St Luke. All will be very welcome on this special occasion. 10am, 19th October.

Harvest Thank You

Huge thanks to everyone who brought groceries last Sunday for our Harvest Thanksgiving. These were added to the gifts from the children of St Luke's Primary School and delivered to Foodshare. If you would like to know more about how Foodshare ensures that no one in Maidenhead has to face hard times alone, see <https://www.foodshare.charity>

Sundays at Six: All Services are at 6.00pm Zoom link: use Sunday morning or as specified above

19 th October	International Taize service, at St. Luke's
2 nd November NB: 4 pm:	Memorial services, in church, at St. Luke's, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
9 th Nov. at 6pm	All Souls Eucharist at All Saints
16 th Nov.	Choral Evensong, at St. Luke's
30 th Nov.	Taize service, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
7 th December	Christmas Tree Festival Service, at St. Luke's (Tree Festival 5 th - 7 th Dec.)
21 st Dec. 6.00 pm	Carol Services at each church

Baby and Toddler group Every Thursday during term time. 9.30am – 11.00 am.

Play, craft and books, coffee and cake for adults and a healthy snack for children. Closing with songs and a Storytime. £2.50 per family, no need to book just come along.

Morning Prayer

Is said on Zoom, Tuesday – Friday. Why not join in? We use the Daily Prayer App

(<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast>), or ask to borrow a book from church.

Our Regular activities:

The 8.00 Holy Communion service will continue to be monthly, on the 2nd Sunday.

Midweek Holy Communion is at 10 am weekly, followed by coffee

Baby and Toddler group meets on Thursdays, 9.30 – 11.00 am **term time only**. We meet in church.

Messy Church continues on the first (usually) Friday, monthly, 4-5.30pm. **Postponed to 7th Nov.**
admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk to book a place.

Keeping Company is our monthly meeting for those bereaved (at any time). Third Thursday at 3pm, in church.

Thursday Teas meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly, 1.30 pm.

Thursday Lunches meets fourth Thursday of the month, usually at the Toby Cavery but please contact Jean Tyrwhitt-Drake on Jeant-d2@outlook.com for further details.

Gaynor's Gift is a prayer shawl knitting ministry that anyone can take part in at home. We meet together monthly to pray, knit and drink tea. 4th Thursdays monthly.

Please note that for Zoom services the links below are being used:

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzd09>

Meeting ID: 873 5819 7400

Passcode: 526076

Zoom Morning Prayer at 8.30 am Tuesday – Friday (no Saturday during the vacancy)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81459090925?pwd=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllldU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925

Passcode: 180609

The Windsor and Maidenhead Community Forum
(WAMCF)

**MAIDENHEAD INTERFAITH
GATHERING**

OPEN TO ALL





Sat 18th October

3pm – 4.30pm
Followed by Refreshments
All Saints Church, Boyne Hill
SL6 4HE

Peace is our common hope –
yet often it seems out of reach.

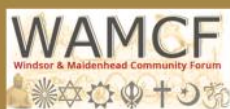
This is a gathering to which people of all faiths and none are **warmly invited**, to pray together for peace, and to reflect upon the **path to peace**.

Every faith wants world peace, and their teachings have many insights on how we can achieve it. The programme will include contributions from across the kaleidoscope of worldviews in our town.

It will feature prayers and scripture readings, as well as meditation, music, poetry and song.

Afterwards there will be refreshments – tea and cake – and a chance to say hello and to meet others in our town also yearning for peace.

Please join us. Let's come together as neighbours to take solace together, to share perspectives on the path to world peace, and to draw inspiration.



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WAMCF would like to thank All Saints Church for kindly offering to host our event.