



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 12th September 2021 Trinity 15, Parish Communion

Our main service this Sunday will be a **Parish Communion** at 10 am. We also have an **8.00 Holy Communion** service, and at 6.00 pm **Sundays at Six** returns, online, with **Compline**. Everyone is warmly invited to all these services.

Morning Prayer also continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am; **Evening Prayer**, Fridays at 5pm.

Thought for the week:

It was good to meet in our churchyard for worship last Sunday and to enjoy the birds singing as we sang – without face coverings too! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the discussions about climate change and creation. We thought about three questions:

- What issue concerns you most about climate change?
- What might the Bible / our faith say about these issues?
- How might we practically respond?

The key concerns were all around plastics and single use plastic / other materials as well as waste. We had heard the creation story from the Jesus Storybook Bible (as well as Jesus' teaching in Matthew 6) – do look out a copy for a different take on this. Over the autumn we will establish a group to explore ways that we can respond to the climate crisis as a church. Please do pray about whether you might join this group and any actions you might take in your own lifestyle.



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 12th September:

Sunday	Psalm 119. 106-120	Rev. 12.1-12	
Monday	Psalm 30	Wisdom 6.12-23	Mark 11.1-11
Tuesday (Holy Cross day)	Psalm 2	Genesis 3.1-15	John 12.27-36a
Wednesday	Psalm 34	Wisdom 7.15-8.4	Mark 11.27-end
Thursday	Psalm 37*	Wisdom 8.5-18	Mark 12.1-12
Friday	Psalm 31	Wisdom 8.21-end of 9	Mark 12. 13-17
Saturday	Psalm 42	Wisdom 10.15-11.10	Mark 12. 18-27

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For the people of Afghanistan
- For Daisy and Katty to be baptised soon
- For those unwell with Covid
- For our school staff and children as they return to work and learning
- For our mission as church and guidance about our Autumn offering.
- For the people of Myanmar, Yemen, Ethiopia, Syria, Armenia and other places of conflict.
- For our care for creation and preparations for forthcoming environmental conferences.

- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in September: Aurelia Lawrence, Harriet Priestly, Elsie Spratley, Rupert Marshall-Pullin, Rosie Ribton, Austin Brooks, Rosie Turner.
- For all those who live and work in Norfolk Road.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela and Kenneth Rivers, Julienne Grobler, Clarice, Eunice Moffett, Ann Hockham, Lorraine Arthur, Jim Mundy, Andy, Dorothy Nicks, Alex Ellins, Dorothy Nicks.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Alix Burnage, Raymond Pullin, Patricia Nuth, Owen Young.
- 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, Malcolm Gavin, Rennie Jones, Betty Ackland-Snow, Violet Ferguson, Vera Wheeler, Geoffrey Knight, Mary Dawson, Edna Franklin, Joan Richardson, Lisa Plummer, Derek Wilkins, Mac Macaulay Brown, Margaret Burrows, Frederick Hearman, Roy Dalton, Joan Went.

Rotas for next week: 19th September, Parish Communion in church and on zoom

Read: Jean TD

Intercede: Shula Tajima

Welcomers: Jacqueline, Mike and Lisa

Antibac: Sue Turner

NB: we will continue to antibac after Sunday services as the church will be used on Monday evenings by the Choral Society.

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored
by Ben Darracott:*

Marking the 20th anniversary of 9/11

We will always remember all those who lost their lives



To sponsor the floodlighting just call or email Revd. Sally, or fill in the sheet now back at the back of church!

What's on...

This week:

Friday 10 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 11 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 12 th	8.00 am Holy Communion, BCP 10.00 am, Parish Communion 6.00 pm Sundays at Six, Compline, on zoom	
Tuesday 14 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 11.00 am, Funeral in church (for All Saints)	
Wednesday 15 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am Holy Communion 3.00 pm, Thanksgiving service for Stan and Peggy Swansborough	
Thursday 16 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 – 11.00 am, Baby and Toddler group (church) 3.00 pm, Keeping Company 2-8pm Church in use	
Friday 17 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
	8.00 pm, Choir practice resumes (TBC)	

Saturday 18th 9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom
10.00 am, Music team meeting / Baptism Play and Stay
Sunday 19th 10.00 am, Parish Communion
Midday, Baptism of Daisy Trillow

Catering at church...

We are beginning to be able to offer hospitality again, starting with special events and after the Wednesday Holy Communion service, and eventually on Sundays. Our catering team is rather diminished and of course it is good for all of us to be welcoming and hospitable at church. You don't have to be a cook to help out!

So, please do see the list that is now at the back of church and sign up for what you might be willing to help with from time to time. You might like to use your own pen for covid security (though there will be one there).

You could help by:

Serving Sunday coffees	serving Wednesday coffees	washing up	baking cakes
Making sandwiches	making part of a meal	setting up	servicing
Any other way...			

Sally Somerville oversees catering in church and would happily chat with anyone about how you might help out. Thank you!

Looking ahead....

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

Midweek Holy Communion will occur again at 10 am weekly, followed by coffee (or just come at 10.30 for coffee!).

Baby and Toddler group meets on Thursdays, 9.30 – 11.00 am. We will meet in church at first (more space and outside play area) and revert to the hall when the weather turns.

Messy Church continues on the first Friday, monthly, 4-5pm. The next is on 1st October, when we will explore the parable of the great pearl.

Keeping Company is our monthly meeting for those bereaved (at any time). Third Thursday at 3pm, in church. The next is 16th September.

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

Gaynor's Gift is a prayer shawl knitting ministry that anyone can take part in at home. We meet together fortnightly to pray, knit and drink tea. Both in church and on zoom. 2nd and 4th Thursdays. The next is on 23rd September at 3pm.

Harvest weekend is 25/26th September. We hope to have a Harvest supper (fish and chips) with talk for adults on the Saturday evening and a church family picnic (bring your own food) after church on the Sunday. Details to come.

Sundays at Six starts up again this weekend. A chance to worship with friends from All Saints and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green. We will continue to meet fortnightly, with a mix of zoom and in-church services. The programme is on our website.

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

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 5819 7400 Passcode: 526076

To phone in on Sundays:

- Dial 0 131 460 1196
- It will say 'welcome to Zoom' and ask you for the meeting ID followed by #
- Type in 873 5819 7400 #
- Then it asks you for personal id/participant number but just press #
- Then it asks for password Type in 526076 #
- You are muted so nobody can hear you. You can unmute yourself by pressing *6 (star six)

Zoom Morning Prayer at 9 am Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81459090925?pwd=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85206769810?pwd=MHBweHA5YVRqemRod1RSR1ITcm5TUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 0676 9810 Passcode: 171263

Sundays at Six:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83960514349?pwd=YUxYSVZSVjF1cDVTdS85cDRIZm95UT09>

Meeting ID: 839 6051 4349 Passcode: 945101

Gaynor's Gift: Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm, every other Thursday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81223493600?pwd=YUJvMDdGOHR6cGdGSVIMYi92ZVNPZz09>

Meeting ID: 812 2349 3600

Passcode: 453383

Night Prayer from All Saints: Mondays at 8pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85011600714?pwd=Y0x2VWpMQ3JFUStsQ0plbEFLOEQrQT09> Meeting

ID: 850 1160 0714 Passcode: 553120

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