



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week Commencing: 14th September -Trinity 13

This Sunday we have a 8am service of Holy Communion and a service of Parish Communion 10am, followed by coffee. All welcome.

The Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of
your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to
you; through him who was lifted up on the
cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

First Reading

12I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, 13even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. 16But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. 17To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1. 12-17

Gospel Reading

1All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. 2And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'
3So he told them this parable: 4'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?
5When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." 7Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.
8Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9When she has found it, she calls together her friends

and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." 10Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Luke 15. 1-10

Sunday's Hymns:

P: 766 Praise my soul the king of heaven
G: 800 The Lord's my shepherd (Townend)
O: 103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
HC: 671 I will sing the wondrous story
R: 772 Rock of ages, cleft for me

Thought for the week:

Perhaps, like the woman with the lost coin, you have experienced that feeling of losing something? You search frantically, looking in the same places two or three times, trying to remember where you last saw it, but to no avail. Then it turns up in the least likely place! You've no idea how it got there, but it doesn't matter as you are filled with a glorious feeling of relief that something you thought had gone forever has been found. A celebration is surely in order! When the lost sheep is found the shepherd calls to his neighbours 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep'. The woman who finds her lost coin calls her neighbours round for a party. There is also a celebration in the 1 Timothy reading, in verse 17: 'To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.'

From Roots on the Web

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For our PCC and church officers, and for those covering the vacancy.
- For Revd. Sally as she explore news ways of living.
- For our Church leaders and those selecting a new Archbishop of Canterbury
- For our ministry as an inclusive church.
- For peace in Ukraine and Russia, between Israel and Hamas, and Iran, in Armenia and Ethiopia.
- For all children, parents, carers and teachers as they prepare to start a new term. And particularly for those starting nursery, school, college or university for the first time.
- For our sisters and brothers of all faiths in town.
- For all those who live and work in Prince Andrew Road
- For those baptised recently
- For all those whose anniversary of baptism falls in September: Katty King, Daisy Trillow, Max Fiordelisi, Chloe Rendle, Theo Ashe-Velez, Oliver Peck, Rory Peck, Joshua Simmonds.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Valerie Bosley, Bridget Morris, Jacqueline Lewis, Angela Baldwin, Baby Keeon, Aram Hakobian, Joan Lynch, Alicia Little, Ralph Hinchliffe, Harry, Andrew Sheppard, Jenny, Adam.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in September: Derek Wilkins, Mac Macaulay Brown, Margaret Burrows, Joan Went, Betty Himmonds, Arthur Little, Elwyn Jackson, Peter Windass, Geoffrey Tulloch, Wendy Botting, Anthony Gregory, Frederick McIntosh, Patricia Robinson

Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 14th September 2025:

Sunday	Psalm 126,127	Isaiah 44. 24-45.8	Luke 4. 31 -5.11
Monday	Psalm 126	Proverbs 25.1-14	Mark 8. 11-21
Tuesday	Psalm 132	Proverbs 25. 15-end	Mark 8. 22 -26
Wednesday	Psalm 119. 153	Proverbs 26. 12-end	Mark 8. 27 -9.1
Thursday	Psalm 143	Proverbs 27. 1-22	Mark 9. 2-13
Friday	Psalm 144	Proverbs 30. 1-9, 24-31	Mark 9. 14-29
Saturday	Psalm 147	Proverbs 31. 10-end	Mark 9. 30-37

Rotas for next week

Sunday 21st September: Fourteen after Trinity : Parish Communion

Read: Fiona Leonard Intercede: Jaqueline Chalice: Don Sound: Simon
 Welcomers: Ralph, Sue, Don Coffee: Simone and Season Children: Lucy

Our church is floodlit at night.

The church floodlighting has been sponsored by: Joan Harnby

*Giving thanks to God for the safe arrival
 of my 2nd great grandson born Sept 10th*



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 14 th	8.00 am, Holy Communion 10.00 am, Parish Communion
Tuesday 16 th	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom
Wednesday 17 th	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 10.00am, Holy Communion
Thursday 18 th	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 9.30 am, Baby and Toddlers 3.00 pm, Keeping Company
Friday 19 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer on zoom
Saturday 20 th	8.45 am, Church Breakfast
Sunday 21 st	10.00 am, Parish Communion

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

21 st September	Evensong and Benediction, in church at All Saints
5 th October	Harvest Songs of Praise, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
19 th October	International Taize service, at St. Luke's
2 nd November	Memorial services, in church,
NB: 4 pm:	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

Wildlife Garden Awards:

We are delighted to have achieved the Silver Wildlife Garden Awards. Congratulation and thank you to Fiona and everyone who has worked so hard to continue to promote biodiversity and look after creation.

Coming up:

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.

Saturday 13th September **Ride and Stride Day**. This national event happens every year across the country, and is a great way to raise funds for the support of our historic churches.

<http://www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk/ride-and-stride>

Our next **church breakfast** is on Saturday 20th September. Our speaker is Pari Saini, Founder of Curious Minds, in partnership with Usborne Books.

Pari talk is titled *"Raising Curious Minds: How Stories Shape Our Children's Future."* She will share how books ignite imagination, foster empathy, and help children develop the qualities they need to thrive in life. Doors open 8.45 am and tickets at £5 each will be available after services or from the church office.

Morning Prayer

Is said on Zoom, Tuesday – Friday (not on Saturday during the vacancy). 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.

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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=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609

Could you be a Maidenhead Street Angel
and "love the person in front of you" by
giving up a few hours on a Friday or
Saturday night to help those:

Lost – Lonely – Homeless or
Worse for wear?



Then there's a place for you with
Maidenhead Street Angels.

For more information, or to have a
'taster' session, contact us on
email: stangelsm@hotmail.co.uk

or follow us on

www.facebook.org/maidenheadstreetangels

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Church BREAKFAST

Saturday 20th September 2025

8.45 (doors open) —10.30 am

Tickets £5

**from the church office (M. 622733)
or after services**

**Speaker: Pari Saini
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