



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 7th July 2019

Trinity 3

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Holy Communion

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

6.00pm Sundays at Six: BCP Evensong, 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 slip 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: If you have or know of any particular pastoral need (visiting, home communion, etc) please speak to the vicar in the first instance.

Safety: We take all aspects of safety very seriously at St Luke's. Please do take care with hot drinks. Details of our safeguarding team are on the noticeboard by the door . Should you have any concerns, please do speak to someone.

The Readings for Trinity 3

A Reading from Galatians

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Galatians 6.7-16

A Reading from the Gospel of St. Luke

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to

you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”

Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’

The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son
into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom
to your service,
that we and all creation may be
brought
to the glorious liberty of the children
of God;
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.

The Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining
and whose power we cannot
comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can
grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more
than we can bear
until we may look upon you without
fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

This morning’s hymns at 10am:

P: 622	Will you come and follow me
Peruvian Gloria	
G: Page 4	Peace before us
O: 598	There’s a wideness in God’s mercy (Corvdale)
HC: Page 4	How deep the Father’s love for us
R: 513	Shine Jesus shine

Gradual:

Peace before us, peace behind us,
peace under our feet.
Peace within us, peace over us, let all
around us be peace.

Love before us, love behind us, love
under our feet.
Love within us, love over us, let all
around us be love.

Light before us, light behind us, light
under our feet.
Light within us, light over us, let all
around us be light.

Christ before us, Christ behind us,
Christ under our feet.
Christ within us, Christ over us, let all
around us be Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.

Peace before us, peace behind us,
peace under our feet.
Peace within us, peace over us, let all
around us be peace.

Let all around us be peace. Let all
around us be peace

Holy Communion:

How deep the Father's love for
us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing
loss;
the Father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the chosen
One
bring many souls to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there,
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me
life -
I know that 'it is finished.'

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his
reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart,
his wounds have paid my ransom.



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**

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Christenings: You will have noticed that we now have fewer baptisms in the 10am service and more at midday. This is part of a flexible approach to the meet the particular needs of each family. We have also introduced a new form of baptism preparation- "Play and Stay" roughly once a month on a Saturday morning. It would be fabulous if members of our church family were able to stay for some midday baptisms and also take part in "Play and Stay". Please have a word with Phyl or Sally if you feel able to participate in the latter. And... please do pray for all those bringing their children for baptism.

The next Stay and Play is 13th July from 9.45 am and all are welcome to join us.

Looking further ahead...our diocese is holding a diocesan pilgrimage on Saturday 19th October as part of the feast of St Frideswide. We have booked to join the pilgrimage for the quiet day in our current diary.

Equipping for Life: The Diocese offers a range of courses for discipleship and ministry. For details use the link on the email update or search under life long learning under the ministry and mission on the diocesan website.

INFORMATION

Inspire: Life has calmed a little following our move and the next issue is underway. Thank you for the contributions so far; please send further articles, pictures etc to inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk (or give me paper copies) by Wednesday 31st July. Thank you, Louisa

Hospitality fund: A reminder of ways to pay into this: By a bacs payment into the church account (reference: HOSP) – please also ideally email the treasurer to let him know. By cheque (St. Luke's PCC) given to Richard Burdett or Ben Darracott. By cash to the box marked 'hospitality fund' on the churchwardens cupboard on Sundays.

Interfaith Community meal: a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Every Tuesday at 6.00pm, here in church. All welcome.

Serena Tajima and Andrew Hayes are getting married here at midday on Saturday 20th July. Everyone is warmly invited.

Church finances: Please do prayerfully consider how you could support our finances, given our predicted end of year deficit. You may like to use the prayer on page 7.

WAMCF Ladies: The next interfaith ladies meeting will be on Monday 22nd July, 7.30-9.30pm here at St Luke's Church on the theme of Remembering Srebrenica. Ladies of all faiths and none are welcome. For more details speak to Revd. Sally 01628 783033

Evening Ramble: Wednesday 10th July, 2019 - Meet at a rough lay-by (on the right) in Ferry Lane, Cookham for a 7.15 pm start. The lay-by is approximately 700 yds beyond (north) of Cookham Bridge at MR: SU 896863, please car share where possible. Walk length 2.9 miles with one steady climb (230'), otherwise easy going. Roger Clarke (Tel: 01628 632626)

Thursday Teas: We will be meeting for tea, cake and chatter in the Community Hall between 2pm and 4pm on Thursday 11th July. Everyone welcome. Any queries 'phone Enid on 628195 or Phyllis on 778656 transport will be arranged in required. Hope to see you, Phyllis.

Thank you! A huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way in preparation for and throughout our music festival . We had a fabulous festival with a wide variety of performances, including some 'firsts' (such as the schools afternoon). It was great to see many people in our beautiful church building.

Mr T Autos has made a kind offer to volunteers at St Luke's. Andy from Mr T Auto's writes:

"The volunteers who pick up or run errands for the folk who can't easily participate in the community. Your volunteers do such a selfless task that we would like to help with the running costs of their cars - so they can continue with their support. My guys can conduct a vehicle health check, make sure everything is working safely, and the car is performing well. We can even change a lightbulb, test tyres, or change the oil. They just need to call us to book a time slot, and we'll do it for free. Obviously, this is a bit of a gamble, and if a car does need a major repair, then there will be a charge, but we will keep our costs honest and transparent."

If you are a volunteer at St Lukes and would like to use this offer please call or email Ruth in the parish office in the instance.

Generous God,

Thank you for the abundance of your creation and for all the good gifts that we enjoy in our church and home lives.

May we mirror your creative giving in the way that we manage the finances of our church; and embrace a spirit of thankfulness and gratitude.

Please help us as individuals to give with contemplative generosity to the whole ministry of this church; as church to give compassionately to the needs of those around us; and as your body in this place to be courageous in our sacrificial giving of our whole selves, out of our love for you.

In the name of Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us. Amen

Amen.

For your prayers

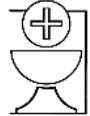
(to add anyone to the list, notify the office but please have the permission of the person being prayed for)



- Nicola, Ben and Luke in their new ministry
- Growth of our Café Church
- For Harry, Florence, Theo and William who will be baptised this month
- For our church finances– that we may be self sufficient
- For our political leaders especially at this time of national concern.
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Our schools as they come to the end of term
- The work of The Clewer Initiative and the Homelessness Bus
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in July: Hayden and Nathan Pearce, Mason Whittle, Noah Cameron, Jack Kirk, and Oliver Turner
- All those who live and work in Yew Tree Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Emily
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Margaret Gammon
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in July: Diana Bradfield, Siew Kee Bentley, John Draper, Beryl Dandridge, Peter Emmons, Christopher Griffiths, Donald Theobald, Sidney Allen, Gillian Dawson, Raymond Palmer, Frederick Hayward, Ann Ringer, Cyril Vizard, Shirley Sattler, Dorothy Barnard, Ada Rolls, Barbara Ward, Jean Stevens, Edward Stevens, Kathleen Woodworth, Kenneth Wheeler, Janet Cheek, Andrew Ross, Ronald Young, and Nellie Edwards.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



Monday 8th July

Office open 9.30-11.30am

Tuesday 9th July

Office open 9.30-11.30am

Wednesday 10th July

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

Thursday 11th July

Friday 12th July

Saturday 13th July

Sunday, 14th July,

8.00 am

10.00 am

12 noon

6.00pm

Trinity 4

Holy Communion

Parish Communion

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Phyl Sopp

Baptism of Harry Raymond

Sundays at Six: Prayer Walk to Ray Mill Island

8.30am Morning Prayer

12 noon Funeral of Margaret Gammon, RIP

6.00 pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15pm Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion. Followed by coffee

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Baby and Toddler Group

2.00pm Thursday Teas

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Choir Practice

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.45am Baptism Play and Stay

Next weeks readings:

Colossians 1.1-14

Luke 10. 25-37

Rota for Sunday 14th July under Duty Warden: John Salter

Reader: 1st: Phyllis Sigsworth **Acolytes:** Michael Masango, Shula Tajima

Intercessor: Dorothy S H **Elements:** Janet Trinkwon and Ruth Jones

Chalice: Sue Harbour, Jean T-D **Coffee:** Mike Mason and Lisa Sharp

Server at 8am: Rebecca Bryant **Crucifer at 10am:** Nicola Buckland

Welcome Team: 8am: Joan Harnby

10am: Peter and Eileen Goford, Jill Bevitt, Ann Burdett, and Dorothy S H

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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