



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 6th October 2019**

**Trinity 16**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am All Age Holy Communion**

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd. Sally Lynch

**3.00pm Seeking Solace**

**6.00pm Sundays at Six: Harvest Songs of Praise at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green**

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 and a welcome card with information about our 10am service.

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 may like to prepare for worship by praying quietly using your own words or these

We Kindle in our hearts, O God,  
The flame of love which never cease,  
That it may burn in us, giving light to others.  
May we shine for ever in your temple,  
Set on fire with your eternal light,  
Even your Son Jesus Christ,  
Our Saviour and our Redeemer.  
Amen

*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 16**

### **A Reading from 2 Timothy**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

*2 Timothy 1.1-14*

### **A Reading from the Gospel of St. John**

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you.

Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!””

*Luke 17.5-10*

## Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to  
hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive  
and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power  
faithfully to fulfil them;  
through Jesus Christ  
your Son our Lord....

## The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your  
Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with  
our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### This morning's hymns at 10am:

P:	See below	Come, now is the time to worship
G:	Page 3	Our God is a great big God
O:	Page 4	Safe in the shadow of the Lord
HC:	Page 4	Nada te turbe
R:	CP 538	O Jesus I have promised

## Processional Hymn

*Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come*

One day every tongue will confess you are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose you now.

## Gradual Hymn

Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
And He holds me in His hand

He's higher than a sky scraper  
And He's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams.

And He's know me and He's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part of God's  
amazing plan

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:  
Laura Wilson



*“Thank you, Lord, for the opportunities you provide”*

### Offertory Hymn

Safe in the shadow of the Lord,  
beneath his hand and power,  
I trust in him,  
I trust in him,  
my fortress and my tower.

My hope is set on God alone,  
though Satan spreads his snare,  
I trust in him,  
I trust in him,  
to keep me in his care.

From fears and phantoms of the night,  
from foes about my way,  
I trust in him,  
I trust in him,  
by darkness as by day.

His holy angels keep my feet  
secure from every stone;  
I trust in him,  
I trust in him,  
and unafraid go on.

Strong in the everlasting Name,  
and in my Father's care,  
I trust in him,  
I trust in him,  
who hears and answers prayer.

Safe in the shadow of the Lord,  
possessed by love divine,  
I trust in him,  
I trust in him,

### Holy Communion Hymn

Nada te turbe  
Nada te espante  
Quien a Dios tiene  
nada le falta  
nada te turbe  
nada te espante  
Solo Dios basta

*Nothing can trouble  
Nothing can frighten  
Those who seek God shall  
Never go wanting.  
Nothing can trouble  
Nothing can frighten  
God alone fills us.*

For your own reading, the  
other lectionary readings  
set for today are:  
1 Kings 17.17-end  
Psalm 102.12-17



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

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Bible Study: Going Deeper.** Our next series of Bishop Steven's bible studies runs on Thursday at 8pm for the next four Thursdays in October.

**Our Patronal Festival:** takes place on Sunday 20th October when we will also launch our annual Generous Giving Update. Over coffee Richard, our treasurer will explain how church finance is used.

The annual **Memorial Service** is on Sunday 3rd November at 4pm if you would like the name of a loved one read out at this service please check the list at the back of church.

**St. Frideswide Pilgrimage: Saturday 19th October.** Please sign up now if you wish to join us as we have to register with the Diocese.

**The next Bishop of Reading:** Olivia Graham will be consecrated in a service at St. Paul's Cathedral on 19th November and welcomed to the area at 3pm on Saturday 23rd November at Reading Minister. Please pray for Olivia and her family as she prepares for this new ministry.

**Flower Fund:** It is always a joy to see our beautiful church decorated with lovely flowers. Sadly flowers are becoming more and more expensive and whilst we have a small flower budget it does not stretch far enough these days. If you would like to make a small donation to the flower fund there is a box at the back of the church or if you prefer give it direct to Rita, Richard or Ben.

**From Adam Went, Director of Music:** Are you able to read or follow music? Do you enjoy singing (soprano, alto, tenor or bass)? Why not come and join St Luke's Choir? We meet every Friday evening from 8pm to 9.15pm and at 9:35am prior to Sunday morning services. Belonging to our choir takes commitment, but has many benefits, including the opportunity to sing a variety of different styles of music, friendship and fellowship, choir socials and making a valuable contribution towards the life and worship of our Church. All initial enquiries to Sue Maclean, Choir Secretary, either in person or via email: [stlukeschoir@hotmail.com](mailto:stlukeschoir@hotmail.com).

## **SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING**

**Film Night:** Following the success of our two film nights in the Summer, everyone is warmly invited to our next film The Shack this coming Tuesday at 8pm in church. Popcorn provided, bring your own drink. Free!

**Interfaith activities:** there are a number of activities this autumn run by WAMCF: A Dialogue at Maidenhead Mosque on Tuesday 12th November at 7pm – 8.30pm. Ladies meetings: Monday 18th November 7.30pm - 9pm Cookham Rise Methodist Church (Lindisfarne Pilgrimage), Wednesday 16th October 1.30pm - 3pm Maidenhead Mosque (Hajj).

**Coffee and crafts:** Eunice Goodman will be kindly leading sessions on crafts (hanging glass pictures and covered boxes) for personal purchase or to sell at the Charities fair. All are welcome to any of the weekly sessions in October, all in church: Weds at 11 am: 16th and 30th. Tuesdays at 3 pm: 8th and 22nd.

**Reading Phoenix Choir** is giving a concert here on our actual feast day, Friday 18th October at 7.30pm. Further details and tickets (£15 per person including a glass of wine) available now.

**Charities Fair – Saturday 9 November:** If you have any produce you can offer for sale please let me know. Some people have been busy with jams and pickles, and I shall be making Christmas cakes. I will put out some lists later this month asking for help with setting up and on the day. I shall also be selling programmes and raffle tickets in the usual way. Sally Somerville 01628 78361

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Prayer Meeting:** First Wednesday monthly at 3pm.

**Seeking Solace:** Monthly get together for the bereaved. See separate sheet.

**Café Church:** Informal worship at 4pm on second Sunday monthly with tea and cake.

**Christenings:** Baptism preparation is now via monthly 'Play and Stay' sessions for families. The next Stay and Play is on 2nd November from 9.45 am and all are welcome to join us.

**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.

**Stretch and Breathe sessions** with Paula, Friday mornings from 10.15 am to 12.00 noon (*The weekly one-hour sessions are followed by refreshments.*) Cost £40 for five sessions (to be taken over 8 weeks). Drop-in £10. Please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on 07843016641

**Generations Café** second Wednesdays 10.45 am - coffee and conversation for mums with young babies and the not so young. The next one is this coming Wednesday 9th October.

**Baby and Toddler group:** Thursdays, 9.30am-11.15am in the community hall. Play, crafts, story time, singing, healthy snacks for the children and tea and cake for parents and carers.

**Messy Church:** First Friday monthly 3.30pm-5.30pm with craft, storytime and a two course meal for £1.50 per child.

**Thursday Teas:** Second Thursday monthly from 2pm in the Community Hall, and lunches last Thursday in a local pub leaving church at 12.45pm.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 6TH -8TH DECEMBER

It's almost that time.... Details of how to sponsor a **Christmas tree** are now available from Revd Sally or the office. Please do encourage friends, businesses, groups, anyone you know to sponsor one of the 65 trees we have ordered.



If you would like to help organise the CFT in anyway please come along to the events meeting on Saturday 12th October at 10am.

### **For your prayers**

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

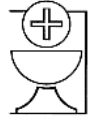


- For our own journey as disciples going deeper into Christ
- Olivia Graham as she prepares for episcopal ministry
- Growth of our Café Church
- Maggie and Dolly to be baptised next week
- For our church finances– that we may be self sufficient
- For our political leaders, especially our government and Brexit issues
- Our schools, especially St Lukes and St Pirans– as they celebrate their harvest festivals
- Farmers and all who gather harvest
- The ministry of Quench our Christian bookshop
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in October: Mabel Spratley, Amaya Boulton, Amelia-Lily Cauldwell-Brudenall, Georgia Percival, Lily Jones
- For all those who live and work in Belmont Vale
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, and Pat Lovering.
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Joan Went, Frederick Hearman, Roy Dalton

Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Gerald Beattie, Beryl Bunce, Daisy Cole, Philip Littlejohn, Beryl Burrows, Peggy Clutterbuck, Charles Harvey, Thomas Yates, Eileen Rance, Albert Harvey, Ruth Roberts, Marian Brooks, Walter Suckling, Phyllis Clayden, Vera Swadling, Ernest Philips, Gilbert Mckenna, Barbara Prior, Michael Adamson, David Garnett, Richard Burrows, Elizabeth Shailes, Eileen Loach, Janice Neaves and Dorothy Herbert

## This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



### Monday 7th Oct

Office open 9.30-11.30am

### Tuesday 8th Oct

Office open 9.30am-11.30am

8.30am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15pm Holy Communion

8.00pm Film Night (The Shack)

### Wednesday 9th Oct

Office open 9.30-11.30 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Generations Café

### Thursday 10th Oct

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Thursday Teas

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Bible Study

### Friday 11th Oct

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 12th Oct

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Events Meeting

### Sunday, 13th October Trinity 17

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

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Midday Baptisms of Maggie and Dollie

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing at All Saints Church

### Next weeks readings:

2 Timothy 2.8-15

Luke 17.11-19

**Rota for Sunday 13th October under Duty Warden:** John Salter

**Reader: NT:** Edgar Hakobyan **Acolytes:** Michael Masango, Ben Darracott

**Intercessor:** Sonya Clarke **Elements:** Julienne Grobler, Ann Hockham

**Chalice:** Joan Harnby, Jean T-D **Coffee:** Sally Sommerville, Kim Rumble

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

**Welcome Team: 8am:** Joan Harnby

**10am:** Sue and Ralph Hinchliffe, Jill Bevitt, Ann Burdett, 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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