



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 3rd November 2019**

**All Saints Sunday**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

- 8.00am**     **Holy Communion**  
**10.00am**   **All Age Holy Communion**  
                  President: Revd. Sally Lynch  
                  Preacher: Revd. Sally Lynch  
**4.00pm**     **Memorial Service**



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:

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have kindled the flame of love  
in the hearts of the saints:  
grant to us the same faith and power of love,  
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,  
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
Amen

### **A Special Birthday!**

**An invitation to all to join me for light refreshments  
in the Community Hall today any time between 11.45am and 2.30pm.  
Phyllis Sigsworth**

*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 All Saints Sunday:  
A Reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Ephesians 1.11-end*

**A Reading from the Gospel of Luke**

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you,  
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on  
that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for  
that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

*Luke 4. 16 - 24*

### Collect

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ  
our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed  
saints in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come  
to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who  
truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

### The Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness  
and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared  
at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims  
here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast  
on the day of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For your own reading, the other lectionary readings  
set for today are:

Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149



### Today's Hymns are:

P: Page 4	Come, live in the light (We are called)
G: Page 4	All heaven declares
O: Page 4	O when the saints
HC: Page 4	Put peace into each other's hands
R: CP 386	Be thou my vision

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week for :

*Phyllis Sigworth's 90th Birthday!*



## **Processional**

Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy  
and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

*We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly,  
We are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God!*

Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and blindness will be no more!

Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
And we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love!

## **Offertory**

*O when the saints go marching in,  
O when the saints go marching in,  
O Lord, I want to be among the  
number.*

*When the saints go marching in!*

- when they crown Him Lord of all..
- when all knees bow at His name...
- when they sing the Saviour's praise..
- when the saints go marching in...

## **Gradual**

All Heaven declares  
The glory of the risen Lord  
who can compare  
with the beauty of the Lord  
Forever He will be  
the Lamb upon the throne;  
I gladly bow the knee  
And worship Him alone.

I will proclaim  
the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who once was slain  
to reconcile man to God  
Forever You will be  
the lamb upon the throne  
I gladly bow the knee  
And worship You alone.

## **Holy Communion**

Put peace into each other's hands  
and like a treasure hold it;  
protect it like a candle flame,  
with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hands  
with loving expectation;  
be gentle in your words and ways,  
in touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hands,  
like bread we break for sharing;  
look people warmly in the eye:  
our life is meant for caring.

As at communion, shape your hands  
into a waiting cradle;  
the gift of Christ receive, revere,  
united round the table.

Put Christ into each other's hands,  
he is love's deepest measure;  
in love make peace, give peace a  
chance and share it like a treasure.

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

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Bible Study: Going Deeper.** Our next Bible Study series: The Last Things runs on Thursdays in November at 8pm, in church. This is a good preparation for Advent.

### **INFORMATION**

**Inspire:** The next issue will be on sale at the Christmas Tree Festival. Please send articles, pictures etc to [stlukes.inspire@gmail.com](mailto:stlukes.inspire@gmail.com) (or give me paper copies) by **Wednesday 20th November. Please note this is a new email address.** Plus... if you are involved in decorating a tree then please send me some pictures of your preparations (making decorations etc) – by 5pm on **Thursday 5th December.** Thank you, Louisa

**Advent Calendar Collection:** E. Sargeant Funeral Directors are collecting chocolate Advent Calendars for Foodshare Maidenhead. For details on how to donate please see poster at back of church. Or leave them in the box in church.

**Quench Advent Calendars:** Quench bookshop is stocking Meaningful Advent Calendars. £3.99. More details at back of church

### **SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING**

#### **Interfaith activities:**

- A Dialogue at Maidenhead Mosque on Tuesday 12th November This will start at 7pm and end at 830pm with refreshments. The topic is: 'How can we avoid falling into extremes over issues like Brexit and climate change and use our faith to sustain positive dialogue.'  
**N.B. No Holy Communion Service here on 12th November.**
- Ladies meetings: Monday 18th November 7.30pm - 9pm, at Cookham Rise Methodist Church (Lindisfarne Pilgrimage),

**Children's Society Box Collection:** it's that time of year again for us to collect all your boxes of generosity for the Children's Society. Please start bringing them in now until the end of November when Kristina shall be paying in our collective donations to the organisation. Boxes can be handed to Kristina Smith or Ben Darracott during this period. Many thanks for your support.

**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

**Bonfire and Firework Party: Saturday Nov 9th** at 6 Laxton Green. Stars and Sparks are planning their traditional child friendly bonfire and firework party at Eileen's house. Children can watch the display from inside if they wish.

It is always a fun and sociable and all are welcome but for catering purposes it would help if you can let Eileen (638238) or Ann (631486) know you are planning to come. Please bring a firework per family and food contributions.

Our next **Film Night** is on Saturday 16th November, when we will be showing *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. As tis is suitable for all ages the film will start at 6.30 pm to allow families to be with us too. Please bring your own nibbles this time.

**Bach's Christmas Oratorio:** John Cotterill, (our former Director of Music) will conduct the above masterpiece as his final concert with the Missenden Choral Society on Saturday, 14 December at 7.30 pm, Great Missenden Parish Church, Bucks HP16 0AZ and if you would like to go and support John at this special performance, tickets £15 should be obtained in advance from [www.gmcsonline.co.uk](http://www.gmcsonline.co.uk) or through John himself. Leaflets with more details are at the back of Church.

## REGULAR ACTIVITES

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

**Keeping Company (previously Seeking Solace) :** Monthly get together for the bereaved. Monday 4th November and Monday 2nd December, at 3pm

**Café Church:** Informal worship at 4pm, 2nd Sunday monthly with tea and cake.

**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 for more information or to reserve your place.

**Generations Café** second Wednesdays 10.45 am - coffee and conversation for mums with young babies and the not so young.

**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. N.B our Dec one is on **Thur 5th Dec**

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

## **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.



There is now a dedicated table of lists etc for CTF. Please do look at it and sign up to help. ....

### **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
- Isabella, Fred and Beatrix to be baptised this month
- For our church finances– that we may be self sufficient and reflect on our own generous giving.
- For our political leaders, and for the General Election, especially that as Christians we ensure that it does not overshadow Advent.
- Our schools, especially St Luke's and St Piran's
- For all those who find the onset of autumn days difficult
- The ministry of Quench our Christian bookshop
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in November: Arthur Ribton, Max Ostrowski-Carpenter, Edward and Arthur Freear, Lillian Pyrke, Owen Green, Lily Hutchinson, Robert Midgley
- For all those who live and work in Boulters Close
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, and Pat Lovering.
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Ena Quick

Those whose anniversary of death falls in November: Joan Joyce, Stuart Courtier, Eileen Hurst, Ruth Keys, Mary Church, Thomas Speakman, Peter Bell, Margaret Bowdery, George Newman, Catherine Vincent, Trevor Headington, Francisca Knowles, Marcus Lawes, James Herbert, Mary Fox, Alice Newman, Roy Rance, Brian Roberts, Charles Hummer, Evelyn Surridge, Olive Powell, Beryl Maguire, Jack Jones, John Lovegrove, and Dennis Jones.

## This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



### Monday 4th Nov

Office open 9.30-11 am

3.00pm Keeping Company

(formerly Seeking Solace)

### Tuesday 5th Nov

Office open 9.30-11 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15pm Holy Communion

### Wednesday 6th Nov

Office open 9.30 am-11 am

8.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

3.00pm Prayer Meeting

8.00pm Pilgrim Plus

### Thursday 7th Nov

8.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Bible Study

### Friday 8th Nov

8.30 am Morning Prayer

10.15 am Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 9th Nov

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Charities Fair at Town Hall

### Sunday 10th November, Remembrance

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Word Service for Remembrance Sunday

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

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Midday Baptism of Beatrix

4.00pm Café Church

6.30pm Sundays at Six: Taize at ChOGS

Next weeks readings: Micah 4.1-5 | Corinthians 15.50-end

Rota for Sunday 3rd November, under Duty Warden: John Salter

Reader: 1st: Richard Burdett 2nd: Nicola Buckland

Acolytes: n/a Elements: n/a Chalice: n/a

Intercessor: Mike Mayer, Sue Turner, Ben Darracott, Rachel Beaumont

Coffee: Ian and Jan Gilchrist

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

Welcome Team: 8am: Joan Harnby

10am: Peter and Eileen Goford, 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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