



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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## Weeks commencing: 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 Trinity 11 and 12, Parish Communion

Our service both this Sunday and next, is a Parish Communion service, at 10 am, to which all are welcome. As I shall be on leave for the next two weeks, this sheet covers two weeks.

**Morning Prayer** continues throughout the summer, daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am;  
**Evening Prayer**, Fridays at 5pm

**Thought for the week:** 15<sup>th</sup> August is the feast day of St. Mary, the mother of Jesus. Although aspects of her life are remembered at various times of the year, this day is the major celebration. We actually know very little about her but as the pictures on this page remind us, she was with Jesus throughout his entire life – from birth (having said 'yes' to God's most unusual request of her) to his death on the cross. Like all mothers, she worried and was short with him when he got 'lost' at the age of 12 in Jerusalem. She attended a wedding with him at Cana, nearby their family home – and she called on him to help the family when the wine ran out; knowing that 'her son' could deal with the problem. She turned up one day with his siblings to check he was ok (Mark 3. 31). She was there, at the foot of the cross, at his dying, and received his lifeless body into her arms. She stuck with him, by him, for him, in all circumstances. How true might that be of each of us?



### *Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> August:*

Sunday	Psalm 98	Luke 11.27-28	
Monday	Psalm 80	Proverbs 8.1-21	Mark 5.1-20
Tuesday	Psalm 89. 1-18	Proverbs 8.22-end	Mark 5. 21-34
Wednesday	Psalm 119. 105-128	Proverbs 9	Mark 5. 35-end
Thursday	Psalm 92	Proverbs 10. 1-12	Mark 6. 1-13
Friday	Psalm 88	Proverbs 11.1-12	Mark 6. 14-29
Saturday	Psalm 97	Proverbs 12.10-end	Mark 6.30-44

### *Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:*

Sunday	Psalm 115	Rev.1	
Monday	Psalm 98	Proverbs 14. 31-15.17	Mark 6. 45-end
Tuesday (St. Bartholomew)	Psalm 86	Genesis 28. 10-17	John 1.43-end
Wednesday	Psalm 111	Proverbs 18. 10-end	Mark 7. 14-23
Thursday	Psalm 115	Proverbs 20.1-22	Mark 7. 24-30
Friday	Psalm 139	Proverbs 22. 1-16	Mark 7. 31-end
Saturday	Psalm 121	Proverbs 24.23-end	Mark 8.1-10

### **Prayer suggestions for this week:**

- For Emma and James, Kim and Matt, married here recently, and for Lily, to be baptised on 15<sup>th</sup> August.
- For our school staff and families during the holidays .
- For caution as restrictions are lifted.
- For rest and re-creation over the summer.
- For our mission as church and guidance about our Autumn offering.
- For all those charged with the practical care of our buildings and resources.
- 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.
- For those affected by fires across Europe and beyond.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in August: Leo Samuel - Gibbon, Chloe Samuel - Gibbon, Archibald Shaw, Eva Monello Whittaker, Harley Perry, Remy Perry-Bridger, Logan Hing, Kevin Obwianu.
- For all those who live and work in Moorfield Terrace / Moorside close.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela and Kenneth Rivers, Julienne Grobler, Clarice.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Edward Richardson, Alix Burnage.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in August: Betty Hunt, Patricia Walker, Wendy Logie, Terrence Greene, Betty Pearce, Rita Buckland, Dorothy Webster, James Harry, Robert Diamond, Betty Lambourne, Margaret Grove, John Brant, John Coupe, David Craythorne, May Reeve, Margaret Moulton, Colin Duncan, Vivienne King, Janet Seaman.

### **Rotas for next week: 22<sup>nd</sup> August, Parish Communion in church and on zoom**

Read: Ruth Sheppard            Intercede: Phyl Sopp  
Welcomers: Aaron, John and Rita    Antibac: Sue Turner (if necc)

### **Rotas for the following week: 29<sup>th</sup> August, Parish Communion in church and on zoom**

Read: Ralph Hinchliffe            Intercede: Jacqueline Lewis  
Welcomers: Michael Masango, Sue and Ralph    Antibac: Sally Somerville (if necc)

### **Our church is floodlit at night.**

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored  
by Ann & Harry Wale in thanksgiving and celebration  
of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary  
and also by Kath Davies  
in memory of Phil's birthday, 'always loved, never forgotten'.*



To sponsor the floodlighting just call or email Revd. Sally.

## **What's on...**

### **This week:**

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
	10.0 am – midday: church open for prayer	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
	10.00 am onwards: Churchyard working party	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am, Parish Communion	
	Midday, Baptism of Lily Webber	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
	10.00 am – midday: church open for prayer	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am, Parish Communion	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
	10.00 am, Holy Communion	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
	10.00 am – midday: church open for prayer	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am, Parish Communion	

**The church will be open for peace and prayer, 10.00 am – midday once a week in August:**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August                      Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August                      Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August

All are welcome to pop in for space and peace.

**Churchyard working party:** our abortive attempt at a service in the churchyard (due to bad weather) highlighted the need to do some clearing and tidying. Anyone is welcome to work in there at any time, chopping back trees to lift the light, weeding and carefully clearing ivy etc. There will be a working party on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August, from 10 am onwards.** All ages welcome, do join us if you can.

**Books:** the families of Enid Barber and Johanna Raffan have kindly given us some of their spiritual books. These are on tables at the back of church for all to look at and take away as many as you wish for your own personal use. They will be here until the end of the month.

## Looking ahead....

**The 8.00 Holy Communion service** will continue to be monthly, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.

**Midweek Holy Communion** will occur again at 10 am on 25<sup>th</sup> August and revert to weekly from the start of September.

**Baby and Toddler group** starts again on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September in the vicarage garden (weather permitting) when we will explore the parable of the sower.

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

**Thursday Teas** meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly. This starts up again on 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays. The next is on 9<sup>th</sup> September, in the vicarage garden and on zoom at 3pm.

**The Multi Faith annual Cricket** will take place on Sunday 5th September at Boyn Hill Cricket Club  
Bath Road, Maidenhead SL6 5AE

Children Game will start at 10.00am

Adult 20/20 Game will start at 1.00pm

The Deputy Mayor Cllr Muir will be presenting the Awards. Arrival at 4.30 and Awards at 5.00pm

Bar BQ, Food stall and Bar will be open. All welcome.

**Harvest weekend** is 25/26<sup>th</sup> 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 in September. 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.

**A Thanksgiving service for Stan and Peggy Swansborough** will be held here at church on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm, followed by refreshments. Everyone is warmly invited.

### **Please note that for all 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

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=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmldU5Hdz09>

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

#### **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=Y0x2VWpMQ3JFUSStsQ0plbEFLOEQrQT09> Meeting

ID: 850 1160 0714 Passcode: 553120

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