



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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[This sheet is also available on the above website]

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## Week commencing: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 The Feast day of Saint Luke

We celebrate our patronal festival his Sunday, using the usual **Sunday Parish Communion service** and the order of service can be found on our website. The service is also on Zoom, and a recording will be available on our website later in the day.

As a thanksgiving for our church and its blessings, and for God's presence and strength during this current crisis, we are holding **a gift day this Sunday**. Everyone is warmly invited (encouraged?!) to make a one-off financial gift to St. Luke's as a thank offering and to enable us to balance the books for this year. Please do pray about what you might be able to give back to God. Payments may be made by bacs (details on our website) or any other form. Please speak to our treasurer Richard if you need more information and don't forget to gift aid if you can. Thank you so much.

The links to all of the Zoom services for the week will be posted in the text of the weekly email and on our website.

**Morning Prayer**, daily (except Monday) on Zoom

*Readings for the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> October are:*

Monday	Psalm 98	2 Kings 17. 24-end	Philippians 1.1-11
Tuesday	Psalm 106. 1-12	2 Kings 18. 1-12	Philippians 1.12-end
Wednesday	Psalm 111	2 Kings 19. 13-end	Philippians 2.1-13
Thursday	Psalm 115	2 Kings 19. 1-19	Philippians 2.14-end
Friday	Psalm 139	2 Kings 19. 2--36	Philippians 3.1 – 4.1
Saturday	Psalm 121	2 Kings 20	Philippians 4. 2-end
Sunday	Psalm 119. 137-152	John 5. 36b-end	

**Evening Prayer** at 5pm on Fridays, on Zoom

The readings for the coming week are:

Psalm 130                      John 14.1-14

The orders of service for MP and EP are in the red Common Worship book, and also on the Daily Prayer App.

**Mid-week Holy Communion:** 10 am, second and fourth Wednesdays, in church. Next: 28th October

**Sundays at Six:** Night Prayer on Zoom on the first and third Sundays of each month, use the little blue book: 'Prayers for the use of the Church during the coronavirus outbreak'. Next: **THIS SUNDAY** and then 15<sup>th</sup> November (Memorial service on 1<sup>st</sup>)

All Saints Church is holding **Night Prayer on Zoom**, weekly at 8pm on Thursdays, and anyone is welcome to join in.

**Prayer suggestions for this week:**

- For Sonya and Roger Clarke, and for Tony and Gill Lucas, as they move to pastures new
- For our care for all creation
- For our keeping of our Patronal Festival and generous giving on our gift day
- For all people living under changing and confusing restrictions
- That the whole of Parliament might work together for the health and wellbeing of our nation and all people
- For all NHS staff, carers, Care Home staff and those caring for the sick
- For our brothers and sisters of faith at the Synagogue, Mosques, Gurdwara and elsewhere
- For the people of Armenia and Azerbaijan, that fighting may cease and ordinary people and their homes might be protected, for those who have already lost homes, livelihoods and loved ones
- For justice and equality for all people, for a recognition that every person is precious to God
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in October: Lily Jones, Mabel Spratley, Amaya Boulton, Maggie Mae and Dollie Bella Deeley
- For all those who live and work in the Fallows
- The sick and those who care for them: John Francis, Tony Lucas, Monica Olley, Janet, Stan Swansborough, and Mick Curley
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Yvonne Lewis, Michael Marsden
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Gerard Beattie, Beryl Bunce, Daisy Cole, Philip Littlejohn, Beryl Burrows, Peggy Clutterbuck, Len Harvey, Thomas Yates, Eileen Rance, Albert Harvey, Sally Roberts, Marion Brooks, Walter Suckling, Phyllis Clayden, Vera Swadling, Ernest Philps, Gilbert McKenna, Barbara Prior, Michael Adamson, David Garnett, Richard Burrows, Elizabeth Shailes, Eileen Loach, Janice Neaves, Dorothy Herbert, Victor Russell, Martin Hornby, Les Rowlands.

**Our church is floodlit at night.**

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored this week by  
Eunice and Charles Goodman  
In loving memory of Barbara Shine*



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

**Rotas:** do check the rota chart on our website to see if you are down to read, intercede, clean or welcome. Thank you!

**Next week, 25<sup>th</sup> October: Parish Communion**

**Read:** Eileen Goford                      **Intercede:** Jacqueline Lewis

**Welcomers:** John, with Eileen, Ann Burdett, Dorothy SH

**Sunday cleaning:**                      **Other cleaning:**

**Roots at home** this week: <http://www.rootsontheweb.com/athome18Oct>

## What's on... and other news...

**Study course:** we have just started a new, six week, study course. **'Well prepared'** focuses on living well at the end of life and preparing for death. Please do consider joining in his week.

See the diocesan website for more details: <https://www.deathlife.org.uk/>

Thursdays, 7.30 pm. Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82587653929?pwd=Qnd6cWJwSkxSaHpldy96aXd2RFdqUT09>

Meeting ID: 825 8765 3929

Passcode: 432183

**Christmas Tree Festival (Trail).** Anyone - families, businesses, charities, etc can decorate a tree and place it in their window or outside and, on payment of a small fee, join our trail which people can then walk around and look at safely. It will be possible to vote for favourites online and donate money if people wish – which this year will be split equally between the Thames Valley Air Ambulance and St. Luke's. Thank you to those who have returned forms already – do consider joining the trail yourselves. See the letter with details of how to take part on our website. If you would like to be involved in any other way, please let me know.

**Memorial service,** 4pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November. An opportunity to remember all whom we have loved and lost, at any time, with candle lighting. Anyone is welcome to come along. The names read out last year will be on display in church – please cross out (with your own pen) any that you would not wish to be read this year, and email Revd. Sally with any additional names (we automatically read all those for whom we conducted funerals this year).

**Light Trick or Treat!** We are keen not to encourage the keeping of Halloween as a time of spooking people and we certainly do not encourage Trick or Treat. It is a season of remembering with affection and giving thanks for those we love and see no more. But we are not killjoys!! So... on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, All Hallows Eve, we will hold as near as we can this year to a Light Party. Families are invited to drop by the church between 5.00 pm and 6.30 pm where they will be greeted with Light packs to take away and use at home. There will be candles to light (safely and covid-securely) and possibly even some treats. Children (or adults too!) might like to come in fancy dress – not as ghosts and ghouls but as Saints – which is your favourite Saints? We will make a display of photos for the congregation to see the next day.

**Messy Church:** our next Zoomed Messy Church is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, when we will be doing some Messy Remembering, from 4-5pm. Great fun, even on Zoom. Please email I Revd. Sally to book a craft pack and for the Zoom link – for safeguarding reasons we do not make the link public.

**Smile Amazon Fundraising:** If you shop on Amazon you will have seen that they no longer work with Easyfundraising, so if you are signed up to that scheme your purchases no longer generate funds for St Luke's. However, they now have their own fundraising scheme called Amazon Smile and we have created an account so that all your Amazon purchases will generate a 0.5% donation to St Luke's. To use this new scheme, **always go to Amazon** by using the <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> link (instead of the normal amazon.co.uk). Just under the search box is a link "Supporting" where you need to choose us as the charity you want to support. Unfortunately the name we are listed under is that of our charity commission registration, which is somewhat long at "The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St. Luke's, Maidenhead", and needless to say there are lots of other "The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St. Luke's" charities as well, so we can be a bit difficult to find.

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However, a failsafe and quick way to find us is to use our Charity Registration Number instead, which is: **1129951** Entering this number will immediately list just us in the search results – click the Select button to confirm the choice.

If you have any questions please contact me and I'll try to help. Happy shopping! Richard Burdet.

**The Magnet site re-development:** 'I am writing on behalf of Countryside Properties who, as you may be aware, are working in partnership with the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead to bring forward proposals to redevelop the site on Saint-Cloud Way, currently the former Magnet Leisure Centre.

With leisure centre facilities transferred to Braywick Leisure Centre, the site has been identified by the Council as a sustainable location for new homes. The vision is to develop high quality homes, made up of both market sale and affordable tenures, alongside landscaped courtyards and public realm improvements.

In the next stage of the public consultation, the project team will soon be hosting a series of online public events to discuss the proposals and would be delighted if you were able to attend, they will be taking place on the following days:

- Tuesday 20 October, 6.30pm to 7.30pm – [Register here](#)
- Wednesday 21 October, 6.30pm to 7.30pm – [Register here](#)
- Thursday 22 October, 6.30pm to 7.30pm – [Register here](#)

Please feel free to share with others who may be interested. Further information will be available at [www.SaintCloudWay.com](http://www.SaintCloudWay.com) which will be live later this week'.

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If you know of someone who would like to receive this update and does not have access to the internet, please do print a copy for them. Please note that the church office is open on reduced hours so urgent communication should be to the vicarage telephone and my email. Vicar: The Reverend Sally Lynch (01628) 783033

The Annual Year Book with contact details for key parish personally can be accessed on the church website: <https://d3hgrlg6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f43dadd67a8/content/pages/documents/1596271439.pdf>