



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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Week commencing: 1st November 2020

All Saints Sunday

This Sunday is All Saints Day. Our 10.00 am service this week is an All Age Communion Service, live, Zoomed and recorded. At 4pm we have our annual Memorial Service to which all are invited to light candles for lost loved ones (at any time).

From Sunday we use a new seasonal order of service for Morning and Evening Prayer. A copy is attached to this weeks email and on the website. If you use the Daily Prayer App it will just load automatically in the red CW book it starts on page 291.

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 Sunday 1st November are:

Sunday	Psalm 15	Luke 9. 18-27	
Monday	Psalm 2	Daniel 1	Revelation 1
Tuesday	Psalm 5	Daniel 2. 1-24	Revelation 2.1-11
Wednesday	Psalm 9	Daniel 2. 25-end	Revelation 2. 12 -end
Thursday	Psalm 15	Daniel 3. 1-18	Revelation 3.1-13
Friday	Psalm 16	Daniel 3. 19-end	Revelation 3. 14-end
Saturday	Psalm 18. 31-end	Daniel 4. 1-18	Revelation 4
Sunday	Psalm 91	1 Tim. 2. 1-7	

Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays, on Zoom

The readings for the coming week are:

Psalm 143 Matthew 4. 1-11

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: 11th November.

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: 15th November

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 settle into their new homes
- For our care for all creation
- Give thanks for a generous response to our Gift Day, and pray for our finances
- For all people living under changing and confusing restrictions
- That all national and local leaders might work together for the health and wellbeing of our nation and all people
- For the USA elections – for peace and protection for all and for those in the UK worried about family and friends in the States
- For all NHS staff, carers, Care Home staff and those caring for the sick, and for those in RBWM who are testing positive for Covid 19.
- 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 our planning for the Christmas Tree Trail.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in November: Eddie Freear, Arthur Freear, Lillian Pyrke, Owen Green, Lilly Hutchinson, Robert Midgley, Beatrix Ribton, Isabella Burdett, Fred Wilson.
- For all those who live and work in Frances Avenue
- The sick and those who care for them: John Francis, Tony Lucas, Monica Olley, Stan Swansborough, Tony Boaks, and Mick Curley
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Janet Trinkwon
- 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, Dennis Jones, Christopher Haywood.

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored this week by
Mr T Autos*

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: 8th November, Eucharist with Act of Remembrance

Read: Richard Burdett **Intercede:** Nicola Buckland, James Ellins, Michael Masango (in OOS)

Welcomers: Sue with Laura, Aaron, Shula

Sunday cleaning:

Other cleaning:

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

A reminder that, with Covid 19 infections rising, and the flu/winter cold season on us, you should not come into church services (physically in the building) if you feel unwell or are experiencing of Covid 19. Seek advice from your GP surgery, NHS 111, or others if unsure and if you are housebound and have any needs (practical or spiritual) do call Revd. Sally or one of the Ministry Team. If you do test positive for Covid 19 please let Revd. Sally know.

The funeral of Janet Trinkwon will take place in church in Friday 6th November at 11 am. Due to the current restrictions attending the church will be by invitation only, but the service will be available on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87148450797?pwd=bkR0UjBVVFdpN2ZENTBpR2krUkNVZz09>
Meeting ID: 871 4845 0797 Passcode: 217137

Please note that joining on Zoom means, as with any Zoomed service, that you are attending the funeral and participating not just viewing – those in church may well see on the screen if you are knitting or drinking coffee!! Thank you for observing Zoom etiquette.

Messy Church: our next Zoomed Messy Church is on Friday 6th 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.

8th November: Parish Communion with Act of Remembrance. Please note that this will start at the later time of **at 10.30 am** to allow for both communion and an Act of Remembrance.

Chocoholics : Although I am unable to have a chocoholic party in my house this year (due to covid restrictions) I am still able to take catalogue orders . This year I am sending all the commission to the Thames Hospice to support the wonderful work and care that the Hospice provide. If anyone would like a catalogue please let me know and I will deliver one to you. Although there is no deadline for orders, the sooner I receive them the more likely it will be that the items required will be in stock. Thank you. Ann Burdett (6321486 or ann@aremb.com)

Christmas Tree (Trail (in lieu of a festival) A reminder:

Thank you to those how 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. We have another planning meeting on 18th November – just ask for the Zoom link. After that date the dedicated CTT website will go live.

Help needed NOW:

- Does anyone have a photo of the winning tree from 2011 (first year, Studio 108 Hairdressers)? We have photos of all previous winners on the website, but not that one.
- Offers of help to distribute posters etc and to pop into town centre shops inviting them to take part (with a script / letter from the CTT team).
- TELL people about it and encourage entries.

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.

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.

Also, our Easyfundraising account is also still very much available at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stlukesmaidenhead> and will generate funds for us when you use it to shop online with lots of other retailers, including John Lewis, M&S, Argos, plus insurance companies, utility providers, and many more. What's more the percentage donated is often more than the 0.5% received via Amazon Smile. If you have any questions about either scheme please contact me and I'll try to help. Happy shopping! Richard Burdett.

Gifts for Roger and Sonya – thanks to everyone who contributed towards the gifts to mark Roger & Sonya moving to Somerset. We were able to buy them a swing garden bench, a cover to protect it from the weather over the winter, a garden centre gift voucher, and send them some flowers to welcome them to their new home.

And **Gifts to mark Phyl Sopp's Ordination** -thank you too for contributions to Phyl's gifts. At her licensing in June we gave her a Home Communion set, including an oil stock, and for her ordination in September we gave her the book 'Exciting Holiness' (about the saints days each year) and a cheque for £100.

WAMCF 'Joy of Movement' a six week exercise programme for the over 50's. It will run from 6pm to 7pm every Tuesday from the 10th November to 15th December. It is completely free to participants as WAMCF has received a grant from Get Berkshire Active. It will be delivered over Zoom. For those preferring not to be seen, they can turn off their camera.

The instructor is Anisha Gangotra who is highly experienced and sensitive to the needs of our particular participants. The programme is suitable for standing, seated or wheelchair users. Further details and an application form can be found at www.wamcf.org

'It's a Load of Rowlocks', is the book that Paul Lion has just published - a potted history of Maidenhead Rowing Club. An excellent Christmas present (!) copies are £22 for A5 paperback and £44 for an A4 coffee table version. To order, email lauralion792@gmail.com.

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://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f43dadd67a8/content/pages/documents/1596271439.pdf>