

St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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[This sheet is also available on the above website]

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Week commencing: 8th November 2020 Remembrance Day

On Thursday we began another national lock down, which has closed places of worship, along with many other public places. At least this time clergy are able to go into church and so we will be able to broadcast Sunday services from inside our beautiful buildings. We are still (late Thursday) waiting for the fine detail but I am grateful to the team who work on Zoom etc and to all who will ensure that our worship continues in a safe environment – for most of you, at home!

Please do join in our Zoom worship each Sunday, or watch the recording later in the day from the website. If you are zooming live please remember the etiquette – stay muted unless invited to unmute and compose yourself as if you are in church, actively participating, respectfully. If the phone rings or you need to move away from the screen, please turn your camera off. Once the service is ended each week you will be invited to 'stay for coffee' (yes, provide your own!) and to join a breakout room to chat to others for a while.

Our services for the lock down period will be Word services as I do not believe it is fair to have communion only for the very few in church and it is not theologically appropriate to consecrate the elements of bread and wine through the internet. The whole point is that it is commUNION so we will wait once more, until we can share communion together. You may like to make a spiritual communion and can find details on the CofE website.

This Sunday our service will be an act of Remembrance at 10.30 am so that hopefully we can observe the national two minute silence at 11 am. The Zoom link for this Sunday only is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89552579162?pwd=OXBROE9tSFVaMGJ0cVhiamxESWVydz09>

Meeting ID: 895 5257 9162

Passcode: 347109

From 15th November we will use the existing Zoom link at 10.00 am (do not try to use that this week or you will be in the wrong place!!).

We will continue to offer a Zoom Morning Prayer daily at 9am (except Mondays) and Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays. Do join in. The order of service can be found on our website or the Daily Prayer App. Just ask if you need help finding it. The links are:

Zoom Morning Prayer,

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84140066083?pwd=ZlZ0bXgvQ0t1UTlZcW10YlFNSnpPZz09>

Meeting ID: 841 4006 6083

Passcode: 544130

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83350227277?pwd=QnhoTOE1YXFid09BeDZTUFFxa2JCQT09>

Meeting ID: 833 5022 7277

Passcode: 262906

Morning Prayer, daily (except Monday) on Zoom

Readings for the week beginning Sunday 8th November are:

Sunday	Psalm 91	1 Tim. 2. 1-7	
Monday	Psalm 20	Daniel 4.19-end	Revelation 5
Tuesday	Psalm 21	Daniel 5. 1-12	Revelation 6
Wednesday	Psalm 23	Daniel 5. 13-end	Revelation 7. 1-4, 9-end
Thursday	Psalm 26	Daniel 6	Revelation 8
Friday	Psalm 32	Daniel 7. 1-14	Revelation 9. 1-12
Saturday	Psalm 33	Daniel 7. 15-end	Revelation 9.13-end
Sunday	Psalm 98	Revelation 4	

Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays, on Zoom

The readings for the coming week are:

Psalm 31

Matthew 6. 1-18

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362755135?pwd=bmZYRkdIbW1SUjhtaHINMnBDTzF1QT09>

Meeting ID: 823 6275 5135

Passcode: 737489

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 all people coping with another national lockdown, for the sick and bereaved and those worried about livelihoods and family
- For our care for all creation
- 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 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 Fullbrook Close
- 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, Frederick Hall

- 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 (usually!)

This week the floodlighting has not been sponsored this week while the light bulbs are changed! It starts again next week.



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

Rotas: are currently up in the air. If we can use them, we will!

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

During this next lockdown our pastoral team will again be in contact with members of the church regularly. If you do not get a call or email please contact Revd. Sally so that I can check you are on a list! Please do stay in touch with us and if you need ANY support or help – or have an idea or want to offer help – please contact Revd Sally or Revd Phyl. The church office will be staffed once a week most weeks but please use Sally's email and phone for contacts.

Huge thanks to Richard, Peter and Aaron who had a week of church maintenance this week, doing some pretty horrid jobs to keep the building in good shape. Thank you.

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

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. 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:

- Offers of help to distribute posters
- TELL people about it and encourage entries.

Smile Amazon Fundraising: 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.

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. 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.

November News from Quench So just as we announce we are back to our "normal" hours in November, we end up only being able to do that for 3 days - but what an incredible 3 days it has been! Thank you so much to those of you who chose to pop up and shop with us before we closed on Wednesday. It was a massive encouragement to us all. You are wonderful! Lockdown #2 is going to look a bit different to #1 for most of us, and it certainly is for us at Quench, but the GOOD NEWS is that we will still be fulfilling orders...

From 9th November, we will have a team member in each of our shops between the hours of 1pm and 3pm Monday-Friday, ready to take your calls, answer emails etc.

Please note that customers will not be allowed into the shops.

If you need to speak to someone outside of those hours, please call Ali on 07962869128.

Read our latest newsletter here:

<https://email.mailcentric.co.uk/t/ViewEmail/r/6E43660CB3BAF1FC2540EF23F30FEDED/39949BCD93431BE9F6A1C87C670A6B9F>

And finally....

Thanks to Ruth Sheppard for these beautiful words... for us now...

If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together....
there is something you must always remember.

You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.

But the most important thing is, even if we're apart....

I'll always be with you.

from Winnie the Pooh by A.A.Milne

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>