



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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Week commencing: 10th January 2021 The Baptism of Christ

As we live under our third lockdown, let's stay strong together, with and for each other, supporting each other prayerfully (at all times) and practically (where legal and safe) in the knowledge that God's love upholds His world and will enable us to come through this most challenging time.

For the time being, there will be no in-person worship in church. We just do not think it safe or wise. On Sundays there will be one Zoomed service at 10 am, which will be recorded and available on our website later in the day. Between now and Lent we will use the order of service attached with this sheet and available on our website. For this week there is an RHP sheet alongside it – this may change from week to week. On 31st January there will be an online Christingle service, with a separate order of service. More about that in due course.

Morning Prayer will continue daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am , and Evening Prayer on Fridays at 5pm.

Sundays at Six will continue on Zoom at 6pm on first and third Sundays each month (next, 17th January), often using Night Prayer from the blue Prayers during Coronavirus booklet (do ask Revd Sally if you need a copy).

Please note that **for all Zoom services from Sunday 10th January the new links below will be used:**

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzd09>

Meeting ID: 873 5819 7400

Passcode: 526076

Zoom Morning Prayer at 9 am Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81459090925?pwd=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925

Passcode: 180609

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays: (Starts 8th Jan)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85206769810?pwd=MHBweHA5YVRqemRod1RSR1lTcm5TUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 0676 9810

Passcode: 171263

Sundays at Six:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83960514349?pwd=YUxYSVZSVjF1cDVTdS85cDRlZm95UT09>

Meeting ID: 839 6051 4349

Passcode: 945101

Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 10th January are:

Sunday	Psalm 89.19-29	John 1.29-34	
Monday	Psalm 2	Amos 1	1 Corinthians 1.1-17
Tuesday	Psalm 9	Amos 2	1 Corinthians 1.18-end
Wednesday	Psalm 20	Amos 3	1 Corinthians 2
Thursday	Psalm 21	Amos 4	1 Corinthians 3
Friday	Psalm 67	Amos 5. 1-17	1 Corinthians 4
Saturday	Psalm 33	Amos 5.18-end	1 Corinthians 5

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- Give thanks for a second approved vaccine for Covid19 and pray for those rolling it out, especially for Phyl and Jeanette
- That we might be kind to each other – in ‘thought, word and deed’
- For all NHS staff, carers, Care Home staff and those caring for the sick
- For those who feel alone and are struggling with these long winter months
- For all online worship and other activities
- For those with challenging decisions to make
- For school teachers, parents home schooling and all children
- 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 a smooth Presidency transition in the USA
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in January: Otilie Beresford-Jones, Grace Mondal, Ryan Westbury Jr, Ritchie Westbury, Jonas Lanyon, Sebastian Lanyon
- For all those who live and work in Harrow Lane
- The sick and those who care for them: Monica Olley, Stan Swansborough, Tony Boaks, and Mick Curley
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Margaret Robinson, Roy Goff
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in January: Peter Joyce, David Bateman, Mark Willard, Len Lynch, Roy Smith, Roger Martin, Clifford Collier, Alice Wellman, Jacqueline Hayward, Ida Walters, Robert Newman, Beryl Jenkins, Robert Howe, Frank Joyce, Marjorie Hopkins, Andrew Drummond, Vivian Oliver, Ann Hancock, Charles Woodman, Julie Brazenor, Florence Hampton, Derek Jones, Eileen Gulrayani, Edward Hylton-Jones, Dawn Crampin, Nora Searle, Michael Marriner, Jean Stemp, Christine Bowyer, Phyllis Boshier.
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Rotas for next service: 17th January

Read: Sue Harbour Intercede: Shula Tajima

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. There are plenty of weeks available this year.



Staying safe

The current statistics are, quite frankly, terrifying. Please do ensure that, to the very best of your ability, you and your loved one stay safe. We now all know people who have, have had, or even are in hospital as a result of Covid 19. Be sensible, listen to (limited) news broadcasts and heed advice. Do not listen to 'gossipy' advice and if you are unsure about anything that you have heard, please do contact Revd. Sally for clarification. I can filter contact to Revd. Phyl, who is able to help with many medical questions, but currently needs space to be able to assist where she may be needed in the NHS rolling vaccination programme. So:

- Avoid leaving your home as much as possible
- but do get some fresh air every day – a suitable length walk (depending on how nimble you are!) and also opening the windows at home for a little while to let air circulate (remember that aerosols hang around while droplets fall to the ground);
- always wear a fresh face covering when you meet others outside your household bubble;
- keep washing your hands (think, Lady Macbeth!!!);
- do not invite people to you home and go to others;
- do call your surgery if you are unwell in any way or if you think your vaccination has been overlooked;
- and do not be afraid to pick up the phone (email etc) and ask for help – with shopping, for a chat, raise a concern, Anything.. your church contact and the ministers are here for you.
- We WILL get through this – and prayer helps – for ourselves and for others – just knowing that someone is praying for you can make a difference.

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

Scam vaccination emails: <https://m.facebook.com/679500694/posts/10159904199590695/?d=n>

If you can't access the link above (sorry about the language at the start of it) please be aware that there seem to be some scam emails inviting people to apply for vaccination. If you receive anything you are not sure of please do seek advice from your surgery or from us here. DO NOT click on links that seem dubious in any way.

WAMCF (Interfaith) news: 2021 is the 40th anniversary year of WAMCF

- [What is the Purpose of Life?](#) A WAMCF Zoom Webinar

Thursday 28th January 2021

7pm - 830pm. The link for this Webinar will be available on the WAMCF web site nearer the date.

A Buddhist, Hindu and Brahma Kumaris offer their perspective followed by a Q&A.

- [The Joy of Movement](#) Exercise to music for the over 50's

Every Tuesday from 12th January to 16th February 2021, 6pm to 7pm via ZOOM

JOIN US Send an email to Paul: samuelsberks@aol.com

- WAMCF Women's Meetings Ladies of all beliefs and none are warmly invited to our next meetings via Zoom.

Monday 25th JANUARY 730pm - 930pm

Monday 22nd MARCH 730pm - 930pm

Further details from: sally514@btinternet.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