



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 17th October 2021

Parish Communion, Patronal Festival

Our main service this Sunday will be a **Festal Parish Communion** at 10 am, to which all are warmly invited in church and on zoom, as we celebrate our feast day. Everyone is warmly invited to stay for a drink after the service. At the service we will dedicate new chalices, a legillum and hangings and altar stools. This will also be a gift day when you may wish to make a gift to the church in thanksgiving for our personal and corporate blessings over the last year.

To do so you may choose to:

- Make a cheque or cash payment in an envelope and post, or hand it to the vicar, or a churchwarden in church
- Make a bank transfer: St. Luke's Church: sort code: 162448 acc no: 10097082, please also email: treasurer@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk with the details.

In each case, don't forget to say if you'd like the church to claim gift aid. Thank you very much.

We also have an extra Sundays at Six – Choral Evensong, led by our choir, in church at 6.00 pm. This service will also be zoomed (using the usual SAS zoom link).

Morning Prayer also continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom, at 8.30 am (9 am on Sat.)

Evening Prayer, on Fridays at 5pm also on zoom (but note there is no service on 1st Friday monthly).

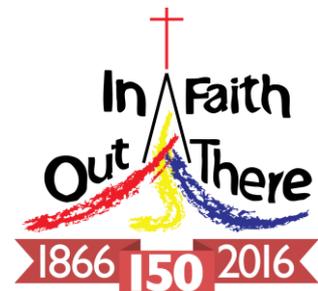
Thought for the week:

Every year at our Patronal Festival we hear the account of Jesus sending out his disciples 'ahead of him'. Although they did teach and also heal in some cases, their primary role was to point people to Jesus, to make them ready to meet with him personally.

We cannot see Jesus in the flesh today but all people can still meet with him personally in prayer and in a spiritual relationship.

As we emerge from the pandemic and face a 'brave new world' with deep needs in mental health, finance, everyday life; how are we, as Jesus' disciples today, helping people to meet with Jesus personally?

We are called to mission and service but that is never about us, always about Him.



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 17th October:

Sunday	Psalm 137.1-6	Luke 13. 31-end	
Monday (St. Luke)	Psalm 145	Isaiah 55	Luke 1.1-4
Tuesday	Psalm 132	2 Maccabees 6. 12-end	John 15.12-17
Wednesday	Psalm 119. 153-end	2 Maccabees 7.1-19	John 15. 18-end
Thursday	Psalm 143	2 Maccabees 7. 20-41	John 16.1-15
Friday	Psalm 144	Tobit 1	John 16.16-22
Saturday	Psalm 147	Tobit 2	John 16.23-end

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For all children, especially those in need, and for the work of the children's society
For our mission as church and guidance about our Autumn offering.
- For Street Angels as they begin to minister actively again
- For Daisy and Katty, baptised recently
- For Steve and Gemma, to be married here next weekend
- For our school communities
- 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.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in October: Lily Jones, Mabel Spratley, Amaya Boulton, Maggie Mae Deeley, Dollie Bella Deeley.
- For all those who live and work in North Town Mead.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela and Kenneth Rivers, Julienne Grobler, Clarice, Eunice Moffett, Ann Hockham, Lorraine Arthur, Jim Mundy, Andy, Dorothy Nicks.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Betty Himmons
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Gerard Beattie, Beryl Bunce, Daisy Cole, Phillip Littlejohn, Beryl Burrows, Peggy Clutterbuck, Charles Harvey, Thomas Yates, Eileen Rance, Albert Harvey, Sally Roberts, Marian Brookes, Walter Suckling, Phyllis Clayden, Vera Swadling, Ernest Philips, Gilbert McKenna, Barbara Prior, Michael Adamson, David Garnett, Richard Burrows, Elizabeth Shales, Eileen Loach, Janice Neaves, Dorothy Herbert, Victor Russell, Martin Hornby, Les Rowlands, Yvonne Lewis, Janet Trinkwon.

Pray for COP26

Creator of our common home
Hear the cry of the earth
Our world stands in great peril
Many are suffering
We have put at risk our present and our future
through the rapid warming of the earth and the careless destruction of it's beauty
Give to the leaders of the world fresh hope and courage
As they gather for COP 26
Unite us all in a common mission to heal and cherish our environment
And steward the resources of our world for future generations
May this conference be a turning point in human history
For the sake of all the peoples of the earth. Amen.

Rotas for next week: 24th October, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom

Read: Gill Curry Intercede: Jacqueline Lewis
Welcomers: Mike, Kim, Jeanette Antibac: Jeanette

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored
By Eileen and Peter Goford,
'in grateful thanks for the many blessings that we enjoy'.*

To sponsor the floodlighting just call or email Revd. Sally, or fill in the sheet now back at the back of church!



What's on...

This week:

Friday 15 th October	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5.00 pm, Evening prayer, on zoom 8.00 pm, Choir practice
Saturday 16 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 am – 1.00 pm, Quiet morning, 1.00 – 3.00 pm, parish planning lunch
Sunday 17 th	10.00 am, Festal Parish Communion, in church and on zoom 6.00 pm, Choral Evensong, in church (hopefully also on zoom)
Tuesday 19 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 7.30 pm, Christmas Tee Festival Planning meeting, on zoom
Wednesday 20 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am Holy Communion, 10.30 am coffee
Thursday 21 st	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 – 11.00 am, Baby and Toddler group (church) 3.00 pm, Keeping Company 6.45 – 7.45 Parish prayer, in church
Friday 22 nd October	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5.00 pm, Evening prayer, on zoom 8.00 pm, Choir practice
Saturday 23 rd	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 2.00 pm, wedding of Steve Barker and Gemma Linley
Sunday 24 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom 6.00 pm, Sundays at Six, on zoom

Coming up:

Annual Memorial Service: Sunday 31st October at 4pm in church. Anyone is invited to remember those we have loved and lost at any time, with an opportunity to light candles.

Names of lost loved ones will be read out. Last year's list is now at the back of church. Please cross off or add any names you wish (or email names to Revd Sally).

Remembrance Sunday this year is Sunday 14th November when our main act of worship and remembrance will start at **10.30 am**.

Christmas Tree Festival (yes, really!). We plan to hold a version of our famous CTF from 3-5th December – watch this space for details. If you (and anyone you know) would like to sponsor and decorate a tree, please speak to Revd. Sally.

There will be a planning meeting on zoom on Tuesday 19th October for anyone who would like to come along:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82247374448?pwd=ZnB3aXU0YXlxM2RrY05KWEEQ0TndHQT09>

Meeting ID: 822 4737 4448

Passcode: 106941

Foodshare: as restrictions lift, we feel that now is the time to re-introduce the Foodshare basket at the back of church. Do feel free to leave items for Foodshare there, which Peter Goford will kindly take to Foodshare for us.

Be the change: is a diocesan initiative for young people (and the young at heart) about climate change. Do take a look at: <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/mission-ministry/making-a-difference/environment/be-the-change/>

Regular activities:

The 8.00 Holy Communion service will continue to be monthly, on the 2nd Sunday.

Midweek Holy Communion will occur again at 10 am weekly, followed by coffee (or just come at 10.30 for coffee!).

Baby and Toddler group meets on Thursdays, 9.30 – 11.00 am. We meet in church (more space and outside play area). If anyone has a wide child safety gate that they would like to part with please do let Sally or Phyl know.

Messy Church continues on the first Friday, monthly, 4-5pm. The next is on 5th November.

Keeping Company is our monthly meeting for those bereaved (at any time). Third Thursday at 3pm, in church. The next is 21st October.

Thursday Teas meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly, next 11th November.

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, 4th Thursdays monthly. The next is on 28th October at 3pm.

Sundays at Six 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.

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 8.30 am Tuesday – Friday, 9 am Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81459090925?pwd=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllldU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925

Passcode: 180609

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays (except first Friday)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85206769810?pwd=MHBweHA5YVRqemRod1RSR1ITcm5TUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 0676 9810

Passcode: 171263

Sundays at Six: NEW link from 19th Sept.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83058792852?pwd=NWQ2dzJNRzZJRGdRejJUa0pQOTBJZz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5879 2852

Passcode: 936128

Gaynor's Gift: Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm, 4th Thursday, monthly

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82191294701?pwd=MzNVRFRpY2ZqczdMMXV5SC9sc3ZKUT09>

Meeting ID: 821 9129 4701

Passcode: 418055

Night Prayer from All Saints: Mondays at 8pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85011600714?pwd=Y0x2VWpMQ3JFUStsQ0plbEFLOEQrQT09> Meeting

ID: 850 1160 0714 Passcode: 553120

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