



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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Week commencing: 18th April 2021 Easter 2, Parish Communion with Baptism

As we take in the news of the death of HRH, the Prince Philip, we continue to remember Her Majesty the Queen, and all the Royal Family, in our prayers. We are not able to open the church for prayer or have paper books of condolence, but online books are accessible at: [online condolence book](#)

This Friday, at 8.00 pm, there will be a special commemorative service in church. Our choir will sing (socially distanced and safely) and appropriately dark face coverings are encouraged. There is no need to book for this service. Doors will open at around 7.45 pm. The service will not be zoomed.

On Sunday we are delighted to welcome Abigail and Jazmin, Michael and Faith's twin granddaughters to baptism at the 10 am Parish Communion service, which will also be zoomed. In order to accommodate all who may wish to attend worship in church that day, there will also be a service of BCP Holy Communion at 8.00 am. There is no need to book for either service, but, obviously, please do not attend both!!

As further restrictions are lifted, we will begin to re-introduce other services and activities – very slowly and cautiously. On one of our Holy Land pilgrimages, our guide urged us to be *shway shway* (slow and gentle) as we visited each site. So we will be *shway shway* as we open up!.

Morning Prayer continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am; **Evening Prayer**, Fridays at 5pm. All Saints church also offers **Night Prayer** on Thursdays at 8pm.

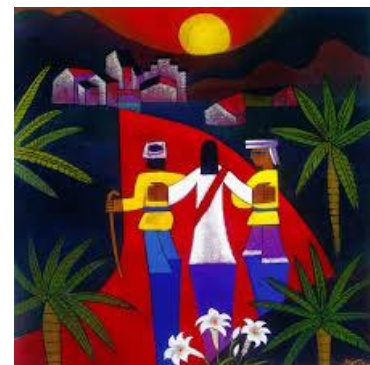
Sundays at Six continues on Zoom at 6pm on first and third Sundays each month. The next will be on 25th April and will use the little Blue Prayer leaflet.

Thought for the week:

The beautiful story of two, otherwise unknown, disciples meeting Jesus as they walked back to their home at Emmaus, is well known. One of the most beautiful and poignant resurrection stories, it is full of symbolism. Jesus met his friends on the road and shared their bitter-sweet journey with them – sad at Jesus' death, yet buoyed by the stories of resurrection. He helped to make sense of all that had happened.

What a journey we have all been on in the last year or so, compounded now by sad national news.

The good news is that Jesus shares our journeys with us – throughout our lives, and through Him we too can make sense of all things. Let's share our journeys with him more intentionally.



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 18th April:

Sunday	Psalm 77. 11-20	1 Corinthians 10. 1-13	
Monday	Psalm 96	Deuteronomy 5. 1-22	Ephesians 1.1-14
Tuesday	Psalm 98	Deuteronomy 5. 22 - end	Ephesians 1.15-end
Wednesday	Psalm 105	Deuteronomy 6	Ephesians 2.1-10
Thursday	Psalm 136	Deuteronomy 7. 1-11	Ephesians 2. 11-end
Friday (St. George)	Psalm 5	Joshua 1.1-9	Ephesians 6. 10-20
Saturday	Psalm 110	Deuteronomy 8	Ephesians 3. 14-end

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For Her Majesty the Queen, her family and our nation and Commonwealth, as we mourn for HRH Prince Philip
- For our schools – children and staff –as the return next week
- For the staff and children of New Brainstorm school in Uganda
- For our government, and our nation, as we slowly ‘unlock’; for patience for us all
- For every family bereaved through Covid 19, and all others too
- 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 our care for God’s world and our environment
- For our prayer shawl ministry, and those who will receive shawls, in love
- For our brothers and sisters of faith at the Synagogue, Mosques, Gurdwara and elsewhere
- For the people of Myanmar, Yemen, Ethiopia, Syria, Armenia and other places of conflict
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in April: Sophie Hughes, Jasper Craig, Arthur Marshal Pullin, Charlotte Reay, Lucy Traut
- For all those who live and work in Lake View
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Mick Curley
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: HRH, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Maureen Meredith
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in April: John Rogers, Fiona Nunn, John Quinn, Penelope Lawrence, Len Reynolds, Paul Hill, Lesley Griffiths, Myra Ford, David Sherwood, Philip Agnew, Peter Brown, Vivienne Sewell, Roy Howton, Doreen Headington, John Henry, Doris Simpson, Joan Carpenter, Betty Smith, Irene Weller, Peter Petter, Elise Taplion, Josephine Aldridge, Helen Poynter, Alma Rookie, Roger Bevitt, Diana Philps, Elsie Cummings, Diana Neville, Bertha Selby, Virginia Mzorori-Murwisi, Dorothy Main, Philip Davies, Alan Coombs, Keith Morris, Ernie Thomas, Brenda Clark, Brian Pitts, Pat Lovering, Brian Beard, Rita Redhead, Maureen Williams, Reginald Jacobs, Frank Hepburn, Alice Smith, George Hayward, John Maclean.

Rotas for next week: 25th April Parish Communion in church and on zoom

Read: James Ellins Intercede: Jeanette Lock

Welcomers: Sue, Laura and Aaron Antibac after service: Sally Somerville

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored
by Claire Mundy and family ...*

*..in memory of David Sawyers, on his birthday, Mum and Dad's heavenly Wedding
Anniversary and all the family's other April celebrations.*

*On Saturday it is also sponsored in memory of HRH Prince Philip
and to remember the Royal Family*



To sponsor the floodlighting just call or email Revd. Sally. Most weeks are now available for the rest of this year!

What's on...

This week:

Thursday 15 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 3pm, Gaynor's Gift, prayer shawl meeting on zoom 7pm, choir practice
Friday 16 th	5pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom 8 pm, Special service for HRH, the Prince Philip (7 pm, choir practice)
Saturday 17 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 am, Church care working party
Sunday 18 th	8.00 am, BCP Holy Communion, in church 10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom
Tuesday 20 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom
Wednesday 21 st	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 11.30 am, Fabric committee meeting (church)
Thursday 22 nd	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 2.30 pm, Ministry Team meeting
Friday 23 rd	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 24 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am – 12.30 pm, Marriage preparation, on zoom
Sunday 25 th	10.00, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom 6.00 pm, Sundays at Six, on zoom

Looking ahead:

Messy Church: our next session is on Zoom (email Revd. Sally for the link) from 4-5pm on Friday 7th May. Zoom link from Revd. Sally, and craft pack orders.

APCM: our annual meeting is currently scheduled to be held at the conclusion to our worship on Sunday 23rd May. Bulletins, with the legal annual report, will be available online soon. If you are not on the Electoral Roll please ensure that you register asap – there are now forms at the back of church for this purpose, or speak to Revd. Sally for an emailed form.

And also:

Church care working party on Saturday 17th April: we have a list of the items from the quinquennial plus cleaning and oiling the bench, weed killing around the church as well as litter picking. Please do come along to help out if you can. Due to current restrictions can we please ask that you provide your own tools etc. if possible, some will be available on the day for general use if required. Most of the jobs are outside so it will be very dependent on the weather as to what gets done.

Anti baccers needed: it is great being able to worship together again in church, but we can only do this safely. This means wiping every surface with anti-bac spray after every service. Huge thanks to the faithful few who have been willing to do this, but we really do need more people on the rota. The more there are the fewer time you do it! If you are grateful to be able to worship in church, please do consider also helping to make it possible and safe, and contact Sally Somerville to offer your help. Thank you.

Recycling paper face coverings: There is a box in church to place your used paper face coverings. These are then taken to Wilko for recycling.

Inspire: hard copied of the magazine are now available from church at £2.50 per copy.

New Brainstorm School, Uganda

You will know that through our links with our own, St. Luke's School, we decided that NBS should be one of your three charities in 202. We were able to send £1400 to the school, initially to respond to a need for new desks and benches, and a new bridge. The funds have enabled far more work, which is really exciting, and I have had several emails from Mr Kintu, the headteacher, who thanks God for this provision, which has also enabled them to mend and re-paint the school building, install a new wire safety fence and a swing for the children. Last week we shared photos, this week we have attached a video from the school to our weekly news email. Do watch it!

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 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

<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

Gaynor's Gift: Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm, every other Thursday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84874518710?pwd=eFFwSEd5SS9NdmdTdDVIQXlCRlBWUT09>

Meeting ID: 848 7451 8710 Passcode: 078376

Night Prayer from All Saints: Thursdays at 8pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75976544021?pwd=Q1pJVlplTytOdHg0VXhSRGxWRzIzZz09>

Meeting ID: 759 7654 4021 Password: 5rHziv

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