

# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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## Week commencing: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Trinity 7, Parish Communion

This Sunday we have a parish Communion service at 10 am in church and on zoom.

National covid restrictions are lifted from Monday and we await the guidance of the national church and diocese as to how we should progress as churches. What is very clear, is that this is an opportunity for Christians to model of way of living within our restored freedoms in a way that 'puts the needs of others before ourselves', as Paul writes in Philippians 2. We will certainly proceed with caution. We have kept everyone safe so far, we want to continue to do so!

**Morning Prayer** continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am (now also Wednesday is back to 9 am); **Evening Prayer**, Fridays at 5pm. All Saints church also offers **Night Prayer** now on MONDAYS at 8pm.

**Sundays at Six** has now concluded for the summer break and will start again in September.

### Thought for the week:

On Saturday some of us will be going to Epping for a Quiet day – a space apart from the busyness of life to be with God and each other, and to reflect on scripture in a beautiful surrounding.

We will model just what Jesus did for his disciples in Sunday's gospel reading. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves, and rest a while'. They did just that as they enjoyed to peace and isolation of some of the hills around the Sea of Galilee. But they did not stay for too long or remain dormant on their return to 'real life'. The gospel tells us that, alongside Jesus, they got stuck into the messy ministry of healing, compassion and care.

Might we be called to achieve the same balance in our own lives?



### *Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July:*

Sunday	Psalm 67	1 Peter 3. 8-18	
Monday	Psalm 1	Ezekiel 14. 12-end	2 Corinthians 11. 1-15
Tuesday	Psalm 5	Ezekiel 18.1-20	2 Corinthians 11.16-end
Wednesday	Psalm 119.1-32	Ezekiel 18. 21-32	2 Corinthians 12
Thursday (Mary Magdalene)	Psalm 30	1 Samuel 16. 14-end	Luke 8. 1-3
Friday	Psalm 19	Ezekiel 20. 21-38	James 1. 1-11
Saturday	Psalm 23	Ezekiel 24. 15-end	Jams 1. 12-end

### **Prayer suggestions for this week:**

- For our schools as term ends and holidays begin
- For caution as restrictions are lifted
- For rest and re-creation over the summer
- For our mission as church
- For the people of Myanmar, Yemen, Ethiopia, Syria, Armenia and other places of conflict
- For those preparing for christenings and weddings in the next few months
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in July: Mason Whittle, George Pankhurst, Noah Cameron, Jack Kirk, Olivia Turner, Harry Raymond, William and Theo Sharma, Florence Priestley
- For all those who live and work in Mapledurum Walk
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela and Kenneth Rivers, Julianne Grobler, Clarice
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Irene Daniells, Eunice Lewis
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in July: Christopher Griffiths, Raymond Palmer, Sidney Allen, Frederick Hayward, Beryl Dandridge, Peter Emmons, John Draper, Donald Theobald, Diana Bradfield, Siew Kee Bentley, Gillian Dawson, Anne Ringer, Cyril Vizard, Shirley Sattler, Dorothy Barnard, Ada Rolls, Barbara Ward, Jean Stevens. Edward (Ted) Stevens, Kathleen Woodworth, Kenneth Wheeler, Janet Cheek, Andrew Ross, Joyce Newman, Ronald Young, Nellie Edwards, Roy Pond, John Rodwell.

### **Rotas for next week: 25<sup>th</sup> July, Parish Communion in church and on zoom**

Read: Sally Somerville                      Intercede: Shukla Tajima  
Welcomers: Aaron Mike and Lisa      Antibac: Sue Turner

### **Our church is floodlit at night.**

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored  
by Jeanette Lock for Sundays at Six,  
giving thanks for the Christian fellowship between St Luke's,  
All Saints and Church of the Good Shepherd Cox Green.*



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

## **What's on...**

### **This week:**

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Quiet Day at Goosebury Hall	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10 am, Parish Communion	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 2.30 pm, Funeral of Irene Daniells, RIP	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 3.00 pm, Gaynor's Gift, Prayer Shawl knitting	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 1.00 pm, Wedding of Emma and James	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10 am, Parish Communion	

Please note that, having had a very challenging year or so, the Ministry Team will all be taking some time in August to rest and recuperate ready for the autumn. There will be few activities in church, which will also allow us to stay safe and see how things progress.

**Keeping Company**, will run monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 3pm in church. There is no session in August. We offer tea and cake and end with a reflection and candle lighting. This is for anyone who has been bereaved, at any time.

**The 8.00 Holy Communion service** has already started and will be monthly, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.

**Midweek Holy Communion** will be fortnightly on Wednesdays at 10 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Gaynor's Gift (Prayer shawl ministry)** meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, at 3pm. The next is on 22<sup>nd</sup> July and will be in church and on zoom (NB new link below). All welcome.

**Inspire:** Ruth will be putting together another edition of Inspire for the early summer. Given all that has happened recently we will get out a mini Inspire now and aim for a bigger edition in September. Please let Ruth have any final items (eulogies, photos etc) by 18<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

**The Parish Office will be closed in the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> July. THIS WEEK**

**The Charles Davies Trust:** applications are open for the annual grants from the Charles Davies Trust of supermarket vouchers. Applicants must:

- Be resident within the old borough of Maidenhead
- Be over the age of 70
- Have savings of less than £23,250

Applications must be made in writing before 1<sup>st</sup> September. Forms can be obtained from the Library or Revd. Sally. Please do pass this information on.

**Barbara Stevens 100<sup>th</sup> birthday:** Many of you will remember Barbara, who was brought to church with her carer before we locked down. She will reach an amazing 100 years of age on 2<sup>nd</sup> August. She is not up to coming to church, but I have been invited to represent us (and offer a blessing) at a small family gathering. I have a general card from church but if anyone would like to add their own card do let me have it in the next couple of weeks. On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July I will record a few messages for her on video that I can then give her – if you'd like to join that recording please let me know.  
Sally

**A note from Sue Curley:** A huge Thank you to the congregation of St Luke's church for all your prayers during my late husband's long illness. It was a tremendous comfort for Mick and all the Curley family to know that he was being held in your prayers.

I would also like to Thank the St Luke's shawl knitters - such a wonderful idea which served so well to remind us that God is always cuddling us even during our darkest days.

**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=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllldU5Hdz09>

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

**Gaynor's Gift: Prayer Shawl Ministry** 3pm, every other Thursday **NB New link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81223493600?pwd=YUJvMDdGOHR6cGdGSVIMYi92ZVNPZz09>

Meeting ID: 812 2349 3600

Passcode: 453383

**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