



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week Commencing: 19th October- The Feast of St Luke. Patronal Service

This Sunday is our Patronal Festival as we celebrate the Feast of St Luke. At 10am we have our Parish Communion service, when our Area Bishop, the Rt Revd Bishop Mary Gregory, will be presiding and preaching. There will be an activity for children and the service is followed by coffee. At 6pm we have an International Taizé Service in church. All welcome.

The Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist
and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit and through the
wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your
Church the same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the
wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach
the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth and to
draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.'

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

Isaiah 25. 3-6

Second Reading

⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. ⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.

⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

⁹Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹²I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

2 Timothy 4. 5-17

Gospel Reading

¹The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Luke 10. 1-9

Sunday's Hymns:

P:	Sht (707)	Let God be praised (St. Luke's day hymn)
G:	510	Will you come and follow me
O:	365	Let us build a house
HC:	294	We love this place O God
R:	296 (omit v4&v5)	For all the saints who from their labours rest

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For our PCC and church officers, and for those covering the vacancy.
- For the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, nominated as the next Archbishop of Canterbury
- For the strengthening of our efforts to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.
- For a just and sustainable peace in Ukraine and Russia, Palestine and Israel, and Sudan
- For our local schools and teachers and all children and young people in education.
- For all those who live and work in Risborough Road
- For those baptised recently
- For all those whose anniversary of baptism falls in October: Jude Ridley, Levi Patton, Elsie Trillow, Freya Dean, Poppy Day.
- The sick and their carers : Valerie Bosley, Bridget Morris, Jacqueline Lewis, Angela Baldwin, Baby Keeon, Aram Hakobian, Joan Lynch, Alicia Little, Ralph Hinchliffe, Harry, Andrew Sheppard, Jenny, Adam, John Cotterill
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Monica Olley, David Maguire

- Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Peggy Clutterbuck, Marian Brooks, Martin Hornby, Yvonne Lewis, Janet Trinkwon, Sheila Whitfield, Joyce Forrest, Tom Parfett, Charles Goodman, Robert Sloan, Paula Clayton Nuth, Patrick Botting, Ann Hockham, John Shenton, Roy Wakelin, Peter Schaap, Jean Fuller.

Rotas for next week

Sunday 26th October: Bible Sunday

Reader: Ruth S Intercede: Jacqueline Chalice: Ian G Sound: Simon
Welcomers: Ralph, Sue, Fiona Coffee: Helen and Carl Children: Bev

Our church is floodlit at night.

This week the church floodlighting has been sponsored by:

Joan Harnby
"In loving memory of Gordon"

and by
The Madge Family



To sponsor the floodlighting please fill in the form at the back of church or email:

admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

It is suggested the minimum donation for weekly sponsorship is £15.

What's on.... This week:

Sunday 19 th	10.00 am, Patronal Festival 6.00 pm, Taizé Service
Tuesday 21 st	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom
Wednesday 22 nd	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 10.00am, Holy Communion
Thursday 23 rd	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 9.30 am, Baby and Toddlers 3.00 pm, Gaynor's Gift
Friday 24 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer
Sunday 26 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion

Christmas Tree Festival 2025! 5th – 7th December 2025 – Save the dates

Sundays at Six: All Services are at 6.00pm Zoom link: use Sunday morning or as specified above

19 th October	International Taize service, at St. Luke's
2 nd November	Memorial services, in church,
NB: 4 pm:	at St. Luke's, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
9 th Nov. at 6pm	All Souls Eucharist at All Saints
16 th Nov.	Choral Evensong, at St. Luke's
30 th Nov.	Taize service, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
7 th December	Christmas Tree Festival Service, at St. Luke's (Tree Festival 5 th - 7 th Dec.)
21 st Dec. 6.00 pm	Carol Services at each church

Patronal Festival Giving

This is our patronal festival when we ask everyone if they are financial able to give to our church. This can be cash, cheque or online using the QR code in the pews or on the digital devices. If you are a UK tax payer please let us know who you are so we can claim Gift Aid. Many thanks.

Coming up

Monthly lunch at the Toby Carvery. Our next lunch will be on Thursday 23rd October at 12.00. All are welcome, just let Jean T-D (626671) know and we will meet at the Toby Carvery, Stafferton Lodge at 12.00. Most of us live on our own so it is good to have a roast dinner with all the trimmings cooked for us, and even better, all the dishes washed up afterwards!

Baby and Toddler group Every Thursday during term time. 9.30am – 11.00 am.
Play, craft and books, coffee and cake for adults and a healthy snack for children. Closing with songs and a Storytime. £2.50 per family, no need to book just come along.

Morning Prayer

Is said on Zoom, Tuesday – Friday. Why not join in? We use the Daily Prayer App (<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast>), or ask to borrow a book from church.

Our Regular activities:

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

Midweek Holy Communion is at 10 am weekly, followed by coffee

Baby and Toddler group meets on Thursdays, 9.30 – 11.00 am **term time only**. We meet in church.

Messy Church continues on the first (usually) Friday, monthly, 4-5.30pm. **Postponed to 7th Nov.**
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Keeping Company is our monthly meeting for those bereaved (at any time). Third Thursday at 3pm, in church.

Thursday Teas meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly, 1.30 pm.

Thursday Lunches meets fourth Thursday of the month, usually at the Toby Carvery but please contact Jean Tyrwhitt-Drake on Jeant-d2@outlook.com for further details.

Gaynor's Gift is a prayer shawl knitting ministry that anyone can take part in at home. We meet together monthly to pray, knit and drink tea. 4th Thursdays monthly.

Please note that for Zoom services the links below are being used:

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFhVlNad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 5819 7400 Passcode: 526076

Zoom Morning Prayer at 8.30 am Tuesday – Friday (no Saturday during the vacancy)

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

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609