



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

**Third Sunday of Easter /Easter 2**

This week our 10 am Parish Communion service is a Parish Communion service at which we will bless the Ruby wedding of Nicholas and Geneviève Usher (NB All Age Holy Communion has been moved to next week). We are now using the Easter orders of service.

Morning Prayer continues on Zoom, Tuesday through Saturday.

## **The Collect**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained  
by his risen life  
and serve you continually  
in righteousness and truth;  
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. Amen.

## **Post Communion**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

## **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

1Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest  
2and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to  
the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3Now as he was going along and  
approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4He fell to the ground and  
heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' 5He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?'  
The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6But get up and enter the city, and you will  
be told what you are to do.'

*Acts 9. 1-6*

## **The Gospel Reading**

1Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this  
way. 2Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in  
Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going  
fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night  
they caught nothing.

4Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.  
5Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' 6He said to  
them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now  
they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7That disciple whom Jesus loved

said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. 8But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. 9When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' 11So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. 13Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. 15When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' 16A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' 17He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 18Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' 19He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

*John 21. 1-19*

**Sunday's Hymns:**

- 170 Jesus is Lord
- Sht O let the Son of God enfold you
- 278 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
- 468 Lord of the dance



**Thought for the week:**

Today's gospel reading is perhaps one of the most beautiful, and most important and compelling in the New Testament. And it is one that speaks to me very personally, partly because it is set in what I happen to think is the most beautiful place in the whole world and it is in that place that God called me to follow him in a particular way – this way.

This resurrection appearance happens right beside the Sea of Galilee – at a quiet spot marked today by a little chapel on the pebbly beach. Half a dozen huge heart shaped stepping stones lead into the sea and just raised above the shoreline is a statue of Jesus blessing and commissioning Peter for the work he has been called to do.

Around twenty-five years ago now I stood on that shore, gazed at the statue and became very aware that something crucial had happened there (or thereabouts), something life changing not just for one man but for the world. And I felt called to follow. And that place and its events lodged inside me and niggled within me. I returned in the middle of training for ordination and found an affirmation of my vocation – made even stronger when I went on my own days before being ordained priest. On the shore was the remains of a fire – perhaps someone had cooked a simple breakfast here and as I walked down to the lake I heard the Eucharistic words: do this in memory of me, from a priest celebrating nearby.

As we reflect on this reading for ourselves – to what is God calling each one of us?

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

- For ourselves – for our keeping of Eastertide
- For Geneviève and Nicholas as they celebrate their Ruby wedding anniversary
- For our new PCC and church officers
- For the people of Ukraine and Russia, and for the UN. For all world leaders. For peace.
- For our care for creation and sustainable living.
- For our ministry with children through Messy Church and Baby and Toddler group.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in May: Travis Romero.
- For all those who live and work in Sandringham Road.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, Pamela Rivers, Julienne Grobler, Clarice, Andy, Dorothy Nicks, Ann Hockham, Irene, Pat Brooks, Joy Richmond, Andrew, Iris Brown, Jim Mundy, Naila Watanabe, Maama Agnes (Uganda), Valerie Bosley.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: John Cox, Eileen Sopp.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in May: Glyn Jackson, Alicia Teare, Geoffrey Hutson, Terence Comley, Ronald Birch, Gerald Gunner, John Wells, Kathleen Heskith, Bernard (Vic) Kellerman, Geoffrey Thrift, William Mayers, Michael Poynter, Helen Bailey, Patricia Kealey, Robert Ashby, Edwina Richardson, Priscilla Evans, David Trinkwon, Ivy Trillow, Brian Webb, Michael Curley.

### **Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022:**

Sunday	Psalm 80.1-8	John 10.1-19	
Monday (Sts Philip & James)	Psalm 139	Proverbs 4.10-18	James 1. 1-12
Tuesday	Psalm 98	Exodus 20.1-21	Luke 1.26-38
Wednesday	Psalm 105	Exodus 24	Luke 1. 39-56
Thursday	Psalm 136	Exodus 25.1-22	Luke 1. 57-end
Friday	Psalm 107	Exodus 28.1-4a, 29-38	Luke 2.1-20
Saturday	Psalm 110	Exodus 29.1-9	Luke 2. 21-40

### **Rotas for next week:**

#### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, Easter 3, in church and on zoom**

Read: Peter Goford                      Intercede: Shula Tajima  
Welcomers: Sue & Ralph              Coffee: Not this week

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

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored by  
Mr T Autos*



To sponsor the floodlighting please fill in the form at the back of church or email the parish office: [admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](mailto:admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk)  
There are lots of available weeks now to fill.

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

### **This week:**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>                      8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom, 5.00 pm Evening Prayer on zoom  
8.00 pm, Choir practice (short)

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>                    9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom  
10.00 am, meeting for those interested in confirmation, in church  
2.00 pm, Memorial service for Jack Garnett, RIP, in church

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00 am, <b>Parish Communion</b> , in church and on zoom with 40 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary blessing of Geneviève and Nicholas Usher
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 7.30 pm, Holy Communion (open to all) 8.00 pm, PCC
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am, Holy Communion
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 – 11.00 am, Baby and Toddler group, in church
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom, 4.00 pm Messy Church
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom Evening: Choral Society concert, in church 2.00 pm, Memorial service for Jack Garnett, RIP, in church
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00 am, Holy Communion 10.00 am, <b>All Age Communion</b> , in church and on zoom 6.00 pm, International Taize service, in person only, here.

### **NB change of weeks – All Age Holy Communion next week**

**Confirmation.** We are delighted that Bishop Olivia will be leading a confirmation service (for the Deanery) at 10 am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Please speak to one on the ministry team asap if you, or anyone you know, would like to be confirmed then.

**Platinum Jubilee Street Party:** the church is planning to host a street party at lunchtime on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June for the congregation and surrounding streets. If you would like to help out at all please speak to Revd. Sally, or John or Rita Salter.

### **Our Regular activities:**

**The 8.00 Holy Communion service** will continue to be monthly, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.

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

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

**Messy Church** continues on the first (usually) Friday, monthly, 4-5pm. The next is 6<sup>th</sup> May. Email Revd. Sally to book a place.

**Keeping Company** is our monthly meeting for those bereaved (at any time). Third Thursday at 3pm, in church. The next is 26<sup>th</sup> May (NB fourth week not third).

**Thursday Teas** meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly. Next is 12<sup>th</sup> May.

**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, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays monthly. The next is 19<sup>th</sup> May (NB swapped week).

**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, mix of zoom and in-church services.

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

**Sunday Morning Worship:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 5819 7400

Passcode: 526076

**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/88677688468?pwd=WnF3aEQ2dTdLYjB1dDEvQ2YwcTJJZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 7768 8468

Passcode: 132142

**Sundays at Six:**

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

Meeting ID: 830 5879 2852

Passcode: 936128

**Gaynor's Gift: Prayer Shawl Ministry** 3pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, monthly

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87303393953?pwd=L003Witra0E2RmExeEZiSjJbS9zQT09>

Meeting ID: 873 0339 3953

Passcode: 445440