

St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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Week commencing: 20th June 2021 Third Sunday of Trinity, Parish Communion

This Sunday our 10 am Holy Communion service is both in church and on zoom, as usual.

Morning Prayer continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am; Evening Prayer, Fridays at 5pm. Please note, however, that for the next five weeks Morning Prayer on Wednesdays will be at 8.30 am to allow the Open the Book team to lead a zoomed assembly live at 9 am for St. Luke's School. All Saints church also offers Night Prayer now on MONDAYS at 8pm.

Sundays at Six continues on Zoom at 6pm on alternate Sundays each month, next, 27th June.

Church family news:

A repeat, and update, of my recent email:

I am sure that word will have reached many people by now that our church family faces another sadness with the passing away of Johanna Raffan on Tuesday afternoon.

Johanna had a severe stroke three weeks ago and as her condition deteriorated, she was eventually moved to the Thames Hospice, a truly beautiful place, where she passed peacefully away and went to meet her Lord face to face. Please pray for her sister Gerda and nephew Nicholas.

I am now able to confirm the funeral arrangements for both Johanna, and Enid Barber.

Johanna:

Reception into church: Sunday afternoon, 27th June (Private). No-one should enter the church thereafter until Monday late morning please.

Cremation: Monday morning 28th June (private)

Thanksgiving service and Requiem Mass: 12.30 pm, Monday 28th June - invitation only, but zoomed:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88189137026?pwd=ZE1ZeW9tcWRXNkRad2hyb3lmcFlDUT09

Meeting ID: 881 8913 7026 Passcode: 796961

Clearly, as Johanna had so many contacts, and due to covid restrictions, her funeral has to be by invitation from Gerda only, so on **Sunday 4th July our 10 am All Age Holy Communion** will be a church family celebration of her life with a children's activity that we know she would approve of (come and see!). This is open to all.

Enid:

Reception into church: Tuesday 29th June (family only). No access to church overnight. Church funeral: 11.30 am Wednesday 30th June. Everyone is warmly invited to this service, and a light reception afterwards. It would greatly assist catering and covid secure seating if you could please let Revd. Sally know if you plan to be there, so **RSVP**, asap. Thank you.

Enid's service will also be zoomed: Meeting ID: 832 9182 5583 Passcode: 325289 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83291825583?pwd=Tm8vem5XdGxtNGRTbnZnZ0dLam5FZz09

Good news...

In the midst all the sadness, I am also delighted to report some good news.

Baby Ada Rose Trillow was born to Mike and Kathryn on Saturday 12th June, at 7lbs 5oz. A baby sister to the late Ivy, Ada looks adorable, and we look forward to meeting her. Congratulations to her proud parents.

Revd. Phyl is to be ordained priest at Reading Minster at 11 am on Saturday 26th June. Sadly, very few people are able to attend the service in person, but you can join in online.

Click this link: https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/#tab-id-3 and choose Priests, Reading Minster, Saturday 11 am.

We have bought a stole for Phyl, which we will bless this Sunday. If anyone would like to contribute would you please give your contribution to one of the churchwardens. Many thanks.

Thought for the week:

As we hear this week the story of the stilling of the storm by Jesus, we can't help but reflect on the turbulent times we are living through - in a whole variety of ways.

The disciples thought that Jesus was simply sleeping through the storm at sea, and didn't care about them.

Far from it, when they called on him he did what was needed to bring them to calm and safety.

We too can call on him today to calm our hearts and to get us through the storms of life.



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 20th June:

Sunday	Psalm 48	Acts 27. 1-12	
Monday	Psalm 71	Job 27	Romans 11.25-end
Tuesday	Psalm 73	Job 28	Romans 12.1-8
Wednesday	Psalm 77	Job 29	Romans 12. 9-end
Thursday (birth of John Baptist) Psalm 50		Malachi 3.1-6	Luke 3.1-17
Friday	Psalm 55	Job 31	Romans 13. 8-end
Saturday	Psalm 76	Job 32	Romans 14.1-12

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- Give thanks for new life and especially baby Ada's safe arrival
- Take some time for stillness and the rest in the beauty of creation (any little bit of it)
- Thank God for the vaccination programme
- New Brainstorm School in Uganda asks for our prayers as their government has announced another lock down and they are very worried
- For our care for God's world and our environment
- For members of our new PCC and our new church officers
- For Revd. Phyl, as she prepares for priesting on 26th June
- For patience as restrictions continue
- 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 June: Jayden Shaw-Griffiths, Coby Griffiths, Cameron Raymond, Ollie Pickett, Miles Taylor, Demi-Lea Brudenall, Summer-Lea Brudenall, Emily Reay.
- For all those who live and work in Lynton Green

- The sick and their carers: Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Mick Curley, Irene Daniells, Jordan Veira, Enid Barber, Johanna Raffan
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in June: Ronald Bennett, Paul Luxton, Christine Collins, Jocelyn Wyman, Christa Blight, John Avenell, Phillip Snelgrove, Robert Clark, Doreen Shields, Scott Keen, Evelyn Allaway, Margaret Gammon, and Alec Judd.

Rotas for next week: 27th June, Parish Communion in church and on zoom

Read: Sue Turner Intercede: Canon Terrie

Welcomers: Jacqueline, Shula, Jeanette Antibac: TBC

Our church is floodlit at night.

This week the floodlighting has been sponsored in loving memory of Enid Barber and Johanna Raffan

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



What's on...

This week:

Friday 18th 9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 19th 9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom Sunday 20th 10 am. Parish Communion

Midday, Baptism of Jesse Linley-Barker

Tuesday 22nd 9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom Wednesday 23rd 9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom Thursday 24th 9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom

10.15 – 11.15 am, Baby and Toddler Group

3.00 pm, Gaynor's Gift / Prayer Shawl knitting, in church and on zoom

Friday 25th 9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom

Midday, funeral of Jordan Veira (private)

Saturday 26th No Morning Prayer

11 am, priesting of Revd. Phyl Sopp, Reading Minster, on zoom

Sunday 27th 10 am, Parish Communion and first presidency of Revd. Phyl

3.00 pm, Johanna Raffan, RIP, received into church (private)

6.00 pm, Sundays at Six, on zoom

Home Communion

We are very conscious that some people have been unable to return to church in person. If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home please let Revd. Sally know, so that we can arrange this.

Looking ahead...

Please do prayerfully consider whether you may be able to offer any of the help requested below, and note and join in with all that is going on:

Messy Church: our next session is on Friday 2nd July – in the vicarage garden. We will meet from 4pm – around 5pm for craft, worship and a picnic tea. All welcome – details to come. Our theme is the parable of the Rich Fool.

Baby & Toddler group, has started again, from 10.15 - 11.15 am, IN CHURCH, for this half term. This allows us to use outside space and have a more airy space to meet in. £1.50 per family unit. No need to book.

Keeping Company, will run monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 3pm in church. Next one is 15th July. 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 2nd Sunday.

Midweek Holy Communion will start on 14^{th} July and will be fortnightly on Wednesdays at 10 am, 2^{nd} and 4^{th} .

We hope to hold an **outdoor service** on Sunday 1st August, 10 am (AAHC)

Quiet Day: Saturday 17th July, a return visit to Goosebury Hall in Epping. Details to come, but do book the date in. Email (or call) Revd. Sally to book a place.

Gaynor's Gift (Prayer shawl ministry) meets on 2nd and 4th Thursdays, at 3pm. The next is on 24th June, and will be in church. All welcome.

Inspire: Ruth will be putting together another edition of Inspire for the early summer. Please email all articles to her, in the office, by 30th June. We are not able to accept handwritten articles.

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

Sunday Morning Worship:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVlNad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzdz09

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=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmlldU5Hdz09

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85206769810?pwd=MHBweHA5YVRgemRod1RSR1lTcm5TUT09

Meeting ID: 852 0676 9810 Passcode: 171263

Sundays at Six:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83960514349?pwd=YUxYSVZSVjF1cDVTdS85cDRIZm95UT09

Meeting ID: 839 6051 4349 Passcode: 945101

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84874518710?pwd=eFFwSEd5SS9NdmdTdDVIQXICRIBWUT09

Meeting ID: 848 7451 8710 Passcode: 078376

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