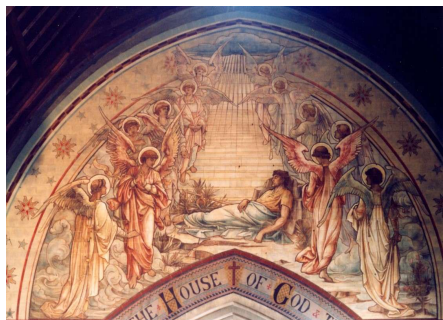




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Week Commencing: 21st September -Trinity 14

This Sunday we welcome the Archdeacon to preside and preach for our 10am Parish Communion, (with activities for children), followed by coffee. All welcome.

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in 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.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

My dearly beloved, ¹I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

1 Timothy 2. 1-17

Gospel Reading

¹Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." ³Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" ⁶He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." ⁷Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell

you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

10Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. 11If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? 13No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Luke 16. 1-13

Sunday's Hymns:

P: 690 Jesus is Lord
G: 562 Inspired by love and anger
O: 813 Through the night of doubt and sorrow (omit *)
HC: 232 The head that once was crowned with thorns
R: 704 Let the world in every corner sing

Thought for the week:

Every game has rules to follow, e.g. you can't start until you have rolled a '6'. We have to follow them even if we don't like them! 1 Timothy was written after a turbulent time for the church in Ephesus – there were rules that made it difficult for them to worship; they had to engage with rulers and authorities that they did not agree with. Are there rules and regulations in our lives that we find difficult to follow? Can we pray about it?

From Roots on the Web

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For our PCC and church officers, and for those covering the vacancy.
- For Revd. Sally as she explore news ways of living.
- For our Church leaders and those selecting a new Archbishop of Canterbury
- For our ministry as an inclusive church.
- For peace in Ukraine and Russia, between Israel and Hamas, and Iran, in Armenia and Ethiopia.
- For all children, parents, carers and teachers as they prepare to start a new term. And particularly for those starting nursery, school, college or university for the first time.
- For our sisters and brothers of all faiths in town.
- For all those who live and work in Ray Lea Close
- For those baptised recently
- For all those whose anniversary of baptism falls in September: Katty King, Daisy Trillow, Max Fiordelisi, Chloe Rendle, Theo Ashe-Velez, Oliver Peck, Rory Peck, Joshua Simmonds.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Valerie Bosley, Bridget Morris, Jacqueline Lewis, Angela Baldwin, Baby Keon, Aram Hakobian, Joan Lynch, Alicia Little, Ralph Hinchliffe, Harry, Andrew Sheppard, Jenny, Adam.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in September: Derek Wilkins, Mac Macaulay Brown,

Margaret Burrows, Joan Went, Betty Himmonds, Arthur Little, Elwyn Jackson, Peter Windass, Geoffrey Tulloch, Wendy Botting, Anthony Gregory, Frederick McIntosh, Patricia Robinson

Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 21st September 2025:

Sunday	Psalm 130	Isaiah 45. 9-22	Revelation 14. 1-5
Monday	Psalm 1	Wisdom 1	Mark 9.38 -end
Tuesday	Psalm 5	Wisdom 2	Mark 10. 1-16
Wednesday	Psalm 119. 1-32	Wisdom 3. 1-9	Mark 10. 17-31
Thursday	Psalm 15	Wisdom 4. 7-end	Mark 10. 32 -34
Friday	Psalm 19	Wisdom 5. 1-16	Mark 10. 35-45
Saturday	Psalm 23	Wisdom 5. 17 -6.11	Mark 10. 46-end

Rotas for next week

Sunday 28th September: Fifteenth after Trinity : Parish Communion

Read: Margaret Gibbon Intercede: Edgar Hakobyan Chalice: Rachel B Sound: Simon
Welcomers: Jacqueline, Ben and Kim Coffee: Helen and Carl Children: Bev

Our church is floodlit at night.

The church floodlighting has been sponsored by Joan Harnby
*Giving thanks to God for the safe arrival
of my 2nd great grandson born Sept 10th*



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 21 st	10.00 am, Parish Communion
Tuesday 23 rd	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom
Wednesday 24 th	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 10.00am, Holy Communion
Thursday 25 th	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 9.30 am, Baby and Toddlers 3.00 pm, Gaynor's Gift
Friday 26 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer on zoom
Sunday 28 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion

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

21 st September	Evensong and Benediction, in church at All Saints
5 th October	Harvest Songs of Praise, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
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

Wildlife Garden Awards:

We are delighted to have achieved the Silver Wildlife Garden Awards. Congratulation and thank you to Fiona and everyone who has worked so hard to continue to promote biodiversity and look after creation.

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 (not on Saturday during the vacancy). 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.

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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 Cavery 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=MTFhVjNad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzd09>

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=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllldU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609