



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 23rd January 2022 Third Sunday of Epiphany, Parish Communion

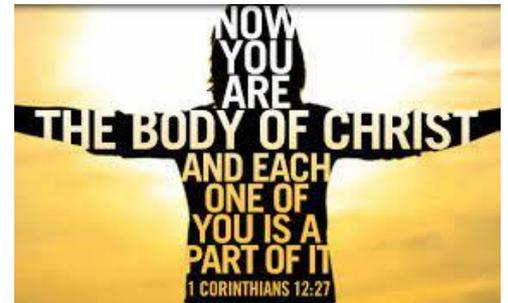
Our service this Sunday will be a Parish Communion service in church at 10 am, also on zoom.

Next week we will be keeping the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas). Our 10 am service will be an **All Age Christingle** service to which all are warmly invited to receive a Christingle. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Children's Society. As this is a Word service, there will be a service of **Holy Communion at 8.00 am** next week so that those who wish to receive communion can do so (even if it means getting up a bit earlier!).

Morning Prayer continues: Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom, at 8.30 am (9 am on Sat.)

Evening Prayer, on Fridays at 5pm also on zoom, except on the first Friday monthly. We are using the Epiphany order of service – on the app or the CofE website. From 2nd February we move to the daily orders.

Thought for the week: we are currently in the middle of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It is good to have an annual occasion to reflect on the wide variety and diversity within the whole church – world wide, nation wide and across our town. There are lots of churches across our borough – we may feel very comfortable worshipping in some, less so in others (though it could be argued that we should not be so comfortable in our worship that it becomes cosy!). We may feel more at ease or at one with the specific beliefs and practices of some of our Christian sisters and brothers, than with others. That is part of the beauty of the church – whilst maintaining a shared faith in Jesus, the Son of God, there are a rich variety of expressions of that faith. St. Paul recognised that, even not long after Jesus ceased to walk the earth physically. In his letters to the Christians in Corinth he is very clear that the variety is essential to the thriving of the whole church – the body of Christ on earth.



How do we value our fellow Christians ?

Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 23rd January 2022:

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| Sunday | Psalm 113 | 3 John 1.5-8 | |
| Monday | Psalm 108 | Genesis 11.27-12.9 | Matthew 26.1-16 |
| Tuesday (St. Paul) | Psalm 66 | Ezekiel 3. 22-27 | Philippians 3.1-14 |
| Wednesday (Tim & Titus) | Psalm 46 | Genesis 14 | Matthew 26. 36-46 |
| Thursday | Psalm 47 | Genesis 15 | Matthew 26. 47-56 |
| Friday | Psalm 61 | Genesis 16 | Matthew 26. 57-end |
| Saturday | Psalm 68* | Genesis 17.1-22 | Matthew 27. 1-10 |

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For the unit of the church, world wide and in our town
- For our care for creation and sustainable living.
- For all children, especially those in need, and for the work of the Children's Society and for our work with children through Messy Church and Baby and Toddler group.
- For those who are 'feeling their age'.
- For wisdom for those making decisions about covid restrictions and for a kindness which keeps each other safe.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in January: Otilie Beresford-Jones, Grace Mondal, Ryan Westbury, Ritchie Westbury, Jonas Lanyon, Sebastian Lanyon
- For all those who live and work in Ray Mead Court.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela Rivers, Julienne Grobler, Clarice, Eunice Moffett, Andy, Dorothy Nicks, Ann Hockham, Irene, Ann Darracott, Pat Brooks, Joy Richmond, Lissa Jane, Barbara Stevens.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: David Jesson.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in January: David Bateman, Len Lynch, Roy Smith, Peter Joyce, Mark Willard, Roger Martin, Clifford Collier, Alice Wellman, Dawn Crampin, Jacqueline Hayward, Ida Walters, Robert Newman, Beryl Jenkins, Robert Howe, Frank Joyce, Marjorie Hopkins, Andrew Drummond, Vivian Oliver, Ann Hancock, Charles Woodman, Julie Brazenor, Florence Hampton, Derek Jones, Eileen Gulrayani, Edward Hylton-Jones, Nora Searle, Michael Marriner, Jean Stemp, Christine Bowyer, Phyllis Bosher, Trevor Tilbury.

Rotas for next week: 30th January, Christingle service, in church and on zoom

Read: Faith Powley

Intercede: Ministry team

Welcomers: Aaron, Mike and Lisa

Antibac: Sally S

Our church is floodlit at night.

This week the floodlighting has been sponsored by Lisa and Mike to give thanks for the safe arrival of Reeva Hope



To sponsor the floodlighting please fill in the form at the back of church or email the parish office: admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

What's on...

This week:

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| Thursday 20 th | 8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 am, Baby and Toddler group, in church 3.00 pm, Keeping Company, in church |
| Friday 21 st | 8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5.00 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom |
| Saturday 22 nd | 9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom |
| Sunday 23 rd | 10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom |
| Tuesday 25 th | 8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom |
| Wednesday 26 th | 8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am Holy Communion, 10.30 am coffee |
| Thursday 27 th | 8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 am, Baby and Toddler group, in church 3.00 pm, Gaynor's Gift, on zoom |
| Friday 28 th | 8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5.00 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom 7.30 pm, Choir social, on zoom |

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| Saturday 29 th | 9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am, Christingle making working party, in church 5.00 pm, Marlow Community Choir concert, in church (tickets on door) |
| Sunday 30 th | 8.00 am, Holy Communion 10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom 6.00 pm, Sundays at Six: Evensong and Benediction at All Saints |

Christingle making working party we need to make 60 or so Christingles for next Sunday. If you are able to join a working party on Saturday 29th at 10 am in church you would be very welcome. Just turn up, all the bits will be provided!

Calendar 2022 the first draft of the church calendar for this year is now available on our website and attached to this weeks email. Clearly, it is subject to change depending on covid circumstances and we hope to add to it as the year progresses, but it gives some dates to add to your diaries. The ministry team has had a full discussion about when we might be able to offer coffee again after Sunday services and we do not feel that it is yet sufficiently safe to do so.

NB change of APCM please note that change of date of our Annual Parochial Church Meeting from March to Sunday 3rd April. If you are not yet on the church **Electoral Roll** please do complete a form (on the table at the back of church, or ask a welcomer for one) and return it to a churchwarden.

Church cleaning thanks for all those who help out keeping our church clean and beautiful. We are now down to six volunteer cleaners and we really do need more folk to join the team. Cleaners work in pairs, at a mutually convenient time, on rota. The more we have, the less often you do it! of you are able bodied and feel you could give a couple of hours every now and then please have a word with Sally Somerville or any of the ministry team. Thank you.

World Day of :Prayer: This year's World Day of Prayer service is on Friday 4th March at 2pm at St Joseph's Church. The theme this year is 'I know the plans I have for you', prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Historically Scotland does its own. It will be another 100 years before the British Isles can do it again so this year is really special and we would love as many to come as possible. Tea will be served after the service. Any enquiries to Gill Curry or Ruth Sheppard.

The WAMCF 'Joy of Movement' programme is running again in the Spring. This will be six on-line sessions at 6pm -7pm every Tuesday from 1st February to 8th March 2022. The tutor will again be Anisha Gangotra. These sessions are free to members of our faith communities. To join, email samuelsberks@aol.com for the link.

Inspire: the next edition of Inspire will be coming out in the Spring. Ruth would love to receive articles now (of any sort – Christmas reviews, photos, poems, reflections etc). Please email them to the office.

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 (or just come at 10.30 for 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 4th February. 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 17th February.

Thursday Teas meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly. Next is 10th February.

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, 4th Thursdays monthly. The next is 27th January.

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, with a mix of zoom and in-church services. The programme is on our website and here:

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

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 8.30 am Tuesday – Friday, 9 am Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81459090925?pwd=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmldU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays (except first Friday) **NEW LINK from 14th January**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88677688468?pwd=WnF3aEQ2dTdLYjB1dDEvQ2YwcTJJZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 7768 8468 Passcode: 132142

Sundays at Six: NEW link from 19th Sept.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83058792852?pwd=NWQ2dzJNRzZJRgRejJUa0pQOTBJZz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5879 2852 Passcode: 936128

Gaynor's Gift: Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm, 4th Thursday, monthly

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87016448043?pwd=WVJ4VlAzZVBIWTdmTOVjVGM1Q3k5UT09>

Meeting ID: 870 1644 8043 Passcode: 303678

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