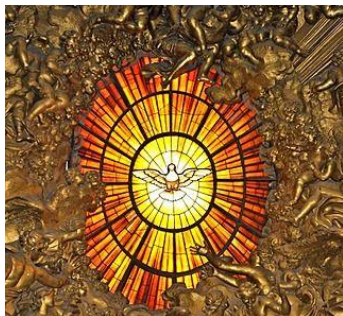


St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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Week commencing: 23rd May 2021

Pentecost, Parish Communion

This Sunday, as well as celebrating the feast of Pentecost, we have our **APCM** at the end of the 10 am Holy Communion service (around 11 am). The meeting will follow the final hymn and precede the blessing. It will be both zoomed and in-person in church. Anyone who wishes to join in -person without attending the service can do so but needs to notify the PCC secretary or myself so that we can ensure there is a covid-secure seat for them. To join online just use the zoom link for the main 10 am service. There will be a short pause for anyone who wishes to leave the main service and not stay for the APCM. You are welcome to bring water or a flask of coffee with you!

Morning Prayer continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am; **Evening Prayer**, Fridays at 5pm. All Saints church also offers **Night Prayer** on Thursdays at 8pm.

Sundays at Six continues on Zoom at 6pm on alternate Sundays each month. The next will be tonight, and will be a service of readings and hymns for Pentecost.

Thought for the week:

Two pictures to go with this weeks thought!

In the apse of the lower chapel of the church of the Dormition in Jerusalem you will find the beautiful painting to the right. It symbolises the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles (and Mary) at the first Pentecost. The church is located in the area of the Upper Room where this is believed to have happened.

It is highly ornate and brightly coloured, the orange and gold symbolic of the tongues of fire and power of the Spirit. It speaks of empowering and overshadowing; of 'power from on high'. And that power spreads out onto each one of the apostles – who take the message of Jesus around the whole of the known world. Yet the dove at the top, representing the Spirit is a reminder that God is gentle and does not force Himself on anyone.



To the left is a beach on the Sea of Galilee, the place where Jesus is said to have appeared after his resurrection. As I sat at one end some years ago I watched people from all over the world come and pray and sing in this place – a wonderful mix of colour and noise. I was reminded of the hubbub and excitement of Pentecost -2000 years on.

Today, let's give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who enables the diversity and richness of God's kingdom- and lets add our bit of diversity to it too



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 23rd May:

Sunday	Psalm 145	1 Corinthians 12. 4-13	
Monday	Psalm 126	Job 1	Romans 1. 1-17
Tuesday	Psalm 132	Job 2	Romans 1. 18-end
Wednesday	Psalm 119. 153-end	Job 3	Romans 2.1-16
Thursday	Psalm 143	Job 4	Romans 2. 17-end
Friday	Psalm 144	Job 5	Romans 3. 1-20
Saturday	Psalm 147	Job 6	Romans 3. 21-end

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- Take some time for stillness and the rest in the beauty of creation (any little bit of it)
- Thanksgiving for the lifting of restrictions
- For the people of India
- For peace in the 'Holy Land'
- For our care for God's world and our environment
- For those who will stand to serve on the PCC and for our APCM
- For Revd. Phyl, as she prepares for priesting in 26th June
- For our brothers and sisters of faith at the Synagogue, Mosques, Gurdwara and elsewhere
- For the people of Myanmar, Yemen, Ethiopia, Syria, Armenia and other places of conflict
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in May: Elise Rutland, Harry Portsmouth, Daisy Stevens, Travis Romero.
- For all those who live and work in Lonsdale close
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, James Clarke
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Mick Curley
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in May: Vic Kellerman, John Wells, Geoffrey Thrift, William Mayers, Helen Bailey, Kathleen Heskith, Gerald Gunner, Ronald Birch, Geoffrey Hutson, Michael Poynter, Terence Comley, Glyn Jackson, Alicia Teare, Angela Beavis, Patricia Kealey, Robert Ashby, Priscilla Evans, David Trinkwon, Ivy Trillow, Edwina Richardson, Brian Webb, John Crampin.

Rotas for next week: 30th May, Parish Communion in church and on zoom

Read: Don Luff Intercede: Shula Tajima
Welcomers: John, Sue and Ralph Antibac: Sue Turner

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored by Jean Jackson.
'in perpetual memory of my beloved Glyn,
and of all who have stepped into Christ's heavenly kingdom'.*



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

What's on...

This week:

Friday 21 st	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 22 nd	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 23 rd	10 am. Parish Communion for Pentecost, leading to...	APCM
	6pm, Sundays at Six, on zoom	
Monday 24 th	7.30 pm, WAMCF Ladies meeting, zoom	
Tuesday 25 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Wednesday 26 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	

Thursday 27 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 8pm, Deanery Synod, zoom	
Friday 28 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 29 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 30 th	10 am. Parish Communion	

APCM – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 11.00am on **Sunday 23rd May 2021**

This is preceded by the Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect our churchwardens.

The APCM is when the PCC reports on its activities during the year and the financial state of the church. Elections also take place for churchwardens and PCC Members.

Nominations are now required for the 2 churchwardens, 4 PCC members (3 yrs.), 1 PCC member (1 yr.) and 1 Deanery Synod (2 yrs.).

The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and hand directly to a churchwarden, the PCC secretary or one of the ministers. Ralph Hinchliffe, PCC Secretary.

Bulletin AND FULL ACCOUNTS: The 2020 Bulletin was sent to you with this week's news sheet and is also on our website now, along with the full accounts. If you need a hard copy, please contact the office – we would be grateful for a contribution towards the cost of printing hard copies. We suggest you bring your copy to the meeting.

Looking ahead...

Thank you to all who participated in our prayer and planning morning last Saturday. We are clear that our focus for the coming year, as we merge from the pandemic, needs to be on international discipleship, and nurture of faith. We will 'publish' the revised Mission Action Plan shortly, but the Ministry Team has agreed that with lifting of further restrictions, we can begin to introduce more services and activities – as outlined below. Sadly, the singing restrictions have got tighter and so we will have a small choir, on some Sundays, for the next few weeks and we are all reminded that congregational singing (including humming behind masks!!) is not allowed (don't shoot the messenger!).

Please do prayerfully consider whether you may be able to offer any of the help requested below.

Messy Church: our next session is on Zoom (email Revd. Sally for the link) from 4-5pm on Friday 4th June. Zoom link from Revd. Sally. We hope the July meeting will be in church.

Baby & Toddler group, starts on 10th June, 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.

Help requested: coffee makers, on a rota.

Keeping Company, starts on 17th June and will run monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 3pm in church. 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

Coffee mornings, starting on 9th June, and running fortnightly on Wednesdays from 10.45 am, will initially be just for those who have been isolated and so by invitation in the first instance. If you know of anyone who you think would like an invitation please let Revd. Sally know.

Help requested: coffee makers, on a rota.

Midweek Holy Communion will start on 14th July and will be fortnightly on Wednesdays at 10 am, 2nd and 4th. There will be a service of Holy Communion on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm, when there is a PCC meeting at 8pm. These are open to all, not just PCC members, and the first will be on 15th June.

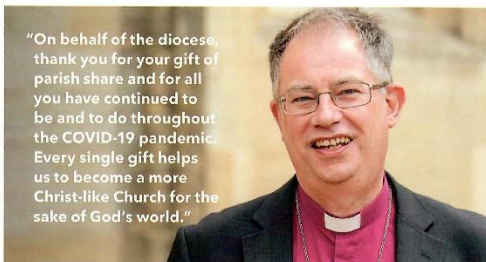
We hope to hold an **outdoor service** on Sunday 1st August, 10 am (AAHC)

Quiet Day: Saturday 17th July, a return visit to Goosebury Hall in Epping. Details to come but do book the date in.

Gaynor's Gift (Prayer shawl ministry) meets on 2nd and 4th Thursdays, at 3pm. The next is on 27th May and will be both in church and on zoom. 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.

Thank you



Steven Oxford
Bishop of Oxford

As the parish of
MAIDENHEAD ST LUKE
in the Deanery of MAIDENHEAD & WINDSOR you gave
£63,770
as your contribution towards the total diocesan share
received in 2020 of **£19,466,482**



Council of Christians and Jews

An invitation from Rabbi Jonathan Romain: with lockdown ending the week prior... come and meet the Bishop of Reading, the Rt Revd. Olivia Graham who will speak on **THE CHALLENGES WE FACE**, organised by the Berkshire Council of Christian and Jews on **Tuesday June 29th at 8.00pm** at Maidenhead Synagogue, Grenfell Lodge, Ray Park Road, Maidenhead, SL6 8QX (ample parking inside the Synagogue car park).

Numbers may have to be limited, so please book in advance by emailing projects@maidshul.org with your name and address; or let us know if you want the Zoom link

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

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzd09>

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=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmldU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85206769810?pwd=MHBweHA5YVRqemRod1RSR1ITcm5TUT09>

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: Thursdays at 8pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75976544021?pwd=Q1pJVlplTytOdHg0VXhSRGxWRzIzZz09>

Meeting ID: 759 7654 4021 Password: 5rHziv

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