

St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 24th October 2021

Last Sunday after Trinity, Parish Communion

Our service this Sunday will be **Parish Communion** at 10 am, to which all are, as ever, warmly invited in church and on zoom. Sundays at Six will be a simple Compline service on zoom at 6.00 pm.

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

Evening Prayer, on Fridays at 5pm also on zoom (but note there is no service on 1st Friday monthly).

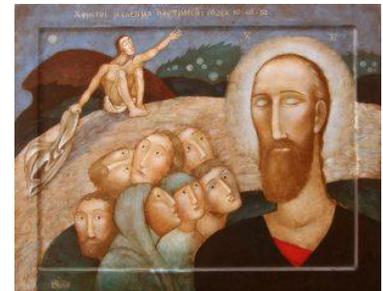
Thought for the week:

Jericho was a huge, bustling city. The noisy crowds were used to beggars on their streets and had little patience with blind Bartimaeus. They tried to hush him as he called out to Jesus, passing by that way.

But Jesus heard him. Jesus made time for him. And Jesus asked him very simply, 'what do you want me to do for you?'

Our lives get crowded with busyness – our own and that of all those around us. In the midst of the bustle, Jesus hears us too and simply asks us, 'what do you want me to do for YOU?'

How do you answer him?



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 24th October:

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| Sunday | Psalm 119. 89-104 | Luke 14.1-14 | |
| Monday | Psalm 1 | Tobit 3 | John 17.1-5 |
| Tuesday | Psalm 5 | Tobit 4 | John 17. 6-17 |
| Wednesday | Psalm 119. 1-32 | Tobit 5.1-6.1a | John 17. 20-end |
| Thursday (Simon & Jude) | Psalm 116/117 | Isaiah 45.18-end | Like 6. 12-16 |
| Friday | Psalm 19 | Tobit 7 | John 18. 12-27 |
| Saturday | Psalm 23 | Tobit 8 | John 18.28-end |

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For all children, especially those in need, and for the work of the children's society
- For our mission as church and guidance about our Autumn offering.
- For Street Angels as they begin to minister actively again
- For schools on half term holidays
- For Steve and Gemma, to be married here next weekend
- For caution as Covid 19 infections rise again
- For the people of Myanmar, Yemen, Ethiopia, Syria, Armenia and other places of conflict.
- For our care for creation and preparations for forthcoming environmental conferences.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in October: Lily Jones, Mabel Spratley, Amaya Boulton, Maggie Mae Deeley, Dollie Bella Deeley.
- For all those who live and work in North Town Moor.

- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela and Kenneth Rivers, Julianne Grobler, Clarice, Eunice Moffett, Jim Mundy, Andy, Dorothy Nicks.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Betty Himmons
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Gerard Beattie, Beryl Bunce, Daisy Cole, Phillip Littlejohn, Beryl Burrows, Peggy Clutterbuck, Charles Harvey, Thomas Yates, Eileen Rance, Albert Harvey, Sally Roberts, Marian Brookes, Walter Suckling, Phyllis Clayden, Vera Swadling, Ernest Philips, Gilbert McKenna, Barbara Prior, Michael Adamson, David Garnett, Richard Burrows, Elizabeth Shailes, Eileen Loach, Janice Neaves, Dorothy Herbert, Victor Russell, Martin Hornby, Les Rowlands, Yvonne Lewis, Janet Trinkwon.

Pray for COP26

Creator of our common home
 Hear the cry of the earth
 Our world stands in great peril
 Many are suffering
 We have put at risk our present and our future
 through the rapid warming of the earth and the careless destruction of it's beauty
 Give to the leaders of the world fresh hope and courage
 As they gather for COP 26
 Unite us all in a common mission to heal and cherish our environment
 And steward the resources of our world for future generations
 May this conference be a turning point in human history
 For the sake of all the peoples of the earth. Amen.

Rotas for next week: 31st October, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom, All Saints Sunday

Read: Jacqueline Lewis Intercede: Ruth Sheppard
 Welcomers: John, Mike, Lisa Antibac: Mike and Lisa

Our church is floodlit at night.

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

To sponsor the floodlighting just call or email Revd. Sally, or fill in the sheet now back at the back of church!



What's on...

This week:

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| Friday 22 nd October | 8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom | 5.00 pm, Evening prayer, on zoom |
| | 8.00 pm, Choir practice | |
| Saturday 23 rd | 9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom | |
| | 2.00 pm, wedding of Steve Barker and Gemma Linley | |
| Sunday 24 th | 10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom | |
| | 6.00 pm, Sundays at Six, on zoom | |
| Tuesday 26 th | 8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom | |
| Wednesday 27 th | 8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom | |
| | 10.00 am Holy Communion, 10.30 am coffee | |
| Thursday 28 th | 8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom | |
| | 3.00 pm, Gaynor's Gift (Prayer shawl knitting) in church | |
| | 6.45 – 7.45 Parish prayer, in church | |

Friday 29th October 8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5.00 pm, Evening prayer, on zoom
8.00 pm, Choir practice
Saturday 30th 9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom
Sunday 31st 10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom
4.00 pm, Memorial service, in church

Coming up:

Annual Memorial Service: Sunday 31st October at 4pm in church. Anyone is invited to remember those we have loved and lost at any time, with an opportunity to light candles.

Names of lost loved ones will be read out. Last year's list is now at the back of church. Please cross off or add any names you wish (or email names to Revd Sally).

Remembrance Sunday this year is Sunday 14th November when our main act of worship and remembrance will start at **10.30 am**.

Christmas Tree Festival : 3-5th December. If you (and anyone you know) would like to sponsor and decorate a tree, please speak to Revd. Sally.

Foodshare: as restrictions lift, we feel that now is the time to re-introduce the Foodshare basket at the back of church. Do feel free to leave items for Foodshare there, which Peter Goford will kindly take to Foodshare for us.

Be the change: is a diocesan initiative for young people (and the young at heart) about climate change. Do take a look at: <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/mission-ministry/making-a-difference/environment/be-the-change/>

Love Christmas is an initiative that St. Peter's lead on last year and will be heading up again, for all churches in town, this year. The idea is that we contribute to small gifts of love for churches to deliver to those they feel would benefit from them. It would be great if one person from St. Luke's might volunteer to be our link person and attend a meeting on the evening of 3rd November. Please let Sally know if you feel called to do this.

Regular activities:

The 8.00 Holy Communion service will continue to be monthly, on the 2nd Sunday.

Midweek Holy Communion will occur again 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 Friday, monthly, 4-5pm. The next is on 5th November.

Keeping Company is our monthly meeting for those bereaved (at any time). Third Thursday at 3pm, in church. The next is 16th December (none in November).

Thursday Teas meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly, next 11th November.

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 on 28th October at 3pm.

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.

Last Saturday...

Some folk met in church for a Quiet morning and reflected on what God is calling to be and to do both individually and as a church. Jeanette Lock joined the diocesan pilgrimage to Oxford. Here is her account of the day:

St. Frideswide is the Patron Saint of Oxford whose Feast Day is celebrated on 19th October. She was a Saxon princess and healer who lived at the turn of the eighth century and who founded a religious community and Priory on which Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford is built. St. Frideswide's Shrine-the oldest monument in the cathedral-contains part of her remains and the impressive St Frideswide Window by Edward Burne-Jones, tells her story in a number of stained-glass panels.



To mark St. Frideswide's Feast Day, Oxford Diocese arranges an annual Pilgrimage which took place last Saturday. There are five different lengths of Pilgrim walks available, each finishing at St. Frideswide's Shrine in Christ Church Cathedral. I walked from Abingdon to Oxford, approximately 9 miles. This year's theme was 'Walking with the Shepherd' and we used Psalm 23 as our Pilgrimage companion, stopping intermittently along the route for hymns, reflections, and prayers. On arrival in Oxford, we enjoyed tea and cake in the Great Hall (where Harry Potter was filmed), followed by a service led by Bishop Steven and accompanied by The St Frideswide's Voices Choir.

Last year a beautiful children's book was published telling Frideswide's story. 'The Princess who hid in a tree' by Jackie Holderness can be ordered by Quench bookshop.
ISBN: 978 – 1 – 85124-518-5

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

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVINad1R6NEI6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzdz09>

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=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllldU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays (except first Friday)

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

Meeting ID: 852 0676 9810 Passcode: 171263

Sundays at Six: NEW link from 19th Sept.

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

Meeting ID: 830 5879 2852 Passcode: 936128

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82191294701?pwd=MzNVRFRpY2ZqczdMMXV5SC9sc3ZKUT09>

Meeting ID: 821 9129 4701 Passcode: 418055

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