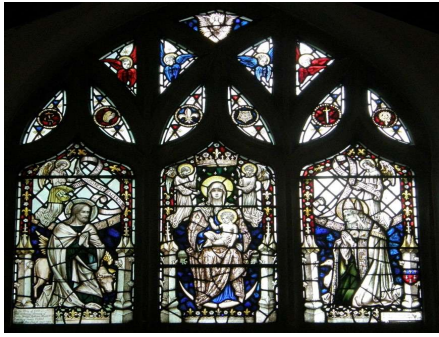




St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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[This sheet is also available on the above website]

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Week Commencing: 28th September -Trinity 15

This Sunday 28th September we have a 10am Parish Communion, (with activities for children), followed by coffee. All welcome.

The Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent
the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning
fire of your love:

grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith
and active in service;
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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with
your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our
human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from
all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things
profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

6There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; 7for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; 8but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 9But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

11But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. 12Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, 14I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15which he will bring about at the right time – he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. 16It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

17As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, 19thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

1 Timothy 6. 6-9

Gospel Reading

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money: 19‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” 25But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” 27The man who had been rich said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house - 28for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” 29Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” 30He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” 31Abraham said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.””

Luke 16. 19-end

Sunday’s Hymns:

P:	823	Who would true valour see
G:	645	God is our strength and refuge
O:	379 (T337)	God has spoken, through his prophets
HC:	692	Jesus good above all other
R:	394	Tell out my soul!

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For our PCC and church officers, and for those covering the vacancy.
- 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 Road
- 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 Keeon, Aram Hakobian, Joan Lynch, Alicia Little, Ralph Hinchliffe, Harry, Andrew Sheppard, Jenny, Adam, John Cotterill

- 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

Rotas for next week

Sunday 5th October : Harvest : All Age Holy Communion

Read: Gospel only Intercede: preacher to arrange Chalice: Emma Sound: Simon
Welcomers: Ralph, Shula, Emma and Noah Coffee: Sally and Margaret Children: n/a

Our church is floodlit at night.

The church floodlighting has not been sponsored this week

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:

Please note the parish office will be closed this week, reopening on Tuesday 7th October.

Sunday 28 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion
Tuesday 30 th	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom
Wednesday 1 st	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 10.00am, Holy Communion
Thursday 2 nd	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 9.30 am, Baby and Toddlers
Friday 3 rd	8.30 am, Morning Prayer on zoom
Sunday 5 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion

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

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

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. 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. **Postponed to 7th November**
admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk to book a place.

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=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzd09>

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=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609