



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week Commencing: 6th July -Trinity 3

This Sunday we have an All Age Holy Communion service at 10am, all are warmly invited to join us. At 6pm, Sundays at Six is a said Evensong (BCP) here, with the Revd. Adam Wingrove giving the short address.

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son
into our hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom
to your service,
that we and all creation
may be brought to the glorious liberty
of the children of God;
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

O God, whose beauty
is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing
more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour

Gospel Reading

¹The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹"Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

¹⁶Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20

Sunday's Hymns (all on screen)

P: Will you come and follow me O: We are one in the Spirit
HC: How deep the Father's love for us R: Shine Jesus shine

Thought for the week:

I found the image to the right on the web, when I browsed the web to find images for 'Jesus sends out the 70 disciples'. I can't find out who painted it, or any info about – but I love it!

This painting speaks to me of haste, of movement, of colour and chaos and excitement. It sums up the 'mission of the 72' so well.

We usually read this passage from Luke on our feast day (18th October) and so we know it quite well.

In it, Jesus sends 'seventy others' to prepare people for his visiting ministry, and to share in it with him. They were warned that there were few of them but many more people to minister to. They were sent with few resources, but in pairs, to share the load, and were to bring blessing and peace wherever they went.

That word 'others' is so important. Elsewhere Jesus says, 'whoever is not against me is for me'. We are reminded that ministry is shared between many people, all different and each with different ways of ministering. Yet each, when done in Jesus' name, equally valid.

In an Inclusive church like ours, everyone has a part to play. Ministry should be colourful, exciting and vibrant just like this picture. Ministry is about cleaning the church, making the coffee, delivering invitations and tending the garden, as well as leading worship and study (for which there are trained leaders).

My prayer for this church as you enter an interregnum is that it will be so. Everyone playing their part – always in the name of Jesus, and always working together, always looking to the leadership (and authority) of your churchwardens Clare and Jacqueline, and your ministers, Terrie and Jamie, and return in November from maternity leave, Sam.

'Whoever listen to you, listens to me', said Jesus – words that are both affirming and challenging to all of us, as we ensure we are always ministering in His name.



Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For all ordained deacon and priest at this time.
- For our PCC and church officers, and for those planning to cover the forthcoming 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 those who live and work in North Green
- For Martha, baptised recently and for Ayanna and Riley to be baptised this Sunday.
- For all those whose anniversary of baptism falls in July: Bella Edmonds, Clara Crampin, Casper, Payton and Paisely Brudenall, Freddie Bate
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Valerie Bosley, Bridget Morris, Emily Buckwell,

Jacqueline Lewis, Angela Baldwin, Baby Keeon, Aram Hakobian, Joan Lynch, Alicia Little, Mandy Salter, Tina Botting, Ralph Hinchliffe, Paul Bader, Harry, Andrew Sheppard, Jenny, Adam.

- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in July: Janet Cheek, Roy Pond, John Rodwell, Robert Roberts, Edward Richardson, Raymond Pullin, Zarina Rowlands, Reginald Robinson

Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 6th July 2025:

Sunday	Psalm 74	Deuteronomy 24. 10-end	Acts 28. 1-16
Monday	Psalm 71	Job 27	Romans 11. 25 -end
Tuesday	Psalm 73	Job 28	Romans 12. 1-8
Wednesday	Psalm 77	Job 29	Romans 12. 9 -end
Thursday	Psalm 78. 1-39	Job 30	Romans 13. 1-7
Friday	Psalm 55	Job 31	Romans 13. 8-end
Saturday	Psalm 76	Job 32	Romans 14. 1-12

Rotas for next week

Sunday 13th July Fourth after Trinity : Parish Communion

Read: Bridget Morris Intercede: Dorothy SH Chalice: Kim Sound: Simon
 Welcomers: Jacqueline, Ben, Lucy Coffee: Sally and Kate Children: Rachel

Our church is floodlit at night.

The church floodlighting has been sponsored this week by
 Geneviève and Nicholas Usher

*"With all our love to Kellen for a speedy recovery
 and for the families of those others involved in this event"*



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 6 th July	10.00 am, All Age Holy Communion 12.00 pm, Baptism 1.00 pm, Baptism 6.00 pm, Evensong
Tuesday 8 th <i>Office closed</i>	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 7.45 pm, PCC
Wednesday 9 th	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 10.00am, Holy Communion
Thursday 10 th	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 9.30 am, Baby and Toddler group 1.30 pm, Thursday Teas
Friday 11 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer on zoom

Saturday 12th 9.00 am, Morning Prayer on zoom
 Sunday 13th 10.00 am, All Age Holy Communion
 12.00 pm, Baptism
 6.00 pm, Sundays at Six: Prayer Walk on Ray Mill Island

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

6 th July	Evensong and Benediction, at St. Luke's – NB changed venue
13 th July	NB changed date - Prayer walk on Ray Mill Island

Sundays at Six will resume in September.

Messy Church. Messy Church dates for 2025 are as follows: 4th July, 3rd October, 7th November, 28th November

Revd. Sally's final services..

Please remember to sign up for the **Thanksgiving service on Sunday 20th July at 3pm in church by 4th July** so that we can plan catering and seating for what will be a very full church. Thank you.
 Please note that there will be no coffee after church that day to enable us to set up.
 We will need several welcomers and stewards that day. If you able to help, please speak to Jacqueline or Clare asap. Thank you.

Candles

It is great to be able to light candles in prayer. Given the current heat, please can we request that folk light just one candle each at any time to avoid too many in the sand tray, thank you.

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. Next is 4th July 2025
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, 9 am Saturday


<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81459090925?pwd=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllldU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609



Messy Church
St Luke's Church
Norfolk Road
Maidenhead
SL6 7AX

4th July
4.00-5.30pm



**The little boy
who shared
his lunch**

admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk to book
Craft, worship, 2 course tea
£2.00 per child
www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

The Cookhams Fundraising Group for Thames Hospice invite you to

Cake and Conviviality



A chance to Chat, Catch up,
Cake Taste and Celebrate

Thursday 7th August at
Cookham Dean WI hall

Join us for tea and homemade cakes from
2.30pm until 4.30pm and enjoy lively
conversation with friends.

Raffle and Homemade Products for sale.

Any excuse for a great afternoon together

Tickets are £8 each in advance

**To purchase tickets please call Nicholas Usher
on 01628 482015**

Thames hospice

**Windsor and Maidenhead
Community Forum
Women's Group**



**Ladies of all beliefs and none
are warmly invited to our next meeting
from 7.30 - 9.00 pm**
on
Wednesday 9th July 2025
at
Guru Nanak Sat Sang Sabha
(The Sikh Gurdwara),
Rutland Road
Maidenhead, SL6 4HZ

**Speaker: Terrie Hall, Senior Dementia Advisor
Alzheimers Dementia Support**

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