

Next Sunday, 22nd January : 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am Holy Communion

President: The Reverend Sally Lynch

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: The Reverend Terrie Robinson

Preacher: The Reverend Sally Lynch



6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St. Luke's

Next week's Bible readings:

Gen. 14. 17-20 Rev. 19. 6 – 10 John. 2. 1-11

For your prayers

Please pray for:

- Our ministry and vision for the future, our giving of ourselves to God
- Peace in the world
- Those preparing for Confirmation
- The sick and those who care for them: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,
Win and Len Reynolds, Nick, Katharine, Steve N. Hilary Fortnam, Stephen Sands, John Francis, Beryl Horsham, David Holden, Melanie, Betty Galliers, Carl Bartholomew, Jo Jones, Glyn Jackson ,Ted Stevens
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Gerd Roper,
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If you are new to us...

We'd love to stay in touch with you, so please complete the following and pass it to one of the sidespeople or put it in the office mailbox.

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Contact number _____

I / we agree to our information being kept on the parish database.

Date _____ Signed _____



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

**Week commencing
15th January 2012
2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

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4.00 pm Sunday Half-hour: Jake's House

6.00 pm Sundays at Six: Service of Wholeness and Healing at COGS

Sunday Club and Sparklers Post Christmas Party this afternoon.

See group leaders if you have forgotten the details and timing.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

If you are new to St. Luke's please do make yourself known to the ministers or the sidespeople. You may like to complete the contact form on the back of this sheet.

Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments after the 10.00 am service in the Parish Centre. Please stay if you can.

This week at St. Luke's:

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Monday 16th	8.00 pm	St. Raphael's Guild
Tuesday 17th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	7.15 pm	Holy Communion
	8.00 pm	Standing Committee Meeting
Wednesday 18th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 19th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
	8.00 pm	Thursday Group
Friday 20th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
	8.00 am	Choir Practice
Saturday 21st	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 – 10.30 am	Confirmation Class

Today's readings:

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3. 1-10

The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'



Second Reading: Revelation 5. 1-10

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

Gospel: John 1. 43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.

Amen

The Post Communion prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your
glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen

INFORMATION

Open PCC Meeting: to follow up the PCC away morning we held in October we are having an extra PCC meeting from 9 am to 11 am on Saturday 4th February, starting with coffee and croissants. This meeting is open to anyone from the congregation who would like to join us. A summary of the away morning is available from the back of church.

Church Security: Would anyone locking the church please ensure that the outer gates are also padlocked every evening. Thank you.

Also, please take care of your own possessions in church particularly at this time of year, you may wish to bring handbags up to the communion rail with you.

Community Hall

St. Luke's Toddler Group meet in the Community Hall every Thursday morning during term time, 9:30am - 11:00am,

Brownies meet in the Community Hall every Thursday evening, 6:30pm - 7:45pm.

Young people

The Sunday Club, for children aged 3 to 10 years, meet every Sunday at 10.00am in the Parish Centre, (except the first Sunday in the month, which is an all-age worship service in church).

The Sparklers, for young people aged 10+, meet in the Community Hall for discussions. Sparklers leave church before the sermon.

Emmaus Discussion Group about aspects of our faith.

Contact: Eileen Goford (T.638238)

Emmaus 05 (2nd Course)

Contact: Sue Harbour (T.670246)

Timeout

topical issues aired and shared.

Contact: Shula Tajima (T. 546889)

BRF

(discussion about bible reading notes)

Contact: Revd Dick Cheek (T.628484)

Prayer Group

1st Wednesday in the month. 3:00pm in church

etc

ALL ABOUT US...

www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

Office Telephone

01628 622733

Services:

Our regular services are:

Sundays

8.00 am Holy Communion, with traditional language, quiet, held in the choir stalls

10.00 am Parish Communion, for the whole family, with young people's activities during the service (Sunday Club for ages 3-10 and Sparklers for age 10+). The first Sunday of the month everyone stays in for an All Age service.

Baptism usually take place in the main service monthly, dates from the Parish Office. *If young children are getting restless do feel free to take them to the children's area at the front of the church, but please stay with them.*

6.00 pm Sundays at Six, shared with two other churches. See separate sheet for details of each week.

Tuesday to Saturday

Morning Prayer is said daily at 8.30 am in the chapel (9.00 am Saturdays!)

Evening Prayer is said Thursday and Friday at 5.00 pm in the chapel.

Compline (Night Prayer) is said at 9.00 pm in the chapel, as advertised.

Midweek Communion

Tuesday at 7.15 pm in the chapel Wednesday 10.00 am in the main church.

Followed by prayer for the sick and anointing for healing and wholeness on the last week of each month.

The church is open for prayer and quiet

When the office is open and for morning and evening prayer as above.

A notice in the porch tells you what is happening each week.

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LICENSED LAY MINISTERS

Sonya Clarke Tel: 632626

Noeline Page Tel: 638739

Church office, open Tuesday and Friday 9.30 – 12.30, in church.

Tel: 01 628 622733 (answer machine)

Email: admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

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The floodlighting has been sponsored this week.

by Shula Tajima to celebrate the 30th birthday of Serena

What's happening...? See below, and...

...check out our website too...

www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY:

Readings: If you are reading and would like a copy please see Sue

Pools of Stillness: An opportunity for quiet reflection in church: Wednesday 25th January and 15th February, from 7.30 pm.

BRF Quiet Days: 17th April at Highmoor Hall is now fully booked. However the same day is to be repeated on the 16th May (Bluebell time) if you are interested, get in quickly. Remember that 5 people booking together pay the cost of 4.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Used Postage Stamps: I am still collecting used stamps for charities. Please collect all your stamps, particularly Christmas ones and leave in the box at the back of church. Chris Sawyers.

St. Luke's Quiz: Saturday 28th January. 6.30 for 7.00pm start in the Community Hall. Tickets £7.00 per person to include a Fish 'n' Chip supper..

Norfolk & The Broads: 5th - 7th May, there are still three double and one twin room free (double rooms can also be let as singles), for further details please contact Richard or Ann Burdett on 01628 631486 for further information or a booking form.

Missions & Charities/Outward Giving: The 'Outward Giving' Sub Committee will be meeting in the near future to discuss and consider which charitable organisations the church might look to support during 2012. Proposals will then be put before the PCC for final approval. If you have any thoughts on this matter, any charities which you feel are worthy of our support, would you please bring them to my attention, along with some supporting information, so that they may be included in our discussions. As always, thank you to all who continue to work tirelessly in the background to support various local and national organisations. May we all keep them and those they care for in our prayers. Roger Clarke (Tel: 01628 632626).

Easter Eggs: £3.99. To order please contact Sue Brett on M. 623554 with your name and contact details, together with payment for the number of eggs you want by 20 Jan

Bread and Cherries: Rhidian and I are presenting a recital of English music on Sunday 12th February at 3pm in church. Tickets at the door will be £6.00 and £5.00 concession, in aid of church funds. Please come along and support us if you can. We look forward to seeing you and your friends. Ruth Sheppard

Thursday Group: Next meeting is 19th January in the Parish Centre from 8.00pm we shall be given a talk by Sally Botright on London Oddities. All are welcome, non-members entrance fee is £2.50 which does include refreshments. If you would like to come but have a problem with transport, please contact Sonya on 632626.

Wildfowl Walk: 2.15pm, 22 January. Everyone is welcome on a 2 hour walk to see the winter waterfowl on the Little Marlow lake. Meet at the Public Car Park at Spade Oak (GR 884876), down a turning south off the A4155 Bourne End to Marlow road. Wear boots/stout shoes and bring binoculars/telescopes and bird recognition books if

you have them. Please share cars if possible and if it's raining phone to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Swimarathon Many thanks to everyone who swam, supported or sponsored the 3 St. Lukes teams in the recent Swimarathon. A special mention goes to our children's team of Daniel and Katie Harris, Matthew and Nathan Summers, Matthew and Sophie Mundy and Rhys Bartholomew who all swam brilliantly and really entered into the community spirit of the event. Thank you to them and the adult swimmers. All that remains now is to collect in the sponsor money!! (If anyone would like to sponsor retrospectively that would be great. Half the money goes to the Lions charities and the rest we have elected to give to Helen and Douglas House hospice for young people). Thanks Ann
Thank you: To everyone who bought chocolates from me via Chocoholics or made donations at our Christmas Lights Open house. The money raised from these events, along with the "offspring's" carol singing to our neighbours raised over £500 for People to Places. Thank you all for your generosity. Ann Burdett

Star Gazing: At Braywick nature centre Saturday 21st January Maidenhead astronomy club is inviting people of any age to turn up at Braywick nature centre at anytime between 6.15 and 9 pm to look at the night sky. They will set up their telescopes(outside) and show short video about the stars(inside). Sunday club are planning to meet at Braywick at 7pm that evening to join in the fun together so if anyone else wishes to join us - just come along. There is no actual charge - just donations. It is suggested that the parking spaces at the nature centre itself(in Hibbert Road) are left free for disabled visitors and everyone else parks in the car park near Braywick Heath nursery and just walks from there. Ann Burdett

Half term: Fun for youngsters Peter and the Wolf Norden farm are performing Peter and the Wolf with live music in the theatre at Norden farm The event is suitable for anyone over 3 years old, so if you would like to hear a young person's guide to the orchestra and support Norden Farm, whatever your age come and join a group of St. Lukes Sunday clubbers on Monday 13th Feb. Tickets are £7.25 each and may be bought from Ann Burdett. (cheques payable to St. Lukes Pcc please)