

Next Sunday, 6th November: Third Sunday Before Advent
8.00 am Holy Communion
 Reverend Sally Lynch
10.00 am All Age Communion with Baptism
 President: The Reverend Sally Lynch
 Preacher The Reverend Sally Lynch
6.00 pm Sunday's at Six: Iona Evening Worship with
 Meditation at the COGS



Next week's Bible readings:

Amos 5: 18 – 24, 1 Thes 4: 13 – 18, Matthew 25: 1 – 13

For your prayers

Please pray for:

- Our ministry and vision for the future
- Jeremy Hyde as he prepares for his new minstry.
- All those who live and work in Fairford Road.
- A new President for CTIM
- The sick and those who care for them: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Win and Len Reynolds, Nick, Steve N. Hilary Fortnam, Stephen Sands, John Francis, Beryl Horsham, Simon Taylor, David Holden, David Cook, Melanie, Cilla Evans, Margaret Jacobs, Betty Galliers, Carl Bartholomew, Jack Brett, Jo Jones, George.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Richard Burrows, David Garnett.



Tim

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
 30th October 2011
 All Saints Sunday**

8.00 am Holy Communion
 Reverend Sally Lynch
10.00 am Parish Communion
 President:: The Reverend Sally Lynch
 Preacher: The Reverend Sally Lynch
3.00 pm Memorial Service at St. Luke's
4.00 pm Memorial Service at COGS
6.00 pm All Souls Eucharist at All Saints

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

Tuesday 1st		No Morning Prayer
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
All Saints	7.15 pm	Holy Communion
	8.00 pm	Standing Committee
Wednesday 2nd	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
All Souls	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	8.00 pm	Re-ordering Group Meeting
Thursday 3rd	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	9..30	Toddler Group
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
	8.00 pm	Time Out
Friday 4th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00– 12	Coffee and Craft Morning
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
	8.00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 5th		No Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Combined Charity Fair

See back page for next week's services



Today's readings:

First Reading: Revelation 7: 9 – end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal;

they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'



Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1 – 3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1 – 12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and

thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the Prophets who were before you.'

The Collect

.Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ
our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and
godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have pre-
pared for those who truly love you;
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, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this
table
as strangers and pilgrims here on
earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day
of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

COMING SOON

Memorial Service – Today at 3pm. Memorial Service to remember all those whom have died.

Time Out – 3rd November 8.00 pm at Claire Price's Home. 23 College Avenue.

Prayer Workshop – In Twyford, Promoting Prayer, a 1 day workshop on Saturday 19th November. For further details please contact Sally.

Concerts at St. Luke's – 19th November Maidenhead Choral Society at 7.30
8th December Evening Voices Anon

Christmas Tree festival – We will be holding a Christmas Tree Festival here at St. Luke's from 9th - 11th December 2011. More details to follow and volunteers to help welcome please sign up if you are able to help or see Revd. Sally if you would like to sponsor a tree or know of an organisation, group of business that might like to do so

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Community Hall

St. Luke's Toddler Group meet in the Community Hall every Thursday morning during term time, 9:30am - 11:00am, starting again on 15th September.

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.

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.

Contacting Us:

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The Revd. Terrie Robinson Tel: 634107

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 by.

Ann Hockham in appreciation of all the uplifting care and good wishes showered upon her over the past four months. Thank you.

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

...check out our website too...

www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY:

Saturday 12th November – a celebration and training for all who assist in leading worship, serving, reading, praying. 9.30 am to midday. Please do try to be here.

Saturday 26th November – Quiet day in church.

Advent Course – During Advent an opportunity to prepare for Advent. Thursday 1st December, Wednesday 7th December and Thursday 15th December.

Confirmation: The deanery confirmation service will now be at Reading Minster on Sunday 29th January at 4.00pm. I will be starting confirmation preparations soon. Please have a word with me if you would like to prepare for confirmation. This is an ideal opportunity to reflect on your faith and to prepare for receiving Holy Communion too. If you are just not sure do come and have a chat, Sally

New Hanging: we would like to produce a second hanging, to go behind the main 'high' altar, to celebrate our 150th anniversary. Our designers (Carol Baughan and Ruth Sheppard) are working with the idea of scenes / images / panels that reflect life in this parish over the last 150 years. We'd love to have ideas from everyone in the congregation to incorporate in the final design. There is a flyer at the back of church on which to respond. Please do give your ideas.

INFORMATION:

Combined Charities Fair – on Saturday 5th November from 10am. Draw tickets and programmes from Helen P. If you are able to help 'man the stall' on the day. Please also see Helen P.

Christmas Tree Decorations – The Real Meaningful Chocolate Company are now selling their Christmas Tree Decorations. They cost £3.95 each and each box contains a limited edition Christmas card, a sticker set and six hand wrapped, high quality, Fairtrade chocolate decorations. The Christmas story, which can be found on the card, enables adults or children to read the story while placing character stickers on the decorations. If anyone would like to buy one of these (or more), please can they let me have their orders together with payment by Friday 11th November.. Thank you Sue Brett.

The Humanity Project - is launching a photo/art competition called "Glimpses of Kindness", from 1 October to 31 December. It is a purely visual competition designed to stimulate people to look around them and to notice the kindness they see in their every-day lives. There are a number of awards and prizes for the short-listed entrants and the winners. An interfaith event is being planned around the winning entries early in the new year. More details are available at: www.humanityproject.net/kindness.competition or see poster by the office.

Churches Together In Maidenhead Christmas Day Lunch – Guests needed. If you know of anyone who will be alone this Christmas, elderly or not, and would like to come along to the Christmas Day Lunch please can you pass their names and address to Sue Brett.

New Videos – Watch the St Luke's team compete at the Lions Club fundrun or have a look at some footage of the Flower Festival by visiting our YouTube page:

www.YouTube.com/StLukesMaid

Ramp – The ramp for disabled access to the Parish Centre seems to have disappeared. Does anyone know of its whereabouts please? It is needed for Parish Centre lettings. Enid.

Margaret and Family – would like to thank everyone at St. Luke's who shared in Dickie's Thanksgiving Service and made it such a special day.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

Lions Club Fundrun – Please do pay your sponsor money asap.

Great Wall of China Trek - On October 15 Heidi, Liz Wilkins' daughter, has embarked on a trek of a life time and at the same time raising money for Children's Hospices UK, Over 7 days and covering 120km. Heidi is raising money for both the Childrens Hospice UK and also for our local hospice, Thames Valley Hospice. Anyone who would like to sponsor/ donate and help Heidi raise money for this charity can do so by pledging money on line at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Heids> or by completing the sponsorship form at the back of the church.

Thank you for your support for all of these good causes

HELP WANTED

Toddler Group – volunteers needed to help with running the mums and toddlers group on a Thursday between 9.30 am and 11.00 am. Please contact Julie on 07739 352 812

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Theatre Trip – to Wycombe Swan to see "Season's Greetings" - Wednesday Nov 2nd at 2.30pm I have made a provisional booking for the Wednesday to see Alan Ackbourne's play "Seasons Greetings" at Wycombe Swan. The discounted price is £15.00 and the seats are good ones in the stalls. We will share cars. Please give cheques (payable to St. Luke's PCC) to Ann Burdett asap if you would like to go. (Tel 631486)

Chocoholics – Catalogues and coffee evening as a fund raiser for People to Places (one of Thursday Group's chosen charities) Ann Burdett is selling chocolates for chocoholics. There are catalogues at the back of church showing the range of item priced from 15p upwards. You can order from the catalogues and /or come along to a coffee evening at 30 Mallow Park at 8pm on Wednesday November 16th (when chocolate samples will supplement Ann's cakes!!). Everyone is welcome. For more info from Ann (631486)

Moonlight Walk - Wednesday 9th November at 7.15pm Please let us know if you would be interested in joining us for a walk of about 3m. in the Cookham Dean/Winter Hill area with an opportunity for a drink afterwards. Meet at the Jolly Farmer, park by Cookham Dean Church (GR 872852). Boots, warm clothes, torch recommended. If the weather is wet or there is almost total cloud cover please phone to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly T.633464

Next Day Walk - Saturday 19th November, 2011 (details to follow).

Coffee and Crafts - Friday mornings during November, 10.00 - 12.00 am in the Parish Centre. A series of mornings led by Eunice Goodman with a chance to try new crafts, with a Christmas theme, over a coffee and chat with others. No previous skills required. Do come along and encourage others to come who might like a chance to get out and have time with others. Small charge for refreshments and materials.

Treasure Island Panto - by Maidenhead Drama Guild Saturday 17th December 2.30pm We have tickets for the panto at Desborough Suite, Town Hall on Saturday 17th December 2.30pm. If you would like to see the panto and come back to the parish centre afterwards for sausages and cake please give a cheque payable to St. Luke's PCC to Ann asap. Tickets including tea are Adults £10.00 and Children £8.00

Windsor Pantomime Sleeping Beauty - Friday 6th Jan 7.00 pm We have secured 30 tickets to see Sleeping Beauty at Windsor theatre at very reduced rate of £14.00 (instead of the individual price of £22). We may be able to purchase more but they may be more expensive. The tickets we have, will be sold on first PAID first served basis. Please give cheques (payable to St. Lukes PCC) to Ann Burdett