

St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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Week commencing: 11th July 2021 Trinity 6, Parish Communion

So, the weather was not kind last Sunday, and we worshipped in church rather than outside. Hopefully in August we can try again!

This Sunday we have a parish Communion service at 10 am in church and on zoom. There is also an 8.00 am service in church for those who like a quiet, early service. There will be NO Sundays at Six this week.

Morning Prayer continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am (now also Wednesday is back to 9 am); **Evening Prayer**, Fridays at 5pm. All Saints church also offers **Night Prayer now on MONDAYS** at 8pm.

Sundays at Six has now concluded for the summer break and will start again in September.

Thought for the week:

Today's gospel carries the rather gory story of the death of John the Baptist – hence the Greek Orthodox picture at the top of this sheet (read the story to understand it!). John really was the forerunner to the Messiah – he died even before Jesus, as a result of his honesty and integrity on preaching and calling out injustice and poor moral behaviour.

Still today there is a need for people to call out wrong - doing and to speak to truth, to encourage justice for all. This picture is of a wall painting (in the style of Banksy) at the entrance to a refugee camp in Bethlehem. It is just one example of courageous speaking out — in a creative way that makes the complacent think.

What injustices might we call out today, right here, or in our wider world?



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 11th July:

Sunday	Psalm 65	Acts 28. 17-end	
Monday	Psalm 126	Ezekiel 10.1-19	2 Corinthians 6.1-7.1
Tuesday	Psalm 132	Ezekiel 11. 14-end	2 Corinthians 7.2-end
Wednesday	Psalm 119.153-end	Ezekiel 12.1-16	2 Corinthians 8.1-15
Thursday	Psalm 143	Ezekiel 12.17 -end	2 Corinthians 8.16-9.5
Friday	Psalm 144	Ezekiel 13.1-16	2 Corinthians 9.6-end
Saturday	Psalm 147	Ezekiel 14.1-11	2 Corinthians 10

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For our schools as term ends and holidays begin
- For patience as restrictions continue and for all self-isolating
- For rest and re-creation over the summer
- For our mission as church
- For the people of Myanmar, Yemen, Ethiopia, Syria, Armenia and other places of conflict
- For those preparing for christenings and weddings in the next few months
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in July: Mason whittle, George Pankhurst, Noah Cameron, Jack Kirk, Olivia Turner, Harry Raymond, William and Theo Sharma, Florence Priestley
- For all those who live and work in Market Street
- The sick and their carers: Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela and Kenneth Rivers, Julienne Grobler, Clarice
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Irene Daniells
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in July: Christopher Griffiths, Raymond Palmer, Sidney Allen, Frederick Hayward, Beryl Dandridge, Peter Emmons, John Draper, Donald Theobold, Diana Bradfield, Siew Kee Bentley, Gillian Dawson, Anne Ringer, Cyril Vizard, Shirley Sattler, Dorothy Barnard, Ada Rolls, Barbara Ward, Jean Stevens. Edward (Ted) Stevens, Kathleen Woodworth, Kenneth Wheeler, Janet Cheek, Andrew Ross, Joyce Newman, Ronald Young, Nellie Edwards, Roy Pond, John Rodwell.

Rotas for next week: 18th July, Parish Communion in church and on zoom

Read: Rachel Beaumont Intercede: Ruth Sheppard

Welcomers: Jaqueline, Laura and Aaron Antibac: Sally Somerville

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.

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Friday 9th 9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom

Saturday 10th 9.00 am, Morning Prayer

Sunday 11th 8.00 am, Holy Communion., BCP

10 am, Parish Communion

Tuesday 13th 9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom Wednesday 14th 9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom

10.00 am, Holy Communion 11.00 am, St. Luke's School, Leavers Service

Thursday 15th 9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom

3.00 pm, Keeping Company

10.15 – 11.15 am, Baby and Toddler Group (Last this term)

Friday 16th 9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom

Saturday 17th Quiet Day at Goosebury Hall Sunday 18th 10 am, Parish Communion

Keeping Company, will run monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 3pm in church. Next one is 15th July. We offer tea and cake and end with a reflection and candle lighting. This is for anyone who has been bereaved, at any time.

The 8.00 Holy Communion service has already started and will be monthly, on the 2nd Sunday.

Midweek Holy Communion will start on 14^{th} July and will be fortnightly on Wednesdays at 10 am, 2^{nd} and 4^{th} .

Quiet Day: Saturday 17th July, a return visit to Goosebury Hall in Epping. Email (or call) Revd. Sally to book a place.

Gaynor's Gift (Prayer shawl ministry) meets on 2nd and 4th Thursdays, at 3pm. The next is on 22nd July and will be in church and on zoom (NB new link below). All welcome.

Inspire: Ruth will be putting together another edition of Inspire for the early summer. Given all that has happened recently we will get out a mini Inspire now and aim for a bigger edition in September. Please let Ruth have any final items (eulogies, photos etc) by 18th July. Thank you.

The Parish Office will be closed in the week beginning 19th July.

A note from Sue Curley: A huge Thank you to the congregation of St Luke's church for all your prayers during my late husband's long illness. It was a tremendous comfort for Mick and all the Curley family to know that he was being held in your prayers.

I would also like to Thank the St Luke's shawl knitters - such a wonderful idea which served so well to remind us that God is always cuddling us even during our darkest days.

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

Sunday Morning Worship:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzdz09

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 9 am Tuesday - Saturday

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81459090925?pwd=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmlldU5Hdz09

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85206769810?pwd=MHBweHA5YVRqemRod1RSR1lTcm5TUT09

Meeting ID: 852 0676 9810 Passcode: 171263

Gaynor's Gift: Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm, every other Thursday NB New link

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81223493600?pwd=YUJvMDdGOHR6cGdGSVIMYi92ZVNPZz09

Meeting ID: 812 2349 3600

Passcode: 453383

Night Prayer from All Saints: Mondays at 8pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85011600714?pwd=Y0x2VWpMQ3JFUStsQ0plbEFLOEQrQT09 Meeting

ID: 850 1160 0714 Passcode: 553120

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