



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

[This sheet is also available on the above website]

Church Office: 01628 622733

admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

Vicar: sally514@btinternet.co

Week commencing: 13th June 2021 Second Sunday of Trinity, Parish Communion

This Sunday our 10 am Holy Communion service is both in church and on zoom. It is a second Sunday and so there will also be an 8.00 am service of Holy Communion in church (BCP) and Sundays at Six (Night Prayer) on zoom. All zoom links are at the end of this newsheet.

Morning Prayer continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am; **Evening Prayer**, Fridays at 5pm. Please note, however, that for the next six weeks **Morning Prayer on Wednesdays will be at 8.30 am** to allow the Open the Book team to lead a zoomed assembly live at 9 am for St. Luke's School. All Saints church also offers **Night Prayer** on Thursdays at 8pm.

Sundays at Six continues on Zoom at 6pm on alternate Sundays each month. The next will be tonight and then on 27th June.

Church family news:

You will by now have heard of the sudden death of Enid Barber. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Tony, Mary, Bill, Steven and John.

Rev. Phyl is to be ordained priest at Reading Minster at 11 am on Saturday 26th June. Sadly, very few people are able to attend the service in person, but you can join in online and we will notify everyone of the link as soon as we have it from the diocese. We have bought a stole for Phyl for this (she knows, it is not a surprise) and if anyone would like to contribute would you please give your contribution to one of the churchwardens. Many thanks.

Thought for the week:

The gospel this week contains two mini parables, in which Jesus describes the growth of God's kingdom (the community of believers) from a tiny start, to something huge and influential.

The mustard seed and tree he refers to are not the same as the mustard seeds that we grow on blotting paper on the kitchen window-sill for children! Hence the tree that grows from them.

Each of us can play our small part in the spread and growth of the kingdom, the realm of God. It may be kind word, a smile, signing a petition for an act of justice, a word of encouragement or sharing the story of what God has done in our own lives.

Those of us who are parents, teachers or line managers know the satisfaction of seeing success in those we have influenced. How much more delighted is God when we lead others to Him.



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 13th June:

Sunday	Psalm 42	Acts 23. 12-35	
Monday (BVM)	Psalm 44	Job 19	Romans 9. 1-18
Tuesday	Psalm 48	Job 21	Romans 9.19-end
Wednesday	Psalm 119. 57-80	Job 22	Romans 10. 1-10
Thursday	Psalm 57	Job 23	Romans 10. 11-end
Friday	Psalm 51	Job 24	Romans 11. 1- 12
Saturday	Psalm 68	Job 25-26	Romans 11.13-24

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- Take some time for stillness and the rest in the beauty of creation (any little bit of it)
- For the people of India and all other places where the pandemic is at its height
- Thank God for the vaccination programme
- New Brainstorm School in Uganda asks for our prayers as their government has announced another lock down and they are very worried
- For our care for God's world and our environment
- For members of our new PCC and our new church officers
- For Revd. Phyl, as she prepares for priesting on 26th June
- 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 June: Jayden Shaw-Griffiths, Coby Griffiths, Cameron Raymond, Ollie Pickett, Miles Taylor, Demi-Lea Brudenall, Summer-Lea Brudenall, Emily Reay.
- For all those who live and work in Lynton Green
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, Johanna Raffan, Matthew Williams
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Mick Curley, Irene Daniells, Jordan Veira, Enid Barber
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in June: Ronald Bennett, Paul Luxton, Christine Collins, Jocelyn Wyman, Christa Blight, John Avenell, Phillip Snelgrove, Robert Clark, Doreen Shields, Scott Keen, Evelyn Allaway, Margaret Gammon, and Alec Judd.

Rotas for next week: 20th June, Parish Communion in church and on zoom

Read: Ian Gilchrist Intercede: Phyl Sopp

Welcomers: TBC, Eileen Goford, Ann Burdett Antibac: Ann Darracott

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored by Lisa Sharp
in thanksgiving for Gaynor's Gift, Prayer Shawl Ministry*

To sponsor the floodlighting just call or email Revd. Sally.



What's on...

This week:

Friday 11 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 12 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 13 th	8 am, Holy Communion, BCP	
	10 am. Parish Communion	
	6pm, Sundays at Six, on zoom	

Tuesday 15 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom Midday, funeral of Mick Curley 7.30 pm, Holy Communion (open to all) followed by Standing Committee	
Wednesday 16 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Thursday 17 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.15 – 11.15 am, Baby and Toddler Group 3.00 pm, Keeping Company	
Friday 18 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 19 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 20 th	10 am, Parish Communion	

Sundays at Six this week: a quick plug for SAS this Sunday which will be using the little blue prayer book and have the theme of nature/creation as we mark the end of Churches Count on Nature week. I spent an afternoon wandering around All Saints and St Luke's churchyards taking photos and recording a chaffinch singing. You may recognise some of the photos. Jeanette Lock.

Looking ahead...

Please do prayerfully consider whether you may be able to offer any of the help requested below, and note and join in with all that is going on:

Messy Church: our next session is on Friday 2nd July – hopefully in church. We will meet from 4pm – around 5pm for craft, worship and a picnic tea. All welcome – details to come. Our theme is the parable of the Rich Fool.

Baby & Toddler group, started again this week, from 10.15 – 11.15 am, IN CHURCH, for this half term. This allows us to use outside space and have a more airy space to meet in. £1.50 per family unit. No need to book.

Help requested: coffee makers, on a rota.

Keeping Company, starts on 17th June and will run monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 3pm in church. 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 14th July and will be fortnightly on Wednesdays at 10 am, 2nd and 4th. There will be a service of Holy Communion on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm, when there is a PCC meeting at 8pm. These are open to all, not just PCC members, and the first will be on 15th June.

We hope to hold an **outdoor service** on Sunday 1st August, 10 am (AAHC)

Quiet Day: Saturday 17th July, a return visit to Goosebury Hall in Epping. Details to come, but do book the date in.

Gaynor's Gift (Prayer shawl ministry) meets on 2nd and 4th Thursdays, at 3pm. The next is on 24th June, and will be in church. All welcome.

Inspire: Ruth will be putting together another edition of Inspire for the early summer. Please email all articles to her, in the office, by 30th June. We are not able to accept handwritten articles.

Please note that for all 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

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=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85206769810?pwd=MHBweHA5YVRqemRod1RSR1ITcm5TUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 0676 9810 Passcode: 171263

Sundays at Six:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83960514349?pwd=YUxYSVZSVjF1cDVTdS85cDRIZm95UT09>

Meeting ID: 839 6051 4349 Passcode: 945101

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84874518710?pwd=eFFwSEd5SS9NdmdTdDVIQXICRIBWUT09>

Meeting ID: 848 7451 8710 Passcode: 078376

Night Prayer from All Saints: Thursdays at 8pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75976544021?pwd=Q1pJVtIpTytOdHg0VXhSRGxWRzIzZz09>

Meeting ID: 759 7654 4021 Password: 5rHziv

If you know of someone who would like to receive this update and does not have access to the internet, please do print a copy for them. Please note that the church office is open on reduced hours so urgent communication should be to the vicarage telephone and my email. Vicar: The Reverend Sally Lynch (01628) 783033