



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 13th November 2022 , Remembrance Sunday

This week we keep Remembrance Sunday with a Word service at **10.30 am** and Holy Communion (BCP) at 8 am only.

Looking ahead to Advent Sunday on 27th November, our main 10am Parish Communion service will include the baptisms of church family babies Poppie and Klarissa. We will also be offering a blessing on the Advent calendars, candles, wreaths etc that families and individuals have at home so you may like to bring yours for blessing. We will also be sending out our Travelling Knitivity – you can sign up to host it for a night on the sheet at church.

The Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ
proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion
on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

A reading from the prophet Micah

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

Micah 4. 1-5

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When

this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

‘Death has been swallowed up in victory.’ ‘Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?’ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15. 50-end

Sunday's Hymns:

368	All my hope on God is founded	427	For the healing of the nations
10	Abide with me	354	The National Anthem NB: King / he)
537	O God our help in ages past		

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For all who suffer as a result of war; for our armed forces AND The Royal British Legion. For the people of Ukraine and Russia, and for the UN. For all world leaders. For peace.
- For our Prime Minister, and all MPs, for wisdom and integrity.
- For all who are worried and struggling with the cost of living.
- For those who are hungry, or who eat alone every day.
- For our ministry as part of the Warm Welcome scheme, and Thursday lunches.
- That we may embrace our ministry as an inclusive church, in every way.
- For preparations for our Christmas Tree Festival – that many trees will be sponsored and that we may have lots of helpers.
- For our ministry with children and for our plans to appoint a Children and Family Leader.
- For our care for creation and sustainable living, for our work towards becoming an Eco church.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in November: Owen Green, Lilly Hutchinson, Robert Midgley, Beatrice Ribton, Isabella Burdett, Fred Wilson, Harper Hutchinson.
- For all those who live and work in Alexandra Road.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, Pamela Rivers, Julienne Grobler, Clarice, Andy, Dorothy Nicks, Ann Hockham, Pat Brooks, Andrew, Jim Mundy, Naila Watanabe, Valerie Bosley, Joan Lynch, Harry, Eunice Goodman, Robert Lewis, Joy Richmond.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Charles Goodman
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in November: Ruth Keys, Mary Fox, Marcus Lawes, James Herbert, Eileen Hurst, Francisca Knowles, Stuart Courtier, Joan Joyce, Trevor Headington, Catherine Vincent, Peter Bell, Margaret Bowdery, George Newman, Brian Roberts, Charles Hummer, Evelyn Surridge, Olive Powell, Beryl McGuire, Jack Jones, John Lovegrove, Dennis Jones, Christopher Haywood, Wayne Smith, Kenneth Rivers.

Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 13th November 2022:

Sunday	Psalm 132	Matthew 13.44-52	
Monday	Psalm 47	Daniel 8.1-14	Revelation 10
Tuesday	Psalm 52	Daniel 8.15-end	Revelation 11.1-14
Wednesday	Psalm 56	Daniel 9.1-19	Revelation 11.15--end
Thursday	Psalm 62	Daniel 9.20-end	Revelation 12
Friday	Psalm 63	Daniel 10.1-11.1	Revelation 13.1-10
Saturday	Psalm 78.1-39	Daniel 12	Revelation 13.11-end

Rotas for next week:

Sunday 20th November, Christ the King, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom

Read: Richard Burdett Intercede: Terrie Robinson

Welcomers: Jacqueline, Don and Shula Coffee: Kate and Jenny

Our church is floodlit at night.

The flood lighting has not been sponsored this week

To sponsor the floodlighting please fill in the form at the back of church or email:

admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk



Given rising fuel prices, it is suggested the minimum donation for weekly sponsorship is now £15.

Thought for the week:



This year, in particular, how can we forget the cost of war? We have seen the impact of the war in Ukraine on our tv screens and in refugees being made welcome on our own country. We are reminded clearly of the sacrifice of those who gave their lives so that we can be here now, free. Perhaps now it is time for us to hear the call of God through the prophet Micah and to find real, contemporary ways, of turning weapons of war into implements of peace

What's on... This week:

Thursday 10 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 – 11.00 am Baby and Toddler group, in church 12.00 – 2.00 pm, Midday meals – open to all 2.00 pm Teas, in the community hall
Friday 11 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5.00 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom 8.00 pm, Choir practice
Saturday 12 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.30 am, Poppy flower arranging in church
Sunday 13 th	8.00 am, Holy Communion 10.30 am, Word service for Remembrance, in church and on zoom
Tuesday 15 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom
Wednesday 16 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am, Holy Communion, and coffee 8.00 pm, Standing Committee
Thursday 17 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 – 11.00 am Baby and Toddler group, in church 12.00 – 2.00 pm, Midday meals – open to all 3.00 pm, Keeping Company
Friday 18 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5.00 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom 8.00 pm, Choir practice
Saturday 19 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 7.30 pm, Choral Society concert in church
Sunday 20 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion 2.00pm Interfaith walk, starting and ending here 3.00pm (ish) Interfaith tea, here

Church news

Aaron and Laura Wilson leave us next week as they move north with Aaron's work. We send them with our love and our thanks for all that Aaron has done as Assistant Churchwarden and Chair of the fabric Committee.

Ralph Hinchliffe will take on the role of Assistant Warden and Simon Bader will chair the Fabric Committee.

Coming up...

The Christmas Tree Festival:

How YOU can be involved:

- Sign up to help during the event
- Make cakes
- Deliver flyers
- Take posters
- Contribute to the church family hamper – first raffle prize
- Contribute a quality raffle prize (perhaps from a firm you know...)
For guidance, last years raffle prizes were: Food hamper, Beauty hamper, Reindeer Tower of treats, Diffuser/tea lights, Mug-in-a-box, John Lewis napkins, Tartan shoulder bag Shortbread house, Champagne, Panettone
- Help cover boards on Wed 7th from 11 am
- Make jams etc for the produce stall
- Come to the last planning meeting: Thursday 1st December at 7.0 pm on zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82088800230?pwd=V0liYnc2V05SRW10NlBpZ0VPc1BzZz09>
Meeting ID: 820 8880 0230 Passcode: 898571

Men's Chinese evening: 21st November 2022. 7.30 pm

All you can eat: Choice of food including crispy duck.

Jasmine Peking, 29 high street, Maidenhead

Txt or call Simon Bader on 07860714282 to let me know if you would like to come.

Café church: fourth Sunday at 4pm, in church (not on zoom). Informal, lay led time with tea and cake, prayer stations for all ages and closing reflection. **Next:** 27th November.

Knitted sheep: we hope to send our Travelling Knitvity round the parish again this year, but our flock of sheep is seriously diminished. If you are able to knit a sheep or two, please do take a pattern from the table at the back of church or ask the office or Revd Sally for one. The flock all needs to be gathered in for 25th November please.

A sign up sheet to host the **Knitvity** is now in church. This lovely knitted nativity scene in a box was made by friends in Canada and families / individuals are invited to host it in their homes for one day and night and then pass it on to the next on the list (arrange your own swap over, a list will be supplied).

Quiz Night is back: James and Louisa are leading another of their famed Quiz Nights on Saturday 26th November at 7.30 pm. To save heating the church this will be on zoom but you may wish to form teams in each others homes, especially if you are on your own.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87577616957?pwd=MzJCOC9Mc0gxSC9Ld1RjK25HYWw2dz09>

Meeting ID: 875 7761 6957

Passcode: 259028

The church Eco Team is open to everyone. All are warmly invited to go along and contribute to the planning and discussion – helping us to become a more eco friendly church and individuals. Next meeting: Weds 23rd November at 8pm, at 23 College Avenue. More details from Revd. Phyl.

We are delighted to have been chosen by the **CoOp as a recipient of their Community Fund** for the coming year. By shopping in the CoOp now you can support this church.

St. Luke's Church is part of the @Coopuk Local Community Fund, to find out more about our project and to choose us as your cause, click here

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/68757> #ItsWhatWeDo

Our particular project is to redevelop the churchyard to make it a more useable community space for quiet and to support the natural environment.



WAMCF (Interfaith group) activities

WAMCF Autumn 2022 Dialogues, 7pm to 830pm followed by refreshments.

Lat one this year: Tuesday 29th November Maidenhead Mosque

Topic: Can religious faith make you a happy person?

Sunday 20th November Faith Walk 2pm – 3pm

Interfaith Week 13th – 20th November 2022 / 2pm – 3pm, starting and ending (with refreshments) at St. Luke's church.

Sundays at Six, this Autumn, All Services are at 6.00pm Zoom link: use Sunday morning

20 th November	Interfaith walk and tea
NB 3pm	Starts 2pm from St. Luke's, ending around 3pm back at St. Luke's.
27th November	Taize service, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green NB changed date
11 th December	Christmas Tree Festival Service, at St. Luke's
18 th December	Carol Services at each church at 6.00 pm

And on the 4th Sunday monthly: (except December)

3pm, Deaf Church, at Cox Green 4pm, Sundays at 4, at All Saints 4pm, Café church, at St. Luke's

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. We meet in church.

Warm Welcome Thursdays midday – 2pm, a warm space in church to meet with others (or just be quiet and warm) and have a warm meal. Free, and open to all.

Messy Church continues on the first (usually) Friday, monthly, 4-5pm. Next, 2nd December. Email Revd. Sally to book a place.

Keeping Company is our monthly meeting for those bereaved (at any time). Third Thursday at 3pm, in church. The next is 17th November.

Thursday Teas meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly. Next is 10th November.

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. Both in church and on zoom, 4th Thursdays monthly. The next is 24th November.



The flyer is for Quench Christian Bookshops' Christmas Pop Up Shop. It features a dark blue background with white snowflakes and a stack of books with a red Santa hat on top. The text includes the Quench logo, 'PICK UP POINTS' with two location pins, and 'Christmas POP UP SHOP'. Contact information for Wokingham is provided: 0118 9776715 and wokingham@quenchshops.com. Two collection points are listed: The Saltau Centre, St James the Less Stubbings, Henley Rd, Maidenhead SL6 6QW (Mon-Fri 9am-12 noon) and Maidenhead Salvation Army, East Rd, Maidenhead SL6 1PJ (Tues & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm). The pop-up shop is located at Maidenhead Salvation Army, East Rd, Maidenhead, SL6 1PJ, on Nov 8th and 15th from 9.30am-12.30pm. The website www.quenchshops.com is mentioned at the bottom.

Don't forget that you can still order from Quench Bookshop...

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

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

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays (except first Friday)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88677688468?pwd=WnF3aEQ2dTdLYjB1dDEvQ2YwcTJJz09>

Meeting ID: 886 7768 8468

Passcode: 132142