



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 4th August 2019

Trinity 7

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

- 8.00am** **Holy Communion**
10.00am **All Age Holy Communion**
 President: Revd Sally Lynch
 Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch
3.00pm **Seeking Solace**

If you are new to St. Luke's please do make yourself known to the ministers or a member of the Welcome Team, who can give you a contact slip to complete. Please do join us after the 10.00am service for coffee which will be served in the fellowship area at the back of church.

You might like to know that...

... our Baby and Toddler area is at the front with quiet toys and books. Do feel free to sit there with your children. For older children we have activity bags so that they can sit with you in the pews, just ask a sidesperson for one.

... we have large print orders of service and hymn books. If you would like one please ask someone wearing a name badge.

... we have a loop system for those using hearing aids.

... the toilets are through the double doors at the front of church.

... if you would like to receive an intincted wafer at communion please come to the south side of the altar and indicate to the minister.

... we have many activities going on during the week. For a full list please ask a person with a name badge

... we send out a weekly email update. If you would like to be added to the list please email the Parish Office on admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

Pastoral Care: If you have or know of any particular pastoral need (visiting, home communion, etc) please speak to the vicar in the first instance.

Safety: We take all aspects of safety very seriously at St Luke's. Please do take care with hot drinks. Details of our safeguarding team are on the noticeboard by the door . Should you have any concerns, please do speak to someone.

The Readings for Trinity 7

A Reading from Colossians

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Colossians 3.1-11

A Reading from the Gospel of St. Luke

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to the crowd, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

Luke 12. 13-21

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your
name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the
same;
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.

The Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true
vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world
may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made
perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and
for ever.

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P: 368 All my hope on God is founded
G: See below Seek ye first
O: Page 4 In Christ alone
HC: 423(i) Fight the good fight
R: 530 Now thank we all our God

Gradual Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened up to you.
Allelu, Alleluia!



Offertory Hymn

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The love of God was magnified-
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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What's happening...? See below, and check out our website too

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

8.00 Holy Communion: There will be no 8am Holy Communion services during August. Resumes on 1st September

Putting out into the deep: A series of activities during the summer to help us reflect on our discipleship both individually and corporately.

Church open: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm, Tuesday – Friday 6th – 16th August
Prayer stations, resources on discipleship, books to browse, 'space' to be, refreshments, baptism play and stay materials, kids corner, and more...
(not available Fridays 10.00 am -midday)

Bible study, Colossians, +Steven: Alive in Christ
Tuesdays at 8.00 pm: 6th and 13th August

Task groups exploring our mission:

Tuesday 6 th August, 10.00 am:	New home packs
Thursday 8 th August, 10.00 am:	Baptisms
Tuesday 13 th August, 10.00 am:	Weddings
Wednesday 14 th August, 2.00 pm:	Bereavement

Beer and Hymns: Friday 9th August, 8.00 pm (BYO wine/ beer/ juice)

Film nights: 7.30 pm, Thursdays 8th and 15th August
8th: The Way
15th: The Greatest Showman
Film, popcorn, choc ices and discussion

Christenings: Baptism preparation is now via monthly 'Play and Stay' sessions for families. The next Stay and Play is on 7th September from 9.45 am and all are welcome to join us.

Looking further ahead...our diocese is holding a diocesan pilgrimage on Saturday 19th October as part of the feast of St Frideswide. We have booked to join the pilgrimage for the quiet day in our current diary.

Equipping for Life: The Diocese offers a range of courses for Discipleship and Ministry. For details use the link on the email update or search under Life Long learning under the Ministry and Mission on the diocesan website.

The next Bishop of Reading: it has been announced that the next Bishop of Reading will be Olivia Graham, currently Archdeacon of Berkshire. Olivia will be consecrated in a service at St. Paul's Cathedral on 19th November. The following link gives more information <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/olivia-graham-named-bishop-of-reading/>. Please pray for Olivia and her family as she prepares for this new ministry.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING

Summer Garden Party with afternoon tea and prosecco. Sunday 25th August, 3pm, in the Vicarage Garden. £15 per person, tickets available now after church, via the parish office or by emailing fourbeaus@btinternet.com. Do tell other people about this— why not bring along a table of friends.

Harvest Festival and Winter Wonderland (!): We are now 8 weeks away from our Harvest Supper on 28th September 2019 in Church (and less than 18 weeks away from our Christmas Tree Festival)!! I am planning some "home grown" entertainment for both our Harvest Supper and also for Winter Wonderland on Friday 6th December 2019. Please see Adam with your ideas.

Evening Ramble: Monday 5th August - Meet in Winkfield for a 7.15 pm start, car sharing where possible. Walk length 2.8 miles over gentle ground. Directions: from Maidenhead (Braywick Roundabout) take the A330 through Holyport, Touchen-End and Maiden's Green to Winkfield (a little over 5 miles from Braywick). Park on the forecourt of St. Mary's Church, Winkfield, opposite 'White Hart P.H. MR: SU904724. Next week's walk will be on Friday 16th August, details to follow. Roger Clarke (01628 632626)

Thursday Teas will meet on 8th August, 2pm in the Community Hall. All welcome.

INFORMATION

Mr T Autos has made a kind offer to volunteers at St Luke's. His staff will conduct a free vehicle health check, make sure everything is working safely, and the car is performing well. They can even change a lightbulb, test tyres, or change the oil. If a larger need is found this will obviously cost. If you are a volunteer at St Lukes and would like to use this offer please call or email Ruth in the parish office in the instance.

The Charles Davis Trust: As usual we have received details of the Charles Davis Trust grants for the elderly. These take the form of Supermarket vouchers. For details see poster at back of church, and contact the parish office for an application form.

The Parish office will be closed on Mondays during August.

Thank you so much to everyone who joined Andrew and Serena on their wedding day. It was so nice to see so many friendly faces. An extra big thank you to Sally for the wonderful service, Sally Somerville for organising the catering and everyone who helped serve and clear away afterward, it really was appreciated. Serena and Andrew are now in Tuscany so unable to thank you directly but they are very grateful to all who helped make their day special. Shula

Waitrose tokens.. Talking Newspaper

Waitrose in Maidenhead has agreed to have the Talking Newspaper as one of its charity boxes for green tokens for the month of August. A number of St. Luke's folk help with this very valuable community asset.

In case you don't know about this, you get a token when you shop and can put it in one of three boxes by the car park exit. At the end of the month £1000 is divided between the three according to the number of tokens.

If you (or friends, family) shop at Waitrose Maidenhead in August it would be great if you could choose the TN as we are in need of funds! Thank you.

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:
Roger Clarke
"Sonya's 70th on 1st August"

Sue Harbour
"To celebrate my daughter's 20th Wedding Anniversary"



Generous God,

Thank you for the abundance of your creation and for all the good gifts that we enjoy in our church and home lives.

May we mirror your creative giving in the way that we manage the finances of our church; and embrace a spirit of thankfulness and gratitude.

Please help us as individuals to give with contemplative generosity to the whole ministry of this church; as church to give compassionately to the needs of those around us; and as your body in this place to be courageous in our sacrificial giving of our whole selves, out of our love for you.

In the name of Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us. Amen



For your prayers

(to add anyone to the list, notify the office but please have the permission of the person being prayed for)

- For our own journey as disciples going deeper into Christ
- To be courageous disciples, seeking out the needs of our parish and meeting people, where they are, to share God's love
- Olivia Graham as she prepares for episcopal ministry
- Growth of our Café Church
- For Harry, Florence, Theo and William, all baptised last month
- For our church finances– that we may be self sufficient
- For our political leaders, especially our new Prime Minister
- The Orthodox and Anglican church in Ethiopia and especially the work of FACE (Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia)
- Our schools children and staff during their holidays
- The work of The Clewer Initiative and the Homelessness Bus
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in August: Francesca Lane, Grace Crossley, Grace and Thomas Edwards, Sofia Sharma, Alexander Ellins, Ruth Humphreys, Freddie Fox, Leo and Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Archibald Shaw, Eva Monello-Whittaker, Harley Perry, and Remy Perry Bridger
- All those who live and work in Alyson Court
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Emily, and Pat Lovering.
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Evelyn Allaway, Roy Pond and John Rodwell.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in August: Betty Pearce, Rita Buckland, Terence Greene, Wendy Logie, Patricia Walker, Dorcas Bennett, Neville Searle, James Schofield, Reginald Blewitt, Paul Duncombe, Betty Hunt, Dorothy Webster, James Harry, Robert Dymond, Kenneth Lewis, Joan Fusco, Jessica Nicholls, Betty Lambourne, Margaret Grove, John Brant, John Coupe, David Craythorne, May Reeve, Margaret Moulton, Colin Duncan, and Vivienne King.

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities

Open church Tuesday- Friday, 9.00am-5.00pm

Monday 5th August

Office closed

Tuesday 6th August

Office open 9.30-11.30am

Wednesday 7th August

Office open 9.30—11.30 am

Thursday 8th August

Friday 9th August

Saturday 10th August

Sunday, 11th August Trinity 8

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

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4.00pm Café Church

Next weeks readings:

Hebrew 11.1-3, 8-16 Luke 12. 32-40

Rota for Sunday 11th August under Duty Warden: John Salter

Reader: NT: Michael Masango **Acolytes:** Michael Masango, Shula Tajima

Intercessor: Shula Tajima **Elements:** Sonya and Roger Clarke

Chalice: Don Luff, Jean T-D **Coffee:** John and Rita Salter

Server at 8am: Rebecca Bryant **Crucifer at 10am:** Nicola Buckland

Welcome Team: 8am: Joan Harnby

10am: Peter and Eileen Goford, Jill Bevitt, Ann Burdett, Dorothy S H



St. Luke's Church Office is open Mon Tues, Weds, 9.30 am - 11 am
Deadline for entries for this weekly pew sheet is 9.00 am on Tuesdays.

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