



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 15th September 2019

Trinity 13

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.00am Parish Communion and Baptism of Rosie Turner

President: Revd Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd Sally Lynch

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Iona Evening Worship at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

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 and a welcome card with information about our 10am service.

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 may like to prepare for worship by praying quietly using your own words or these

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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.

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 13

A Reading from Timothy

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1.12-17

A Reading from the Gospel of St. Luke

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’

So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

Luke 15.1-10

For your own reading, the other lectionary readings set for today are:

O.T. Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28
Psalm 51



Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of
your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to
you;
through him who was lifted up on the
cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

The Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true
manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through
our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no
more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

This morning's hymns at 10am:

P: 555	Praise my soul the king of heaven
G: see below	The Lord's my shepherd (Townend)
O: 89	O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
HC: 517	Loving shepherd of thy sheep
R: 375	Amazing Grace

Gradual Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not
want;

He makes me lie in pastures green,
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
And I will trust in you alone,
For your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And he anoints my head with oil;
And my cup – it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And I will trust in you alone...

And though I walk the darkest path –
I will not fear the evil one,
For you are with me, and your rod
and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in you alone...

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Johanna

For a safe pilgrimage to the Holy Land



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

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Roles and rotas: thank you to everyone to serves in various ways in church – and is on the inevitable rota (or more than one rota!). As the new school year starts, may I please suggest that we all use this as a time to tighten up our practice – and especially in respect of rotas. Please take careful note when you receive rotas of when you are down to serve in whatever capacity, and if you know that you cannot make your slot please inform either the person who send you the rota (e.g. coffee rota Dorothy), or email the office. Thank you for making your own swops – that is really helpful – but please do then either write it on ALL copies of the rota (green file at back of church, outside the office..) or notify Ruth in the office. If you know that you cannot attend as sidesperson please let the duty warden know asap – published week by week on the back page of the pew sheet. Please do not tell the vicar – I will forget to pass the message on!! Many thanks.

I will be handing round role descriptions again for review, please do let me have them back, signed, asap. Revd. Sally.

Harvest Festival: this year is the weekend of 28th / 29th September. We will have a Harvest Supper on Saturday 28th September. This will be a two course hot meal (BYO drink) in church, at 7pm, followed by our own inimitable entertainment. Tickets £10 adults and £5 children on sale now. Please state if you are vegetarian or have a special dietary requirement when buying your ticket. Please also check the list at the back of church for ways to help.

Everyone is invited to our **All Age Harvest Festival Communion** service at 10 am on Sunday 29th, and to bring along Harvest gifts: a plant – in a saucer or such like – and / or food for Maidenhead Foodshare. If anyone knows of a local elderly or lonely person who might appreciate the gift of a plant please let Revd. Sally know asap so that we can update our gift list. As usual we will have cards available to indicate who to take the plants to. Everyone is also invited to bring a picnic lunch (not bring and share) and join together in the vicarage

(hopefully!!). There will be games for the young – and not so young too. We are hosting the **Taize service** that evening, offers to read in any other language to Revd. Sally please

St. Frideswide Pilgrimage: we have booked to join the diocesan pilgrimage to our cathedral on **Saturday 19th October**. It is possible to walk one of the led routes into Oxford, or to join there for tea (3pm) and a service in the cathedral (4pm). Full details can be found at www.chch.ox.ac.uk (under Cathedral events). This flyer is also on the board at the back of church. Please sign up to say which route you will walk with us (A2, starting at Abingdon at 11am, or route B meeting at Iffley lock at 2.15 pm) or if you will meet us there for the service (you'd welcome to spend time in Oxford and the cathedral before that). We have twenty tickets for the tea at 3pm in the Great Hall and priority for these will be given to walkers.

The next Bishop of Reading: Olivia Graham will be consecrated in a service at St. Paul's Cathedral on 19th November and welcomed to the area at 3pm on Saturday 23rd November at Reading Minister. Please pray for Olivia and her family as she prepares for this new ministry.

Christenings: Baptism preparation is now via monthly 'Play and Stay' sessions for families. The next Stay and Play is on 5th October from 9.45 am and all are welcome to join us.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING

Interfaith activities: there are a number of activities this autumn run by WAMCF: A Dialogue at Maidenhead Mosque on Tuesday 12th November at 7pm – 8.30pm

Ladies meetings: Monday 23rd September 7.30pm - 9pm St Luke's Church (playing the Diversity Game and designing Flames of Remembrance), Monday 18th November 7.30pm - 9pm Cookham Rise Methodist Church (Lindisfarne Pilgrimage), Wednesday 16th October 1.30pm - 3pm Maidenhead Mosque (Hajj).

Ladies Breakfast: Next Saturday (21st September), doors open 8.45 am. Tickets £5 pp. on sale now. Jo Hall of *Less is More* will speak about Chaos to Calm (and beyond). All Ladies welcome. Tickets now available from church.

Interfaith Community meal: a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Every Tuesday at 6.00pm, here in church. All welcome.

Stitch-up for Kori in the Community Hall on Thursday 19th September, 2-4pm. Come along for a social chat, tea and cake, to help out with knitted goods for this rural area of Sierra Leone. For more information, 01628 625196.

Pantomime tickets payment due: If you have not already paid for your reserved pantomime tickets, please can you do so as soon as possible by giving your payment of £16.00 per ticket to Ann Burdett. Cheques should be made payable to “St Luke’s PCC”.

Damson emergency: Shrubs that in the past have provided damsons have unfortunately fallen victim to what might be peach leaf curl so yield of fruit this year has been very low. The fruit is used to make Damson Jam, sold in aid of St Lukes Church at both the Combined Charities Fair and the Christmas Tree Festival, and is very popular. If anyone has a source of damsons please ring Ann Darracott (01628 620280) who is willing to collect.

Coffee and crafts: Eunice Goodman will be kindly leading sessions on crafts (hanging glass pictures and covered boxes) for personal purchase or to sell at the Charities fair. All are welcome to any of the weekly sessions in October, all in church: Wednesdays at 11 am: 2nd, 16th and 30th
Tuesdays at 3 pm: 8th and 22nd.

Reading Phoenix Choir is giving a concert here on our actual feast day, Friday 18th October at 7.30pm. Further details and tickets available soon but book the date now.

It’s almost that time.... Details of how to sponsor a **Christmas tree** (6th-8th December) will be available very soon. Why not be thinking about how you will decorate your tree now?

INFORMATION

Fabric Meeting: There will be a fabric meeting on Tuesday 24th September at 8pm at Church. Any wishing to join us to help keep the church in good running order are very welcome. Many Thanks Sue Hinchliffe

NEW: Generations Café (second Wednesdays 10.45 am - coffee and conversation for mums with young babies and the not so young)

Baby and Toddler group has now restarted, Thursdays, 9.30am-11.15am in the community hall. Play, crafts, story time, singing, healthy snacks for the children and tea and cake for parents and carers.

Photography in church: you will be aware from the national press that the CofE is making Safeguarding (at all levels) a priority. Whilst we welcome photography of the church building and personal / family photos of events such as Baptisms, please refrain from photographing our children and please do not post on Facebook, Twitter etc, anything with people in WITHOUT THEIR EXPRESS PERMISSION. Thank you.

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
- Olivia Graham as she prepares for episcopal ministry
- Growth of our Café Church
- Logan who was baptised recently and Rosie to be baptised today
- For our church finances– that we may be self sufficient
- For our political leaders, especially our government
- Our schools, children and staff as they return to school
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in September: Amelia Martin, Toby Langran, Lacey Saunders, Louie Tull, Aurelia Lawrence, Harriet Priestly, Elsie Spratley, Rosie Ribton, Austin Brooks, and Rosie Turner
- For all those who live and work in Bailey Close
- 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: Joan Went
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in September: Albert Harris, Royston Woodruff, Frederick Williamson, Molly Lewis, Roy Baldry, Joyce Wilkins, Ivy Sparks, June Wells, Vera Velvick, Alice Webb, Bessie Molin, Malcom Gavin, Rennie Jones, Betty Ackland-Snow, Violet Ferguson, Vera Wheeler, Geoffrey Knight, Mary Dawson, Edna Franklin, Joan Richardson, Lisa Plummer, Derek Wilkins, Mac' Macaulay Brown, and Margaret Burrows

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



Monday 16th Sept

Office open 9.30-11.30am

Tuesday 17th Sept

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Wednesday 18th Sept

Office open 9.30-11.30 am

Thursday 19th Sept

Friday 20th Sept

Saturday 21st Sept

Sunday, 22nd September Trinity 14

NO 8.00am Service

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: Fr. John Ainsley

Preacher: Fr. John Ainsley

6.00pm Sundays at Six: Evensong and Benediction at All Saints

Next weeks readings:

I Timothy 1.1-7

Luke 16.1-13

Rota for Sunday 22nd September under Duty Warden: Sue Hincliffe

Reader: NT: James Ellins **Acolytes:** Ben Darracott, Nicola Buckland

Intercessor: Dorothy S-H **Elements:** Judith Edwards, Joan Harnby

Chalice: Tony Lane, Emma Cameron **Coffee:** Ann and Richard Burdett

Server at 8am: N/A **Crucifer at 10am:** Matthew Burdett

Welcome Team: 8am: Joan Harnby

10am: Don Luff, Jilly Bevitt, Shula Tajima, Nikola, Natasha and Charlie

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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