



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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**Week commencing: 13th October 2019**

**Trinity 17**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd. Sally Lynch

**Midday Baptism of Maggie and Dollie**

**6.00pm Sundays at Six: Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing  
at All Saints Church**

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:

God of hope,  
in these times of change,  
unite our nation and guide our leaders with your wisdom.  
Give us courage to overcome our fears,  
and help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

*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 17**

### **A Reading from 2 Timothy**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful –

for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

*2 Timothy 2.8-15*

### **A Reading from the Gospel of St. Luke**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

### **Collect**

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,

### **The Post Communion Prayer**

Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be  
given to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Offertory Hymn

Christ's is the world in which we move;  
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love;  
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,  
and Christ is the one who meets us here.

*To the lost Christ shows his face,  
to the unloved he gives his embrace,  
to those who cry in pain or disgrace  
Christ makes, with his friends, a touching place.*

Feel for the people we most avoid -  
strange or bereaved or never employed.  
Feel for the women and feel for the men  
who fear that their living is all in vain.  
*To the lost .....*

Feel for the parents who've lost  
their child,  
feel for the women whom men  
have defiled,  
feel for the baby for whom there's  
no breast,  
and feel for the weary who find no  
rest.

*To the lost.....*

Feel for the lives by life confused,  
riddled with doubt, in loving  
abused;  
feel for the lonely heart, conscious  
of sin,  
which longs to be pure but fears  
to begin.

*To the lost.....*

## Holy Communion Hymn

○ Lord Your Tenderness,  
Melting all my bitterness,  
○ Lord, I receive Your love.

○ Lord, Your loveliness,  
Changing all my ugliness,  
○ Lord, I receive Your love.  
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## Holy Communion Hymn

Only by grace can we enter  
Only by grace can we stand  
Not by our human endeavour  
But by the blood of the Lamb

Into Your presence You call us  
You call us to come  
Into Your presence You draw us  
And now by Your grace we come  
Now by Your grace we come

Lord if you mark our transgressions,  
who would stand?  
Thanks to your grace we are cleansed  
by the blood of the Lamb.

For your own reading, the  
other lectionary readings  
set for today are:  
2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c  
Psalm 66.1-11



The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:  
**Barber Family**



*“Mixed memories ”*

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

## **WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY**

**This morning’s hymns at 10am:**

P:	CP 490 (i)	Jesus shall reign
G:	CP 308 (ii)	Just as I am
O:	Sht	Christ’s is the world (a touching place)
HC:	Sht	O Lord, your tenderness
	Sht	Only by grace
R:	CP 578	Stand up, stand up for Jesus

**Bible Study: Going Deeper.** Our next series of Bishop Steven’s Bible studies runs on Thursdays in October at 8pm.

**Our Patronal Festival:** takes place on Sunday 20th October when we will also launch our annual Generous Giving Update. Over coffee Richard, our treasurer will explain how church finance is used.

The annual **Memorial Service** is on Sunday 3rd November at 4pm if you would like the name of a loved one read out at this service please check the list at the back of church.

**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.

**Flower Fund:** It is always a joy to see our beautiful church decorated with lovely flowers. Sadly flowers are becoming more and more expensive and whilst we have a small flower budget it does not stretch far enough these days. If you would like to make a small donation to the flower fund there is a box at the back of the church or if you prefer give it direct to Rita, Richard or Ben.

**From Adam Went, Director of Music:** Are you able to read or follow music? Do you enjoy singing (soprano, alto, tenor or bass)? Why not come and join St Luke’s Choir? We meet every Friday evening from 8pm to 9.15pm and at 9:35am prior to Sunday morning services. Belonging to our choir takes commitment, but has many benefits, including the opportunity to sing a variety of different styles of music, friendship and fellowship, choir socials and making a valuable contribution towards the life and worship of our

Church. All initial enquiries to Sue Maclean, Choir Secretary, either in person or via email: stlukeschoir@hotmail.com.

## **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 18th November 7.30pm - 9pm Cookham Rise Methodist Church (Lindisfarne Pilgrimage), Wednesday 16th October 1.30pm - 3pm Maidenhead Mosque (Hajj).

**Children's Society Box Collection:** it's that time of year again for us to collect all your boxes of generosity for the Children's Society. Please start bringing them in now until the end of November when Kristina shall be paying in our collective donations to the organisation. Boxes can be handed to Kristina Smith or Ben Darracott during this period. Many thanks for your continued support.

**Saturday Rambles:** One or two folk have spoken to me about the possibility of re-starting our Saturday rambles. I am more than happy to do this but would like to have some guidance as to distance, type of terrain, etc. Would anybody interested please speak to me so that I can gauge requirements including available dates. I will then see what I can plan. Many thanks, Roger Clarke (Tel: 01628 632626)

**Charities Fair – Saturday 9 November:** If you have any produce you can offer for sale please let me know. Some people have been busy with jams and pickles, and I shall be making Christmas cakes. I will put out some lists later this month asking for help with setting up and on the day. I shall also be selling programmes and raffle tickets in the usual way. Sally Somerville 01628 78361

## **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Prayer Meeting:** First Wednesday monthly at 3pm.

**Keeping Company (previously Seeking Solace) :** Monthly get together for the bereaved. See separate sheet.

**Café Church:** Informal worship at 4pm on second Sunday monthly with tea and cake.

**Christenings:** Baptism preparation is now via monthly 'Play and Stay' sessions for families. The next Stay and Play is on 2nd November from 9.45 am and all are welcome to join us.

**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.

**Stretch and Breathe sessions** with Paula, Friday mornings from 10.15 am to

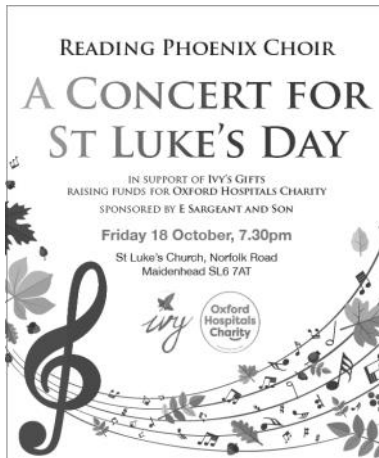
12.00 noon (*The weekly one-hour sessions are followed by refreshments.*) Cost £40 for five sessions (to be taken over 8 weeks). Drop-in £10. Please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on 07843016641

**Generations Café** second Wednesdays 10.45 am - coffee and conversation for mums with young babies and the not so young. The next one is this coming Wednesday 9th October.

**Baby and Toddler group:** 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.

**Messy Church:** First Friday monthly 3.30pm-5.30pm with craft, storytime and a two course meal for £1.50 per child.

**Thursday Teas:** Second Thursday monthly from 2pm in the Community Hall, and lunches last Thursday in a local pub leaving church at 12.45pm.



**Tickets £15** ( including a glass of wine) Under 16's free. Tickets available after church. Do book your tickets and tell your friends

**Love your neighbour: a Christian response to Brexit:  
A message from our Bishops:**

As a nation we may be about to exit the European Union and begin a new relationship with our European neighbours and with the world. Our bishops have written to every church, school and chaplaincy in the Diocese of Oxford at this critical moment in our national life.

You can read the letter at [oxford.anglican.org/brexit](http://oxford.anglican.org/brexit)

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 6TH -8TH DECEMBER

It's almost that time.... Details of how to sponsor a **Christmas tree** are now available from Revd Sally or the office. Please do encourage friends, businesses, groups, anyone you know to sponsor one of the 65 trees we have ordered.



There is now a dedicated table of lists etc for CTF. Please do look at it and sign up to help.

### **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
- Maggie and Dolly to be baptised today
- For our church finances– that we may be self sufficient
- For our political leaders, especially our government and Brexit issues
- Our schools, especially St Lukes and St Pirans
- Farmers and all who gather harvest
- The ministry of Quench our Christian bookshop
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in October: Mabel Spratley, Amaya Boulton, Amelia-Lily Cauldwell-Brudenall, Georgia Percival, Lily Jones
- For all those who live and work in Blackmoor Lane
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, and Pat Lovering.
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them: Joan Went, Frederick Hearman, Roy Dalton, Patricia Price, Martin Hornby



Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Gerald Beattie, Beryl Bunce, Daisy Cole, Philip Littlejohn, Beryl Burrows, Peggy Clutterbuck, Charles Harvey, Thomas Yates, Eileen Rance, Albert Harvey, Ruth Roberts, Marian Brooks, Walter Suckling, Phyllis Clayden, Vera Swadling, Ernest Philips, Gilbert Mckenna, Barbara Prior, Michael Adamson, David Garnett, Richard Burrows, Elizabeth Shailes, Eileen Loach, Janice Neaves and Dorothy Herbert

## This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



### Monday 14th Oct

Office open 9.30-11.30am

### Tuesday 15th Oct

Office open 9.30am-11.30am

8.30am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Interfaith Community Meal

**7.30pm** Holy Communion

8.00pm PCC

### Wednesday 16th Oct

Office open 9.30-11.30 am

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

1.30pm WAMCF Ladies (at the Mosque)

### Thursday 17th Oct

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Bible Study

### Friday 18th Oct

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am School Patronal Service

**10.30am** Stretch and Breathe

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Phoenix Choir Concert

### Saturday 19th Oct

9.00am Morning Prayer

St Frideswide Pilgrimage to Oxford

## Sunday, 20th October Patronal Festival

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00 am Parish Communion**

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**6.00pm Sundays at Six: Choral Evensong, here**

### Next weeks readings:

Isaiah 25.3-6 2 Timothy 4.5-17 Luke 10.1-9

**Rota for Sunday 20th October under Duty Warden:** Michael Masango

**Reader: OT:** Peter Goford **NT:** Barbara Essam

**Acolytes:** Nicola Buckland, Michaela Murwisi

**Intercessor:** Shula Tajima **Elements:** Sue Harbour, Fran Hornby

**Chalice:** Roger Clarke, Don Luff **Coffee:** Ian and Jan Gilchrist

**Server at 8am:** Ralph Hinchliffe **Crucifer at 10am:** Ben Darracott

**Welcome Team: 8am:** Richard Hannam

**10am:** Ann Darracott, Eileen and Peter Goford, Mike and Lisa

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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