



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.com

Week commencing: 6th September 2020 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

The new term has started. Autumn is upon us and we sense a little return to what we knew as 'normal'.

This week we will have an All Age Communion Service, using the order of service that we are used to – a copy is attached for you to print or download onto a device. As usual, you will find Sunday's RHP sheet (readings, hymns and prayers) attached to today's email. The order of service can also be found on the website. Please remember to bring your copy to church, either printed out or on a device.

For those of you joining by Zoom, **this link works for ALL Sunday 10 am services:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85097790796?pwd=NUIBZE5PL3hIOFEyUm11OTNxc0lnUT09>

Meeting ID: 850 9779 0796

Password: 900393

As ever, all orders of service and earlier recordings can be found on our website.

We continue to offer **Zoom Morning Prayer**, live worship at 9 am Tuesday through to Sunday.

This link works **for all days:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84140066083?pwd=ZlZ0bXgvQ0t1UTlZcW10YlFNSnpPZz09>

Meeting ID: 841 4006 6083

Passcode: 544130

Readings for the week beginning 7th September are:

Monday	Psalm 126	2 Samuel 18.1-18	Acts 10. 34-end
Tuesday	Psalm 132	2 Samuel 18. 19-19.8a	Acts 11.1-18
Wednesday	Psalm 119.153-end	2 Samuel 19.8b-23	Acts 11.19-end
Thursday	Psalm 143	2 Samuel 19.24-end	Acts 12. 1-17
Friday	Psalm 144	2 Samuel 23.1-7	Acts 12. 18-end
Saturday	Psalm 147	2 Samuel 24	Acts 13. 1-12
Sunday	Psalm 119.65-88	Revelation 12.1-12	

From 11th September we will also be offering **Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83350227277?pwd=QnhoT0E1YXFid09BeDZTUUFFxa2JCQT09>

Meeting ID: 833 5022 7277

Passcode: 262906

The readings for the coming week are:

Psalm 145 Proverbs 30.1-9, 24-31, Mark 9. 14-29

The order of service is in the red Common Worship book, and also on the Daily Prayer App.

All Saints Church is holding **Night Prayer on Zoom**, weekly at 8pm on Thursdays, and anyone is welcome to join in: (NB, not on 24th September)

Night Prayer Thursdays 8.00pm – 8.30pm on Zoom Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75976544021?pwd=Q1pJVlplTytOdHg0VXhSRGxWRzIzZz09>

Meeting ID: 759 7654 4021

Password: 5rHziv

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For all schools and teachers / staff / learners, as they start settle into term.
- For Phyl Sopp as she prepares for ordination (streamed) on 26th September
- Various groups tentatively re-starting.
- For Tim, joining the Music team here next week.
- For all of us as we live with restrictions
- For our brothers and sisters of faith at the Synagogue, Mosques, Gurdwara and elsewhere
- For justice and equality for all people, for a recognition that all lives matter
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in September: Lacey Saunders, Louie Tull, Aurelia Lawrence, Harriet Priestly, Elsie Spratley, RupertMarshall-Pullin, Rosie Ribton, Austin Brooks, Rosie Turner
- For all those who live and work in Elm Grove.
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Tony Lucas, Monica Olley, Janet, and Mick Curley
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them
- 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 Mollin, Malcolm 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, Margaret Burrows, Frederick Hearman, Roy Dalton, Joan Went.

Our church is floodlit at night.

This week the floodlighting has been sponsored this week by

Adam Went

*In thanksgiving for three years as Director of Music here,
and in loving memory of his mother, on the first anniversary of her death*



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

There are plenty of spaces from September onwards.

Rotas: do check the rota chart on our website to see if you are down to read, intercede, clean or welcome. Thank you!

Next week, 13th September:

Read: Jacqueline Lewis

Intercede: Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Welcomers: John Salter, with Nikola, Charlie and Natasha

Sunday cleaning: **Other cleaning:** Sally S to arrange

Roots at home this week: <http://www.rootsontheweb.com/athome6Sept>

What's on... and other news...

Mid-week Holy Communion: from this coming week we are re-introducing a service at 10 am on second and fourth Wednesdays. It will follow the Sunday pattern of: held in the main body of the church, socially distanced seating, private prayer from 9.40 am, bring your own order of service (download to a device or print from the website – the Sunday order), chat outside afterwards.

Sundays at Six: our shared evening worship with All Saints and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green, resumes TONIGHT, virtually, of course! We will hold a service of Night Prayer on Zoom on the first and third Sundays of each month, starting on 6th September. We will use the little blue book: 'Prayers for the use of the Church during the coronavirus outbreak', which many of you already have. If you plan to join in SAS and don't have one please email Revd. Sally and we will get one to you.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362755135?pwd=bmZYRkdIbW1SUjhtaHINMnBDTzF1QT09>

Meeting ID: 823 6275 5135

Passcode: 737489

Harvest Festival: we will hold an All Age Communion service on Sunday 27th September (live and Zoomed). Harvest gifts are invited of non-perishable goods (details to come) and small money gifts from which we will buy plants to deliver to our Harvest contact list. We will have pre-made cards for children to colour during the service and all will be quarantined before delivery later in the week. If you know of anyone who should be added to that list, or would be happy to deliver, please let Revd. Sally know. After the service everyone is invited to the churchyard for a drink and piece a (wrapped) celebration cake to mark Phyl's ordination the day before – and God's provision in Harvest.

Keeping Company, a meeting for those who are bereaved (at any time) starts up again – on a Friday afternoon at 3pm, in church. The first session is on Friday 18th September. We will meet, socially distanced for a cuppa and wrapped cake and chat, and then have a short reflection. All welcome.

Baby and Toddler group also starts again next Thursday. We meet for an hour 10-11 am in the Community Hall, with restrictions. Booking is essential as numbers are limited. Bookings weekly from Saturdays: sally514@btinternet.com. See our website for more details.

Looking for a good read? Phyllis Sigsworth has written about her life in the Police Force and beyond. 'A beat from the heart... to the heart of power', is published later this month and can be pre-ordered from Amazon: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Beat-Heart-Power/dp/1913532038/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=phyllis+sigsworth&qid=1596910776&s=books&sr=1-1. Phyllis will hold a book signing after church this Sunday, with books to buy then. all profit will go to the charity DASH, and two of the DASH trustees will be with her on Sunday.

RIDE AND STRIDE 2020: NEXT Saturday 12th September: Ride and Stride 2020 is going ahead! Do speak to Peter Goford if you'd like to participate.

Music News: Adam Went, our Director of Music, writes: I am really pleased and excited to announce that Tim Muggeridge will be joining us at the beginning of September as Assistant organist, with his first Sunday being on 13th September. Immediately after our 10am service, Tim will give a brief 30 minute recital and also talk to us a little about himself. Please do come along and helping to give Tim a warm welcome to St. Luke's. There will be a retiring collection which we will give to Tim.

As we are still not allowed to sing as a congregation, from 13th September, we will have gentle organ music in the lead up to the service, and a nice rousing voluntary to set us off on our way!

Choir practice will resume from Friday 11th September, at 8pm in church (socially distanced). Please do speak to Adam if you would like to join the choir.

Chalice gift: Roger Clarke has kindly offered to purchase a pair of chalices for the church in memory of his parents. The faculty notice for this is currently on the church porch noticeboard.

Equipping for life: do look at the various courses (long and short) offered by the diocese this autumn. Why not sign up to one – most are online so you can do it with a coffee from you sofa!

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/mission-ministry/ministry/cmd/cmd-events-and-programmes/>

Inclusive Church news: the annual Inclusive Church lecture took place last week and is posted on the website – see <http://www.inclusive-church.org/events/the-inclusive-church-lecture>

News from Quench: From 1st September, Quench Christian Bookshop will be open 6 days a week, Monday - Saturday. Please note that Opening Times will be 10.30am - 3pm. If you need any help outside out of these hours, please email Ali on admin@quenchshops.com. Thank you for your support over the last few months.

Home security: it was reported at the latest Community Action group meeting that the Police have undertaken to do free home security surveys and have some security equipment for those deemed vulnerable. If you would like to take this offer up, please speak to Revd. Sally.

Face coverings: It is now being recognised that disposable face coverings contain plastics and are already appearing in our oceans. I am still making reusable masks which are just as effective. I can make them in a variety of colours including plain ones. You are still welcome to ask me for them, while helping to save the environment and to contribute as you see fit to church funds. Ruth Sheppard.

Church cleaning: Sally Somerville writes: At present with the limited use of the church and no refreshments, the areas to be cleaned are reduced. It is therefore possible, in one cleaning session, to do the church floors, vacuum the dais as well as the office lobby and do a quick going over of the basins and loos if it seems necessary. We shall have to be more far reaching later in the year - or next year, who knows? If anyone would be willing to join the cleaning rota please contact me.

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

The Annual Year Book with contact details for key parish personally can be accessed on the church website: <https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f43dadd67a8/content/pages/documents/1596271439.pdf>