



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 16th January 2022 Second Sunday of Epiphany, Parish Communion

Our service this Sunday will be a Parish Communion service in church. It is not possible to zoom the morning service this week, but Sundays at Six will be on zoom, led by Revd Joan and friends at ChoGS.

Morning Prayer continues: Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom, at 8.30 am (9 am on Sat.)

Evening Prayer, on Fridays at 5pm also on zoom, except on the first Friday monthly. We are now using the Epiphany order of service – on the app or the CofE website.

Thought for the week: I often joke that the Sunday's gospel reading is my favourite miracle, as Jesus turns water into wine at a wedding feast. In fact, it was no joke that the wine ran out – such bad planning could have brought shame on the whole family. Jesus therefore saved the day, and we can go on to read John's account of his first miracle on many levels.

One angle is to recognise that Jesus was at the wedding with his family and friends. Think about the rest of Jesus' ministry – we often read about him eating and drinking with other people. Jesus was no prude! Or, as one of my colleagues once put it, 'Jesus did like a party'.

He really did!

As the wedding wine flowed the guests may well have raised their glasses with the toast: L'Chayim – to life! Jesus said, 'I have come that you may have life in all its fulness'. It does us good to remember that and to seek to live our lives to the full. Clearly, there are times when partying is not appropriate (in a London garden during a lockdown??!!), but the message is clear – God has blessed us with life, let's live it to the fullest that we can. That may also mean enabling those around us to live fuller lives too.

L' Chayim!



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 16th January 2022:

Sunday	Psalm 145. 1-13	Acts 16.11-15	
Monday	Psalm 146	Genesis 6.11-7.10	Matthew 24.1-14
Tuesday	Psalm 132	Genesis 7.11-end	Matthew 24. 15-28
Wednesday	Psalm 81	Genesis 8.1-14	Matthew 24. 29-end
Thursday	Psalm 76	Genesis 8.15-9.7	Matthew 25. 1-13
Friday	Psalm 27	Genesis 9.8-19	Matthew 25.14-30
Saturday	Psalm 122	Genesis 11.1-19	Matthew 25.31-end

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For our care for creation and sustainable living.
- For all children, especially those in need, and for the work of the Children's Society and for our work with children through Messy Church and Baby and Toddler group.
- For those who are 'feeling their age'.
- For Lauren and Jamie, married here recently, and for Arthur, baptised here last week.
- For caution as Covid 19 infections remain high.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in January: Otilie Beresford-Jones, Grace Mondal, Ryan Westbury, Ritchie Westbury, Jonas Lanyon, Sebastian Lanyon
- For all those who live and work in Ray Meadow.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela Rivers, Julienne Grobler, Clarice, Eunice Moffett, Andy, Dorothy Nicks, Ann Hockham, Irene, Ann Darracott, Pat Brooks, Joy Richmond, Lissa Jane.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: David Jesson.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in January: David Bateman, Len Lynch, Roy Smith, Peter Joyce, Mark Willard, Roger Martin, Clifford Collier, Alice Wellman, Dawn Crampin, Jacqueline Hayward, Ida Walters, Robert Newman, Beryl Jenkins, Robert Howe, Frank Joyce, Marjorie Hopkins, Andrew Drummond, Vivian Oliver, Ann Hancock, Charles Woodman, Julie Brazenor, Florence Hampton, Derek Jones, Eileen Gulrayani, Edward Hylton-Jones, Nora Searle, Michael Marriner, Jean Stemp, Christine Bowyer, Phyllis Bosher, Trevor Tilbury.

Rotas for next week: 23rd January , Parish Communion, in church and on zoom

Read: TBC

Intercede: Shula Tajima

Welcomers: Aaron, Kim and Shula

Antibac: Mike and Lisa

Our church is floodlit at night.

This week the floodlighting has been sponsored by Mr T Autos



What's on...

This week:

Friday 14 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5.00 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 15 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 am, Music Team meeting, on zoom
Sunday 16 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom 6.00 pm, Sundays at Six: led by ChoGs, on zoom
Tuesday 18 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 7.30 pm, Ministry Team meeting
Wednesday 19 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am Holy Communion, 10.30 am coffee
Thursday 20 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 am, Baby and Toddler group, in church 3.00 pm, Keeping Company, in church
Friday 21 st	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5.00 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 22 nd	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom
Sunday 23 rd	10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom

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 (or just come at 10.30 for coffee!).

Baby and Toddler group meets on Thursdays, 9.30 – 11.00 am. We meet in church.

Messy Church continues on the first (usually) Friday, monthly, 4-5pm. The next is 4th February. 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 20th January.

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

Gaynor's Gift is a prayer shawl knitting ministry that anyone can take part in at home. We meet together fortnightly to pray, knit and drink tea. Both in church and on zoom, 4th Thursdays monthly. The next is 27th January.

Sundays at Six A chance to worship with friends from All Saints and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green. We will continue to meet fortnightly, with a mix of zoom and in-church services. The programme is on our website and here:

Christmas Tree bases: if anyone had one of the trees from church at home after the CTF and still has the base, if you are not going to use it yourself, we'd love to have it for church store so that we have some spare bases for the next tree festival. Either hang onto it till December or leave it by the vicarage garage door where it can be stored. Thank you.

Tree Festival proceeds: we are delighted that we have been able to give £2000 to Thames Hospice – the voting money from the CTF, and have raised around £4000 much needed funds for church.



CLOSING DOWN SALE

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Monday 17th January – Saturday 19th February



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Please note that for all Zoom services the links below are being used:

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVINad1R6NEI6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 5819 7400 Passcode: 526076

To phone in on Sundays:

- Dial 0 131 460 1196
- It will say 'welcome to Zoom' and ask you for the meeting ID followed by #
- Type in 873 5819 7400 #
- Then it asks you for personal id/participant number but just press #
- Then it asks for password Type in 526076 #
- You are muted so nobody can hear you. You can unmute yourself by pressing *6 (star six)

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) **NEW LINK from 14th January**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88677688468?pwd=WnF3aEQ2dTdLYjB1dDEvQ2YwcTJJZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 7768 8468 Passcode: 132142

Sundays at Six: NEW link from 19th Sept.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83058792852?pwd=NWQ2dzJNRzZJRGdRejJUa0pQOTBJZz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5879 2852 Passcode: 936128

Gaynor's Gift: Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm, 4th Thursday, monthly

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87016448043?pwd=WVJ4VIAzZVBIWTdmTOVjVGM1Q3k5UT09>

Meeting ID: 870 1644 8043 Passcode: 303678

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