



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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Week commencing: 16th May 2021

Easter 7, Parish Communion

This Sunday we have a service of Holy Communion at 10 am, both in-person in church and on zoom. A reminder that next week we have our **APCM** at the end of the 10 am Holy Communion service (around 11 am). The meeting will follow the final hymn and precede the blessing. It will be both zoomed and in-person in church. Anyone who wishes to join in -person without attending the service can do so but needs to notify the PCC secretary or myself so that we can ensure there is a covid-secure seat for them. To join online just use the zoom link for the main 10 am service. There will be a short pause for anyone who wishes to leave the main service and not stay for the APCM. You are welcome to bring water or a flask of coffee with you!

Morning Prayer continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am; **Evening Prayer**, Fridays at 5pm. All Saints church also offers **Night Prayer** on Thursdays at 8pm.

Sundays at Six continues on Zoom at 6pm on alternate Sundays each month. The next will be on 23rd May, and will be a service of readings and hymns for Pentecost. If you have particular favourites that you would like to choose, please email Revd. Joan: revjhicks@gmail.com

Thought for the week:

‘Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed’... (John 17. 6)

It is so easy to forget that Jesus prayed! He was God, he didn't need to talk to himself! But he needed to retain the close relationship with God his Father. Just as we need to ensure good communication in our earthly relationships, so Jesus needed to keep those channels open with the Father.

What did he pray about? We know that he prayed using scripture (particularly the Psalms) to praise God as well as pour out his heart.

Presumably when he as alone he prayer for strength and resources to

fulfil his mission. But we also read of him praying for others – disciples in general here, and specific others elsewhere in the gospels. He gave his disciples a pattern too in what we now call the Lord's Prayer. Jesus prayed – there is no better model for us to do the same.



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 16th May:

Sunday	Psalm 76	Revelation 14. 1-13	
Monday	Psalm 93	Numbers 27. 15-end	1 Corinthians 3
Tuesday	Psalm 99	1 Samuel 10.1-10	1 Corinthians 12. 1-13
Wednesday	Psalm 29	1 Kings 19. 1-18	Matthew 3. 13-end
Thursday	Psalm 24	Ezekiel 11. 14-20	Matthew 9. 35 -10. 20
Friday	Psalm 28	Ezekiel 36. 22-28	Matthew 12. 22-32
Saturday	Psalm 43	Micah 3.1-8	Ephesians 6. 10-20

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- Take some time for stillness and the rest in the beauty of creation (any little bit of it)
- Thanksgiving for the lifting of restrictions
- For the people of India
- For an end to the violent clashes between Israeli and Palestinian
- For action following the publication of the report of the Archbishop's Anti-Racism TaskForce
- For the staff and children of New Brainstorm school in Uganda
- That we might be kind to each other – in 'thought, word and deed'
- For our care for God's world and our environment
- For our prayer shawl ministry, Gaynor's Gift, and those who will receive shawls, in love
- For those who will stand to serve on the PCC and for our APCM
- For Revd. Phyl, as she prepares for priesting in 26th June
- For our brothers and sisters of faith at the Synagogue, Mosques, Gurdwara and elsewhere
- For the people of Myanmar, Yemen, Ethiopia, Syria, Armenia and other places of conflict
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in May: Elise Rutland, Harry Portsmouth, Daisy Stevens, Travis Romero.
- For all those who live and work in Lonsdale close
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Mick Curley, James Clarke
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in May: Vic Kellerman, John Wells, Geoffrey Thrift, William Mayers, Helen Bailey, Kathleen Heskith, Gerald Gunner, Ronald Birch, Geoffrey Hutson, Michael Poynter, Terence Comley, Glyn Jackson, Alicia Teare, Angela Beavis, Patricia Kealey, Robert Ashby, Priscilla Evans, David Trinkwon, Ivy Trillow, Edwina Richardson, Brian Webb, John Crampin.

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

Read: Nicola Buckland Intercede: Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Welcomers: Sue, Laura and Aaron Antibac after APCM: Jeanette Lock

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored
with many thanks to Gaynor's Gift, the wonderful Prayer Shawl ministry
at St. Luke's, bringing love and comfort to many.*



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

What's on...

This week:

Friday 14 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 8 pm, Choir practice	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 15 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10 am – 12.30 pm: Open church prayer and planning, on zoom	
Sunday 16 th	10. 00, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom	
Tuesday 18 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Wednesday 19 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Thursday 20 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Friday 21 st	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 8 pm, Choir practice	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 22 nd	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	

Sunday 23rd 10 am. Parish Communion for Pentecost, leading to...
APCM
6pm, Sundays at Six, on zoom

Looking ahead:

Messy Church: our next session is on Zoom (email Revd. Sally for the link) from 4-5pm on Friday 4th June. Zoom link from Revd. Sally.

Church planning morning: THIS Saturday 15th May, 10 am – 12.30 pm, on zoom.

The PCC has a planned morning to consider prayerfully and through discussion, where God may be leading us as a church, as we merge from the pandemic. We will have brief presentations from members of the Standing Committee about new documents and initiatives from the national church / diocese, and we will begin to revise our Mission Action Plan.

This session is open to EVERYONE associated with the church. Please do join us if you possibly can - sadly it is another provide your own coffee time!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84533727040?pwd=RS9kaDNBeWhWRTNtU1dNS2loRU8wQT09>

Meeting ID: 845 3372 7040

Passcode: 820500

APCM – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 11.15am on **Sunday 23rd May 2021** in St. Luke's Church, Norfolk Road, Maidenhead SL6 7AX. This is preceded by the Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect our churchwardens.

The APCM is when the PCC reports on its activities during the year and the financial state of the church. Elections also take place for churchwardens and PCC Members.

Nominations are now required for the 2 churchwardens, 4 PCC members (3 yrs.), 1 PCC member (1 yr.) and 1 Deanery Synod (2 yrs.).

The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and hand directly to a churchwarden, the PCC secretary or one of the ministers. Please ensure you use correct form for the position you are nominating someone for. Remember that the person you are nominating must sign the form agreeing to their nomination. Ralph Hinchliffe, PCC Secretary.

Bulletin: The 2020 Bulletin was sent to you with this week's news sheet and is also on our website now. If you need a hard copy, please contact the office – we would be grateful for a contribution towards the cost of printing hard copies. We suggest you bring your copy to the meeting.

And also:

Christian Aid Psalmathon

This month, as part of Christian Aid Week, we are invited to join with Christian Aid supporters in Marlow in reading all 150 Psalms end to end, on Zoom. This event will be on Sunday 16th June, from 12pm to approximately 7pm. Phew! But you don't have to be there the whole time.

We need LOTS of readers, and we hope that everyone who reads will get their friends and family to sponsor them, raising bags of money for Christian Aid. So please join in! Go

to <https://tinyurl.com/psalmathon> for more details and to book your place as a reader: you will be asked to specify a one-hour slot during which you will get your turn. There is a £5 registration fee.

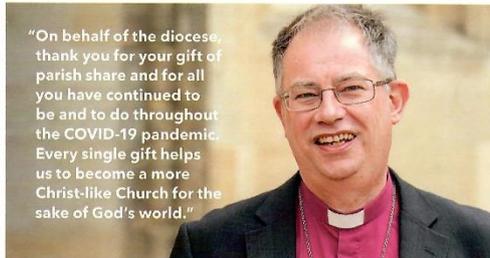
We will then send you full details and you will be encouraged to get sponsorship. Nearer the time, we'll confirm which Psalm(s) you will be reading, and we will send you the Zoom code for the event.

And Christian Aid 300,000 steps

This year Christian Aid is asking people to take 300,000 steps to raise money for Christian Aid; and Revd Joan at ChoGS, along with Nicola (churchwarden) and some of Joan's family, has accepted the

challenge. In the wet, dry, cold and warmth of May they will make sure that people who are suffering most from climate change are getting the support they need through Christian Aid. You can sponsor them at: <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/chogs-300000?channel=status>

Thank you



Steven Oxford
Bishop of Oxford

As the parish of
MAIDENHEAD ST LUKE
in the Deanery of MAIDENHEAD & WINDSOR you gave
£63,770
as your contribution towards the total diocesan share
received in 2020 of **£19,466,482**



Council of Christians and Jews

An invitation from Rabbi Jonathan Romain: with lockdown ending the week prior... come and meet the Bishop of Reading, the Rt Revd. Olivia Graham who will speak on **THE CHALLENGES WE FACE**, organised by the Berkshire Council of Christian and Jews on **Tuesday June 29th at 8.00pm** at Maidenhead Synagogue, Grenfell Lodge, Ray Park Road, Maidenhead, SL6 8QX (ample parking inside the Synagogue car park).

Numbers may have to be limited, so please book in advance by emailing projects@maidshul.org with your name and address; or let us know if you want the Zoom link

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

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFhVjNad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzdz09>

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 9 am Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81459090925?pwd=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllldU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925

Passcode: 180609

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85206769810?pwd=MHBweHA5YVRqemRod1RSR1ITcm5TUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 0676 9810

Passcode: 171263

Sundays at Six:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83960514349?pwd=YUxYSVZSVjF1cDVTdS85cDRlZm95UT09>

Meeting ID: 839 6051 4349

Passcode: 945101

Gaynor's Gift: Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm, every other Thursday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84874518710?pwd=eFFwSEd5SS9NdmdTdDVIQXICRIBWUT09>

Meeting ID: 848 7451 8710

Passcode: 078376

Night Prayer from All Saints: Thursdays at 8pm

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

Meeting ID: 759 7654 4021

Password: 5rHziv

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