



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week Commencing: 18th January 2026

Epiphany 2

This Sunday we have an 10.00am Parish Communion with activities for children, followed by coffee and fellowship.

At 6pm there is Night Prayer with reflection, online via zoom. Led by the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green. All welcome

The Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the
riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

First Reading

1From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, 2To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
4I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – 6just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – 7so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord

Corinthians 1. 1-9

Gospel Reading

29John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." 31I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' 32And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending

from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." 34And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

35The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' 37The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' 39He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. 40One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). 42He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

John 1. 29-42

P: 593	At the name of Jesus (omit v4 and v6)
G: 387	Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking
O: 678	In Christ alone
HC: 451 (i)	Just as I am
R: 422	Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For a healthy and peaceful new year
- For our PCC and church officers, and for those covering the vacancy.
- For the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, nominated as the next Archbishop of Canterbury
- For the strengthening of our efforts to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.
- For a just and sustainable peace in Ukraine and Russia, Palestine and Israel, and Sudan
- For our local schools and teachers and all children and young people in education.
- For all those who live and work in Spencers Road
- For Alice who was baptised recently
- For all those whose anniversary of baptism falls in January: Arthur
- The sick and their carers : Valerie Bosley, Bridget Morris, Jacqueline Lewis, Angela Baldwin, Baby Keeon, Aram Hakobian, Joan Lynch, Alicia Little, Ralph Hinchliffe, Harry, Andrew Sheppard, Jenny, Adam, John Cotterill, Barbara Romaker
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in January : Leonard Lynch, Trevor Tilbury, Tony Boakes, Dorothy Nicks, Florence Woodruff, Bill Bowyer, Pauline Norris, Jean Meadows.

A prayer for the start of the year: Lord God, as you led the magi by the star and showed the world your light, please help us to allow your light to shine in our hearts and to set them on fire with love for you. Amen

Rotas for next week

Sunday 25th January : The Conversion of Paul

Reader: Ruth Intercede: Shula Chalice: Ian G Sound: Simon
Welcomers: Ralph, Sue, Ben Coffee: Kim and Kate Children: Sam

Our church is floodlit at night.

The church floodlighting not been sponsored this week



To sponsor the floodlighting please fill in the form at the back of church or email:
admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

It is suggested the minimum donation for weekly sponsorship is £15.

What's on.... This week:

Sunday 18 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion 6.00pm, Sundays at Six: Night Prayer on zoom, led by the Church of the Good Shepherd,
Tuesday 20 th	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom
Wednesday 21 st	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 10.00 am Holy Communion
Thursday 22 nd	8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom 9.30 am, Baby and Toddlers
Friday 23 rd	8.30 am, Morning Prayer
Sunday 25 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion

Sundays at Six: All Services are at 6.00pm Zoom link: use Sunday morning or as specified below

Zoom link for the Church of the Good Shepherd

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2050342877?pwd=-9xhNbVMjJdUTp-6oyViaHMquASm>

Meeting ID: 205 034 2877 Passcode: 86420

18 th Jan	Night Prayer with reflection, via zoom. Led by the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
1 st Feb	International Taizé Prayer at St Luke's
15 th Feb	Iona Evening Worship, via zoom. Led by the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
1 st March	Eucharist for St David's Day at All Saints
22 nd March	Stations of the Cross at All Saints
29 th March	Taizé Evening Prayer at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
12 th April	Easter Songs of Praise at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
26 th April	Choral Evensong at St Luke's

Our 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

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

Messy Church continues on the first (usually) Friday, monthly, 4-5.30pm. **Next one 7th February**
admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk to book a place.

Keeping Company is our monthly meeting for those bereaved (at any time). Third Thursday at 3pm, in church.

Thursday Teas meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly, 1.30 pm.

Thursday Lunches meets fourth Thursday of the month, usually at the Toby Cavery but please contact Jean Tyrwhitt-Drake on Jeant-d2@outlook.com for further details.

Gaynor's Gift is a prayer shawl knitting ministry that anyone can take part in at home. We meet together monthly to pray, knit and drink tea. 4th Thursdays monthly.

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

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVINad1R6NEI6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzd09>

Meeting ID: 873 5819 7400 Passcode: 526076

Zoom Morning Prayer at 8.30 am Tuesday – Friday (no Saturday during the vacancy)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81459090925?pwd=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmlldU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609