



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 20th February 2022

Second Sunday before Lent, Parish Communion

This Sunday we have a service of Parish Communion at 10 am and Sundays at Six on zoom, led by Revd. Joan and friends at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green. As last week, we are experimenting for a few weeks with the RHP sheet and hymn books. Feedback would be appreciated.

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.

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things,
now and for ever. Amen

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift
the tree of life was set
at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished
at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A reading from the book of Revelation

1I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' 2At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! 3And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. 4Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. 5Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; 6and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: 7the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. 8And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' 9And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, 10the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 11'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

Revelation 4

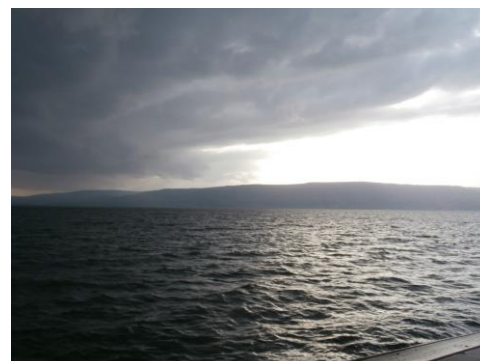
The Gospel reading

22One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, 23and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. 24They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. 25He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Luke 8.22-25

Sunday's Hymns:

267 Thou whose almighty word
519 Make me a channel of your peace
250 All creatures of our God and king



Thought for the week:

Many years ago, on one of my visits to the Holy Land, we stayed in a Youth Hostel right on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. As we packed to leave, we were suddenly all aware that the atmosphere outside had changed. The wind had risen and the sea was beginning to boil up. Slowly each member of the group made their way to the shore and watched as the little boats on the lake hurried into the harbour and a huge gale blew up. We all stood, entranced, in silence, thankful that we had already retuned from our earlier boat trip on the lake.

We began to grasp the depth of today's gospel story – how a storm can blow up so suddenly in that part of the lake, and why the disciples in the boat with Jesus were so afraid. Jesus saved them – and they were awed at his power.

Life can be like that. We think we are sailing calmly though life and then suddenly we are hit with a problem that threatens to engulf us. That is when we too can call on Jesus – and he will amaze us with his power to save and restore and support us. In Luke's version of the story Jesus does not land the boat suddenly to the shore – they still have to sail there, but the fear of danger is removed. He can do the same for us today.

Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 20th February 2022:

Sunday	Psalm 104. 1-26	Acts 14.8-17	
Monday	Psalm 71	Genesis 29.31-30.24	2 Timothy 4.1-8
Tuesday	Psalm 73	Genesis 31.1-14	2 Timothy 4. 9-end
Wednesday	Psalm 77	Genesis 31. 25- 32.2	Titus 1
Thursday	Psalm 78.1-39	Genesis 32.3-30	Titus 2
Friday	Psalm 55	Genesis 33.1-17	Titus 3
Saturday	Psalm 76	Genesis 35	Philemon

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For schools on half term holidays
- For ourselves – for our preparations for Lent
- For our care for creation and sustainable living.
- For our ministry with children through Messy Church and Baby and Toddler group.
- For those who are 'feeling their age'.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in February: Isaac Smalley, Elsie-Rae Jarnak,
- For all those who live and work in Ray Mead Road East.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela Rivers, Julianne Grobler, Clarice, Andy, Dorothy Nicks, Ann Hockham, Irene, Pat Brooks, Joy Richmond, Lissa Jane.

- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Judy Galvin, Walter Horwood, Oliver, Barbara Stevens
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in February: Beryl Horsham, Edward Dobson, Peter Sharp, Valerie Merkel, Robert Crick, Daphne Lewis, Kenneth Dovey, Richard West, Helena Eaton, Doreen Leverkus, Monica Macauley Brown, Jean Glossop, Doreen Palmer, Melanie Stuij, Rodgers Murwisi, Peter Curtis, Joan Bartholomew, Harvey Lovegrove, Stanley Swansborough, Christine Dawson.

Rotas for next week: 27th February, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom

Read: Ruth Sheppard

Intercede: Dorothy Strack Hankey

Welcomers: Aaron, Rita, Jeanette

Antibac: Jeanette

Please do check the rotas each week and let Revd. Sally know if you are unable to read or intercede, and the duty warden know if you cannot welcome or anti bac. Thank you.

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored by
Mr T Autos*



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

What's on...

This week:

Friday 18 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5.00 pm, Evening Prayer
	8.00 pm, Choir practice	
Saturday 19 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 20 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom	
	6.00 pm, Sundays at Six, on zoom	
Tuesday 22 nd	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Wednesday 23 rd	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
	10.00 am Holy Communion	
Thursday 24 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
	3.00 pm, Gaynor's Gift, in church	
Friday 25 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5.00 pm, Evening Prayer
	8.00 pm, Choir practice	
Saturday 26 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 27 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom	

Leading intercessions in church: thanks also to those who lead intercessions in services on Sundays and Wednesdays. You are all warmly invited to get together for coffee and pastries and a chat about leading intercessions at 10 am on Saturday 5th March. If you think God might be calling you also to this ministry please do come along too – and / or have a word with Revd. Sally.

World Day of Prayer: This year's World Day of Prayer service is on Friday 4th March at 2pm at St Joseph's Church. The theme this year is 'I know the plans I have for you', prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Historically Scotland does its own. It will be another 100 years before the British Isles can do it again so this year is really special and we would love as many to come as possible. Tea will be served after the service. Any enquiries to Gill Curry or Ruth Sheppard.

Platinum Jubilee Street Party: the church is planning to host a street party at lunchtime on Sunday 5th June. We will have a first planning team meeting on Tuesday 15th March, probably in church, at 7pm. Anyone who would like to be involved in this event is warmly invited come along.

Inspire: FINAL CALL the next edition of Inspire will be coming out in the Spring. Ruth would love to receive articles now (of any sort – Christmas reviews, photos, poems, reflections etc). Please email them to the office. Thank you for those that have come in – keep them coming!!

Lent course: Come and See

Lent is still four weeks away, but this is advance notice of our Lent course. We will use the diocesan resource: Come and See, which this year focuses on The Lord's Prayer, and is open to anyone.

There will be five sessions, on Wednesdays (11 am, in person only, in church) and Thursdays (7.30 pm, on zoom only).



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. 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 17th March.

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 24th February.

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:

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

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzd09>

Meeting ID: 873 5819 7400

Passcode: 526076

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)

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

Meeting ID: 886 7768 8468

Passcode: 132142

Sundays at Six:

<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/87303393953?pwd=L003Witra0E2RmExeEZiSjIjJbS9zQT09>

Meeting ID: 873 0339 3953

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