



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 24th April 2022

Second Sunday of Easter /Easter 1

This week our 10 am Parish Communion service is followed by the APCM (this will be zoomed on the usual Sunday morning link). It is not too late to stand for election to the PCC - please contact Jeanette Lock or the vicar for a nomination form.

The **Church Electoral Roll** is now closed and on display for checking at the back of church. Please bring with you to the meeting your electronic copy of the Annual Report / Bulletin (or you may have printed it out). There will be a few hard copies on the day for those without IT facilities.

The Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away
the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Having brought the apostles, they made them appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood."

Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men! The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead – whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Saviour that he might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

Acts 5.27-32

The Gospel Reading

¹⁹When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy

Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. *John 20.19-31*

Sunday's Hymns:

137 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise
558 Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation
Choir You laid aside your majesty
609 To God be the glory

Thought for the week: Alleluia, Christ is risen! Someone said to me this week, 'now that Easter is over...'. Easter is never over! Jesus is risen forever, and we are Easter people, living in the light of the promise of eternal life. Let's be sure we do live that way – bringing hope and God's love to His world.

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For ourselves – for our keeping of Easter
- For schools – staff and learners – as they return to teaching and learning.
- For our APCM and for discernment for those who might stand for election to the PCC.
- For the people of Ukraine and Russia, and for the UN. For all world leaders. For peace.
- For our care for creation and sustainable living.
- For our ministry with children through Messy Church and Baby and Toddler group.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in April: Charlotte Reay, Lucy Traut, Abigail and Jasmine Porro.
- For all those who live and work in St. Mark's Road.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, Pamela Rivers, Julianne Grobler, Clarice, Andy, Dorothy Nicks, Ann Hockham, Irene, Pat Brooks, Joy Richmond, Andrew, Iris Brown, Jim Mundy, Naila Watanabe, Maama Agnes (Uganda)
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: John Cox, Eileen Sopp.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in April: Peter Brown, Philip Agnew, David Sherwood, Elsie Talion, Josephine Eldridge, Myra Ford, Peter Petter, Len Reynolds, Paul Hill, Joan Carpenter, Betty Smith, Irene Weller, Doris Simpson, John Henry, Penelope Lawrence, Fiona Nunn, John Quinn, Lesley Griffiths, Doreen Headington, John Rogers, Vivienne Sewell, Roy Howton, Helen Poynter, Alma Rookie, Roger Bevitt, Diana Philips, Elsie Cummings, Pamela Neville, Bertha Selby, Virginia Mzorori-Murwisi, Dorothy Main, Philip Davies, Alan Coombs, Keith Morris, Ernie Thomas, Brenda Clark, Brian Pitts, Patricia Lovering, Brian Beard, Rita Redhead, Maureen Williams, Reginald Jacobs, Frank Hepburn, Alice Smith, George Hayward, John McLean.

Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 24th April 2022:

Sunday	Psalm 136.1-16	1 Peter 1.3-12	
Monday (St. Mark)	Psalm 148	Isaiah 62.6-10	Acts 12.25-13.13
Tuesday (St George)	Psalm 146	Joshua 1.1-9	Ephesians 6.10-20
Wednesday	Psalm 30	Exodus 16. 11-end	Colossians 2. 1-15
Thursday	Psalm 28	Exodus 17	Colossians 2.16-3.11
Friday	Psalm 61	Exodus 18.1-12	Colossians 3. 12-4.1
Saturday	Psalm 84	Exodus 18.13-end	Colossians 4.2 -end

Rotas for next week:

Sunday 1st May, Easter 2, in church and on zoom

Read: Michael Masango

Intercede: Revd. Phyl

Welcomers: John, Shula Kim

Coffee: Jacqueline and Simon

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored by
Kim Rumble*



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

There are lots of available weeks now to fill.

What's on...

This week:

Sunday 24 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom 11.15 am, APCM 6.00 pm, Sundays at Six: Stations of the Resurrection at ChoGS, Cox Green
Tuesday 26 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 8.00 – 9.00 pm: A Quiet Hour for Busy People – in church
Wednesday 27 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am, Holy Communion 12.30 – 2.00 pm Deanery Chapter meeting in church
Thursday 28 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 – 11.00 am, Baby and Toddler group, in church 1.00 pm, Funeral of John Cox, RIP, in church 3.00 pm, Gaynor's Gift Prayer Shawl knitting group, in church and on zoom 7.00 pm, Street Party planning meeting
Friday 29 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom, 5.00 pm Evening Prayer on zoom
Saturday 30 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am, meeting for those interested in confirmation, in church 2.00 pm, Memorial service for Jack Garnett, RIP, in church
Sunday 1 st May	10.00 am, Parish Communion , in church and on zoom with 40 th wedding anniversary blessing of Geneviève and Nicholas Usher

NB change of weeks – All Age Holy Communion next week

Confirmation. We are delighted that Bishop Olivia will be leading a confirmation service (for the Deanery) at 10 am on Sunday 19th June. Please speak to one on the ministry team asap if you, or anyone you know, would like to be confirmed then.

Platinum Jubilee Street Party: the church is planning to host a street party at lunchtime on Sunday 5th June for the congregation and surrounding streets. If you would like to help out at all please speak to Revd. Sally, or John or Rita Salter, or come to the next meeting on Thursday 28th April at 7pm in church.

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 6th May. 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 26th May (NB fourth week not third).

Thursday Teas meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly. Next is 12th May.

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 28th April.

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, mix of zoom and in-church services.

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

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzdz09>

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=NWQ2dzJNRzZJRgRejJUa0pQOTBJZz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5879 2852

Passcode: 936128

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87303393953?pwd=L003Witra0E2RmExeEZiSjJbS9zQT09>

Meeting ID: 873 0339 3953

Passcode: 445440