



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week Commencing: 26th October- Last after Trinity- Bible Sunday

This Sunday we have a 10am a Parish Communion service, with activities for children, followed by coffee. All welcome.

The Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience,
and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us
in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

First Reading

1We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. 3For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' 4For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. 5May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, 6so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15. 1-6

Gospel Reading

16When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

20And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' 22All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' 23He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."'" 24And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.'

Luke 4. 16-24

Sunday's Hymns:

P:	9	When the morning guilds the sky
G:	389	Spirit of God
O:	549	The heavens declare thy glory, Lord
HC:	294	Help us, O Lord, to learn (choir only)
R:	666	I cannot tell

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- 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 Saint-Cloud Way
- For those baptised recently
- For all those whose anniversary of baptism falls in October: Jude Ridley, Levi Patton, Elsie Trillow, Freya Dean, Poppy Day.
- 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
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Monica Olley, David Maguire, Beryl Crampin
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in October: Peggy Clutterbuck, Marian Brooks, Martin Hornby, Yvonne Lewis, Janet Trinkwon, Sheila Whitfield, Joyce Forrest, Tom Parfett, Charles Goodman, Robert Sloan, Paula Clayton Nuth, Patrick Botting, Ann Hockham, John Shenton, Roy Wakelin, Peter Schaap, Jean Fuller.

Rotas for next week

Sunday 2nd November: All Saints

Reader: 1st: Ralph 2nd: Shula Intercede: Jamie and 1 other Chalice: Sound: Simon
Welcomers: Clare, Ben, Emma and Noah Coffee: Gill and Kim Children: n/a

Our church is floodlit at night.

The church floodlighting has 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 26th 10.00 am, Parish Communion
Tuesday 28th 8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom
Wednesday 29th 8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom
10.00am, Holy Communion
Thursday 30th 8.30 am, Morning prayer on zoom
Friday 31st 8.30 am, Morning Prayer
Sunday 2nd 10.00 am, Parish Communion

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

2 nd November	Memorial services, in church,
NB: 4 pm:	at St. Luke's, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
9 th Nov. at 6pm	All Souls Eucharist at All Saints
16 th Nov.	Choral Evensong, at St. Luke's
30 th Nov.	Taize service, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
7 th December	Christmas Tree Festival Service, at St. Luke's (Tree Festival 5 th - 7 th Dec.)
21 st Dec. 6.00 pm	Carol Services at each church

Memorial Service

The annual Memorial Service, for those who have been bereaved at any time, is at **4pm on Sunday 2nd November**. We particularly remember those who have died in the last year and read out all names of those we love and miss. There is list of names in church to add to or delete.

Christmas Tree Festival 2025! 5th – 7th December 2025

Sponsoring and Decorating a tree

We have sent out forms to all previous sponsors. If you would like to sponsor and decorate a tree this year please complete a form and return it to Fiona or the church office asap. Copies of the letter and booking form are available at the back of church.

Morning Prayer

Is said on Zoom, Tuesday – Friday. Why not join in? We use the Daily Prayer App (<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast>), or ask to borrow a book from 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 **term time only**. We meet in church.

Messy Church continues on the first (usually) Friday, monthly, 4-5.30pm. **next date 7th Nov.**

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=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzd09>

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=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609



Messy Church
St Luke's Church

7th November
4.00-5.30pm



St. Luke

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Craft, worship, 2 course tea

£2.00 per child

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