



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Weeks commencing: 29th August 2021 Trinity 13, Parish Communion

Back to a weekly sheet, after two weeks together, and the usual **Parish Communion** on Sunday at 10am – both in church and zoomed.

Morning Prayer also continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am; **Evening Prayer**, Fridays at 5pm.

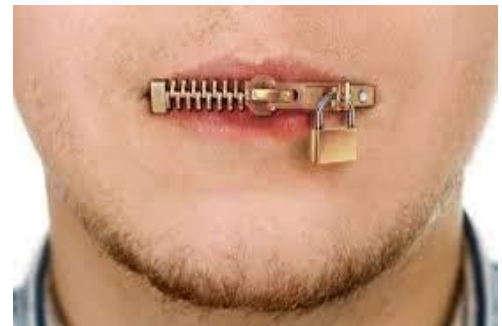
As we move towards a new school term, and the Autumn, next week, a few more things are starting up again face to face, but we should remember that the virus is still very much around and be aware of watching out for each other. We continue to encourage the wearing of face coverings in church, especially when singing.

Next week we will have an **All Age Holy Communion** service at 10 am at which we will keep Climate Sunday and maybe even manage to be outside!

Thought for the week:

It has been good to have time to read a little more during my annual leave break. I found Henri Nouwen's little book 'The Way of the Heart' useful. He writes about silence – not just a lack of words (though I sometimes think there are far too many words in the world - and too many coming from me own mouth!) but an inner silence that learns to rest in God in the midst of the mayhem of life.

As James wrote to the early church he was clearly aware 2000 years ago of that need for silence. I find his image of 'bridling the tongue' amusing (and I think it is meant to be a first century cartoon!) but how true it is too. As Christians we really should think about what we say, to whom, how we say it, for those who hear us and know of our faith, are presented with a model of Jesus himself – or not.



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 29th August:

Sunday	Psalm 119. 17-40	Rev.3. 14-end	
Monday	Psalm 126	Proverbs 25. 1-14	Mark 8. 11-21
Tuesday	Psalm 132	Proverbs 25. 15-end	Mark 8. 22-26
Wednesday	Psalm 119. 153-end	Proverbs 26. 12 -end	Mark 8. 27-9.1
Thursday	Psalm 143	Proverbs 27.1-22	Mark 9. 2-13
Friday	Psalm 144	Proverbs 30. 1-9, 24-31	Mark 9. 14-29
Saturday	Psalm 147	Proverbs 31.10-end	Mark 9. 30-37

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For the people of Afghanistan
- For Archie, being baptised this Sunday
- For our school staff and children as they prepare to return to work and learning
- For our mission as church and guidance about our Autumn offering.
- For all those charged with the practical care of our buildings and resources.
- For the people of Myanmar, Yemen, Ethiopia, Syria, Armenia and other places of conflict.
- For our care for creation and preparations for forthcoming environmental conferences.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in September: Aurelia Lawrence, Harriet Priestly, Elsie Spratley, Rupert Marshall-Pullin, Rosie Ribton, Austin Brooks, Rosie Turner.
- For all those who live and work in Norfolk Park Cottages.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela and Kenneth Rivers, Julianne Grobler, Clarice, Eunice Moffett, Ann Hockham.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Alix Burnage, Raymond Pullin, Patricia Nuth.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in September: Albert Harris, Royston Woodruff, Frederick Williamson, Molly Lewis, Roy Baldry, Joyce Wilkins, Ivy Sparks, June Wells, Vera Velvick, Alice Webb, Bessie Molin, Malcolm Gavin, Rennie Jones, Betty Ackland-Snow, Violet Ferguson, Vera Wheeler, Geoffrey Knight, Mary Dawson, Edna Franklin, Joan Richardson, Lisa Plummer, Derek Wilkins, Mac Macaulay Brown, Margaret Burrows, Frederick Hearman, Roy Dalton.

Rotas for next week: 5th September, All Age Holy Communion in church and on zoom

Read: Natasha Sloan

Intercede: Ruth Sheppard

Welcomers: John, Ann and Ben Darracott Antibac: TBC

NB: we will continue to antbac after Sunday services as from this week the church will be used on Monday evenings by the Choral Society.

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored
by Ann & Harry Wale in thanksgiving and celebration
of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary*



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

What's on...

This week:

Friday 27 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 28 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 29 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion	
	Midday: Baptism of Archie Marosi	
Tuesday 31 st	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
	11.00 am funeral in church (All Saints)	
Wednesday 1 st	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
	NB: NO Holy Communion this weeks (weekly from NEXT week)	
Thursday 2 nd	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	

Friday 3 rd	Midday, funeral of Alix Burnage, RIP, at the Methodist Church (by invitation) 9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom Meetings in church all morning / early afternoon 4.00 pm, Messy Church (hopefully vicarage garden)
Saturday 4 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom
Sunday 5 th	10.00 am, All Age Holy Communion 11.30 am, Fabric meeting

Looking ahead....

The 8.00 Holy Communion service will continue to be monthly, on the 2nd Sunday.

Midweek Holy Communion will occur again at 10 am weekly from next week.

Baby and Toddler group starts again on Thursday 9th September, 9.30 – 11.00 am. We will meet in church at first (more space and outside play area) and revert to the hall when the weather turns.

Messy Church continues on the first Friday, monthly, 4-5pm. The next is on 3rd September in the vicarage garden (weather permitting) when we will explore the parable of the sower.

Keeping Company is our monthly meeting for those bereaved (at any time). Third Thursday at 3pm, in church. The next is 16th September.

Thursday Teas meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly. This starts up again on 9th September.

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. 2nd and 4th Thursdays. The next is on 9th September, in the vicarage garden and on zoom at 3pm.

The Multi Faith annual Cricket will take place on Sunday 5th September at Boyn Hill Cricket Club Bath Road, Maidenhead SL6 5AE
Children Game will start at 10.00am
Adult 20/20 Game will start at 1.00pm
The Deputy Mayor Cllr Muir will be presenting the Awards. Arrival at 4.30 and Awards at 5.00pm
Bar BQ, Food stall and Bar will be open. All welcome.

Harvest weekend is 25/26th September. We hope to have a Harvest supper (fish and chips) with talk for adults on the Saturday evening and a church family picnic (bring your own food) after church on the Sunday. Details to come.

Sundays at Six starts up again in September. 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.

A Thanksgiving service for Stan and Peggy Swansborough will be held here at church on Wednesday 15th September at 3pm, followed by refreshments. Everyone is warmly invited.

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

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=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllU5Hdz09>

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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81223493600?pwd=YUJvMDdGOHR6cGdGSVIMYi92ZVNPZz09>

Meeting ID: 812 2349 3600

Passcode: 453383

Night Prayer from All Saints: Mondays at 8pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85011600714?pwd=Y0x2VWpMQ3JFUStsQ0plbEFLOEQrQT09> Meeting

ID: 850 1160 0714 Passcode: 553120

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