



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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## Week commencing: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Trinity 14, All Age Holy Communion

This Sunday we hope (third try lucky?!) to have our **All Age Holy Communion** service at 10am in the churchyard. We will aim to zoom it – hopefully that will also work. We have a creation / climate theme as we keep Climate Sunday with other churches all over the country. All ages are very welcome.

**Morning Prayer** also continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am; **Evening Prayer**, Fridays at 5pm. **Sundays at Six** resumes on zoom from next Sunday.

### Thought for the week:

The national church takes climate change very seriously and we are all encouraged to adopt lifestyles which reflect a more responsible approach to our whole planet. The Anglican church is also encouraging us to September as the 'Season of creation', holding as it does for many Harvest thanksgivings and a focus on creation. As the world prepares for the United Nations COP26 conference in Glasgow at the start of November, it is important for all of us to reflect on our own attitude to creation and natural resources – are we stewards or consumers?



We are seeing the impact of climate change in small ways in our everyday lives and the current severe flooding in the USA caused by Storm Ida is further proof of the devastating effect it can have. This Sunday we will celebrate creation and just begin to think about little changes that we might each make to bring about the changes needed to reverse climate change and preserve God's amazing creation for all to enjoy.

Find out more about these issues at:

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/mission-ministry/making-a-difference/environment/>

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/young-christian-climate-sermon-bishop-olivia/>

<https://www.theclimatepledge.com/>

<https://ukcop26.org/>

### Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September:

Sunday	Psalm 119. 57-72	Rev.8. 1-5	
Monday	Psalm 1	Wisdom 1	Mark 9.38-end
Tuesday	Psalm 5	Wisdom 2	Mark 10.1-16
Wednesday	Psalm 119. 1-32	Wisdom 3.1-9	Mark 10.17-31
Thursday	Psalm 15	Wisdom 14.7-end	Mark 10.32-34
Friday	Psalm 19	Wisdom 5.1-16	Mark 10.35-45
Saturday	Psalm 23	Wisdom 5.17-6.11	Mark 10.46—end

### **Prayer suggestions for this week:**

- For the people of Afghanistan
- For Archie, baptised last week
- For our school staff and children as they 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 international 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, Julienne Grobler, Clarice, Eunice Moffett, Ann Hockham, Lorraine Arthur, Jim Mundy, Andy, Dorothy Nicks.
- 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, Joan Went.

### **Rotas for next week: 12<sup>th</sup> September, Parish Communion in church and on zoom**

Read: TBC                      Intercede: Dorothy Strack Hankey  
Welcomers: Mike, Laura and Aaron    Antibac: Sally Somerville

NB: we will continue to antibac 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 Mr T Autos*

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



### **What's on...**

#### **This week:**

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am, All Age Holy Communion	
	11.30 am, Fabric meeting	
	Afternoon (see below) multi faith cricket match	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
	7.00 pm Archdeacons visitation service, here	

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am Holy Communion	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 – 11.00 am, Baby and Toddler group (church) 2.00 pm Thursday Teas (Hall) 3.00 pm, Gaynor's Gift Prayer Shawl knitting (zoom) 2-8pm Church in use	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 2-8 pm Church in use	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am Holy Communion, BCP 10.00 am, Parish Communion 6.00 pm Sundays at Six, Compline, on zoom	

## Looking ahead....

**The 8.00 Holy Communion service** will continue to be monthly, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.

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

**Baby and Toddler group** starts again on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**Thursday Teas** meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly. This starts up again on 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays. The next is on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 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

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 25/26<sup>th</sup> 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 next weekend. 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzd09>

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

**Sundays at Six:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83960514349?pwd=YUxYSVZSVjF1cDVTdS85cDRIZm95UT09>

Meeting ID: 839 6051 4349                      Passcode: 945101

**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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