



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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## Week commencing: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Remembrance Sunday: Word service

This Sunday is **Remembrance Sunday** and so our service will be a Word service Act of Remembrance and will start at **10.30 am** so that we can observe two minutes silence at 11 am with the nation. There will be a service of Holy Communion at 8 am in church, and Sundays at Six on zoom.

**Morning Prayer** also continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom, at 8.30 am (9 am on Sat.)

**Evening Prayer**, on Fridays at 5pm also on zoom (but note there is no service on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday monthly).

**Thought for the week:** our readings this week are unusual and at the main service we do not have a gospel reading as it is a Word service. In the gospel set for today (Mark 13. 1-8) Jesus speaks to his disciples of the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. This came to pass in 70 AD, around 40 years later, when Jerusalem was taken totally by the Romans. For the Jewish nation, to lose their central physical focus of faith (for the third – and final time) was unbearable. Today visitors to the holy city can see the remains of the huge blocks of stone from the Temple platform lying in the vast dents that they made in the pavement when they fell. Even today the last remaining part of the wall is nick- named 'the wailing wall'.



Over the ages since then we have seen how wars and conflicts have destroyed heritage sites and laid waste beautiful places, causing heartbreak. Yet surely, far more painful, is the loss of innocent lives, in their millions. Each of those lives is precious – and known – to God. That is brought home to me each year at the fall of poppy petals in the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall. The number seems to grow each year – and that is only those from our own nations. Let us never forget the courage of those who gave their lives, that we might live now. And perhaps let's think about how we might live in ways that are honouring to their memory.

### *Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November:*

Sunday	Psalm 96	Matthew 13,31-35	
Monday	Psalm 47	Isaiah 9.8-10.4	Matthew 7. 1-12
Tuesday	Psalm 52	Isaiah 10.5-19	Matthew 7. 13-end
Wednesday	Psalm 56	Isaiah 10.20-32	Matthew 8. 1-13
Thursday	Psalm 62	Isaiah 10.33 – 11.9	Matthew 8. 14-22
Friday	Psalm 63	Isaiah 11.10 – end of 12	Matthew 8. 23-end
Saturday	Psalm 78. 1-39	Isaiah 13.1-13	Matthew 9. 1-17

**Prayer suggestions for this week:**

- For all those effected by wars and conflicts, past and present.
- For positive and effective outcomes from the COP26 conference.
- For our care for creation and sustainable living.
- For all children, especially those in need, and for the work of the children's society
- Give thanks for the arrival of new grandchildren and great grandchildren.
- For Steve and Gemma, married here recently and for Harper, baptised last week.
- For caution as Covid 19 infections remain high.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in November: Eddie Freear, Arthur Freear, Lilly Pyrke, Owen Green, Lilly Hutchinson, Robert Midgely, Beatrix Ribton, Isabella Burdett, Fred Wilson.
- For all those who live and work in Old College Gardens.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela Rivers, Julienne Grobler, Clarice, Eunice Moffett, Jim Mundy, Andy, Dorothy Nicks, Ann Hockham, Irene.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Joyce Forrest, Tom Parfett, Kenneth Rivers, Sheila Whitfield.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in November: Brian Roberts, Charles Hummer, Evelyn Surrige, Ruth Keys, Eileen Hurst, Joan Joyce, Stuart Courtier, Peter Bell, Margaret Bowdery, George Newman, Catherine Vincent, Trevor Headington, Marcus Hawes, James Herbert, Olive Powell, Beryl McGuire, Jack Jones, John Lovegrove, Dennis Jones, Christopher Haywood, Wayne Smith

**The collect for Remembrance Day**

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Rotas for next week: 21<sup>st</sup> Nov., Feast of Christ the King, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom**

Read: James Ellins

Intercede: Shuka Tajima

Welcomers: Jacqueline, Kim and Jeanette

Antibac: Sally S

**Our church is floodlit at night.**

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored by the Petter family  
in thanksgiving and joy for the safe arrival  
of Helen's great grandson Reuben Timothy recently in Berlin*

To sponsor the floodlighting just call or email Revd. Sally, or fill in the sheet at the back of church



## What's on...

### This week:

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5.00 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom 8.00 pm, Choir practice
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am, Holy Communion <b>10.30 am</b> , Act of Remembrance, in church and on zoom 6.00 pm, Sundays at Six, on zoom
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am Holy Communion, 10.30 am coffee
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 – 11.00 am Baby and Toddler group, in church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom NO Evening Prayer 8.00 pm, Choir practice
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	NO Morning Prayer
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom

### Coming up:

#### Christmas Tree Festival : 3-5<sup>th</sup> December.

- Decorate a tree: If you (and anyone you know) would like to sponsor and decorate a tree, please speak to Revd. Sally asap. **The final date for accepting ANY tree sponsorship is 19<sup>th</sup> November.**
- Publicity: If you are able to take a poster to put up anywhere (legally!) please do take as many as you need from the CF table at the back of church – and sign to say where you have taken them for.
- Local publicity: we will need helpers to deliver flyers through doors locally from 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please email the office if you can at all.
- Raffle hamper: do sign up if you can bring an item for the raffle prize hamper.
- Cakes and bakes: Sally S will soon ask for offers of cakes etc – watch out for this or call her with offers first!!
- Help throughout the festival: we will need teams of friendly people to staff the CTF so that it can bring joy to visitors – and be covid secure. Please sign up in church or email Revd. Sally if you can spare any time over the weekend to help.

This is our chance to welcome people into our beautiful church and to share Jesus' love with them – please do help out wherever you can. Thank you.

**Ladies Breakfast:** we are holding a Ladies breakfast on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November, with a talk by Nelly Semaille of Filling Good - a local zero waste project, and a tasty breakfast. Tickets are £5 pp and on sale now.

Men.. watch this space for your own event!

**The Funeral of Joyce Forrest, RIP,** will take place at 1.15 pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at Chichester crematorium. For more details speak to Revd, Sally.

**Kenneth Rivers** sadly passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral details to come.

**'An Evening with Bishop Steven' for PCCs and others Holy Trinity Church, Cookham.**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7.30 – 9.00 pm. All welcome.**

- o An evening for PCCs and others
- o A short act of worship led locally (5-10 min only).
- o finishing around 9.00 pm.

### **Regular activities:**

**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, followed by coffee (or just come at 10.30 for 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 on 10<sup>th</sup> November.

**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> December (none in November).

**Thursday Teas** meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly, next 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**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, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays monthly. The next is on 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.

**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.

**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 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/85206769810?pwd=MHBweHA5YVRqemRod1RSR1ITcm5TUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 0676 9810

Passcode: 171263

**Sundays at Six: NEW link from 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83058792852?pwd=NWQ2dzJNRzZJRGdRejJUa0pQOTBJZz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5879 2852

Passcode: 936128

**Gaynor's Gift: Prayer Shawl Ministry** 3pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, monthly **NEW LINK**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87016448043?pwd=WVJ4VIAzZVBIWTdmTOVjVGM1Q3k5UT09>

Meeting ID: 870 1644 8043

Passcode: 303678

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