



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 19th January 2020

Second Sunday of Epiphany

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion and Baptism of Ryan and Ritchie

President: Revd. Sally Lynch

Preacher: Revd. Sally Lynch

**6.00pm Sundays at Six: Christian Unity Service
at St. Edmunds Campion Church**

If you are new to St. Luke's please do make yourself known to the ministers or a member of the Welcome Team, who can give you a contact slip to complete and a welcome card with information about our 10am service.

Please do join us after the 10.00am service for coffee which will be served in the fellowship area at the back of church.

You may like to prepare for worship by praying quietly using your own words or these:

God of awe and wonder,
worthy of honour and praise,
you know us through and through,
from our beginning to our end,
and in every day of our lives.
We come into your presence,
amazed by your love for us
and your delight in knowing us.
We come to worship you,
ready to be changed.

Amen.

We take all aspects of safety very seriously at St Luke's.

Please do take care with hot drinks.

Details of our safeguarding team are on the noticeboard by the door .

Should you have any concerns, please do speak to someone.

The Readings for Today

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God.'
And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength –
he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'
Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

For your own reading,
the other lectionary
readings set for today
are:
I Corinthians 1.1-9
Psalm 40



Isaiah 49.1-7

A Reading from the Gospel of St Matthew

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

John 1.43-51

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Gradual Hymn

O let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love,
let him fill your heart and satisfy your
soul.
O let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make
you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come fill your lambs.

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The Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your
glory may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy,
lift your hands in sweet surrender to his
name.
O give him all your tears and sadness,
give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

What's happening...? See below, and check out our website too

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

This mornings hymns at 10am:

P:	26	Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding
G:	page 3	O let the Son of God enfold you
O:	401	Come, let us join our cheerful songs
HC:	97	Lord Jesus, think on me
R:	604	Through all the changing scenes of life

Music Group: We are looking to create a music group, to support our All Age Service on the first Sunday of each month. Please let Adam know if you, or anyone you know, play an instrument and would be interested in joining us.

Bible Study: the next four week series of Bible studies started last Thursday at 8pm in the Chapel. This series is a short introduction to Matthew's gospel – the set gospel for this liturgical year. All welcome.

Confirmation: there will be a confirmation in this Deanery on the evening of Sunday 7th June, at Bray church. This is the only one really available to us this year. If you, or anyone you know of, is thinking about confirmation please have a word with Revd. Sally in the first instance so that we can start preparations.

WAMCF Dialogues: The next WAMCF Interfaith dialogue is on Tuesday 4th February, 7pm at Maidenhead Mosque. It will be on the topic of 'Does our faith and our beliefs influence our attitude towards mental health?'

The other dates are: Wednesday 18th March at St Edwards Catholic Church, Windsor and Thursday 30th April at Maidenhead Synagogue.

INFORMATION

Brass cleaning: thank you to all who have been keeping our brass looking beautiful. Ann Hockham has kindly taken over the rota from Jilly. If anyone would like to be added to the rota please have a word with Ann and she would be delighted to give you more information, and maybe add your name to the rota.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING

New Year Social: Saturday 25th January, from 6.30 pm in the Community Hall. We will have a simple supper with baked potatoes, a short quiz and some games. Tickets available now, £6 (£3).

Breakfast: our next Church Breakfast is on Saturday 15th February when Gwen Powell will speak about the work of Clean Conscience (who did the "rather different tree" at the CTF). This is open to men as well as ladies. Tickets £5 each, available now. Doors open 8.45 am.

Stitch up for Kori: Thursday 20th February, 2-4pm. St. Luke's Community Hall. Come along for a sociable afternoon, and to help this charity in Rural Sierra Leone. 'Show and tell' of your work in blanket making since we last met. The ones you brought along then will be being distributed about now, to the children and older people in the Kori chiefdom. If you are new to us, bring a pair of size eight knitting needles or crochet hook, and some double knitting yarn. Tea, coffee and cake are provided free, and it is fun. Contact is Gill Curry, 01628 625196

Theatre trip to Wycombe Swan—"Curtains": We have the opportunity to see a musical whodunit at Wycombe Swan on Saturday 28th March at 2.30pm with group tickets at £15. (Less than half the "proper" price). It stars Jason Manford and Carly Stenson. It is billed as "a hilarious musical murder mystery packed full of catchy songs, and plot twists galore that will have audiences laughing and guessing to the final curtain". If you would like to come, please let Ann Burdett know and give her the money (cheques should be payable to St. Lukes PCC) asap. (Tel 631486)

SOME OF OUR REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Prayer Meeting: First Wednesday monthly at 3pm. Next one 5th February

Keeping Company (previously Seeking Solace) : Monthly get together for the bereaved. Next one Sunday 2nd February

Generations Café second Wednesdays 10.45 am - coffee and conversation for mums with young babies and the not so young. Next one 12th February

Messy Church: First Friday monthly 3.30pm-5.30pm with craft, storytime and a two course meal for £1.50 per child. Next one Friday 7th February

Thursday Teas: Second Thursday monthly in the Community Hall at 2pm.

Thursday Lunches: Lunch in a local pub on the last Thursday of the month. Leaving church at 11.45pm. The next one is 30th January. Speak to Jean T D or Phyllis S for more details.

Café Church: Informal worship at 4pm, 2nd Sunday monthly with tea and cake. The next one is on 9th February.

Interfaith Community meal: a meal for anyone in the community to join and eat together. Every Tuesday at 6.00pm, here in church. All welcome.

Stretch and Breathe sessions with Paula, Friday mornings from 10.15 am to 12.00 noon (*The weekly one-hour sessions are followed by refreshments.*) Cost £40 for five sessions (to be taken over 8 weeks). Drop-in £10. Please contact Paula Clayton-Nuth on 07843016641 for more information or to reserve your place.

Baby and Toddler group: Thursdays, 9.30am-11.15am in the community hall. Play, crafts, story time, singing, healthy snacks for the children and tea and cake for parents and carers.

Christenings: Baptism preparation is now via monthly 'Play and Stay' sessions for families. Next one is Saturday 1st February at 9.45am-11.00am



**BROTHERS AND SISTERS
IN CHRIST**

The floodlighting has been sponsored this week by:

Joan and Steve Lynch

“To remember a dear husband and father”



For your prayers

(to add anyone to the list, notify the office but please have the permission of the person being prayed for)



- For a peaceful new year around the world and a resolution to the tensions between the USA and Iran
- For Bishop Olivia as she starts her new ministry among us
- For unity and understanding between churches and especially the work of CTiM
- For our planning for and living out our mission.
- For our church finances– that we may be self sufficient and reflect on our own generous giving.
- The ministry of Quench our Christian bookshop
- For children and young people
- Ryan and Ritchie baptised today, and Sebastian and Jonas to be baptised next week
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in January: Grace Mondal and Otilie Beresford Jones.
- For all those who live and work in Raven Drive
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Pat Lovering, Tony Lucas, and Revd Richard Holroyd
- Those who died recently, and those who mourn them:
David Jones, Peggy Richards, and Bernard Bowdery
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in January: Peter Joyce, David Bateman, Mark Willard, Leonard Lynch, Roy Smith, Roger Martin, Clifford Collier, Alice Wellman, Jacqueline Hayward, Ida Walters, Robert Newman, Beryl Jenkins, Robert Howe, Frank Joyce, Marjorie Hopkins, Vivian Oliver, Andrew Drummond, Ann Hancock, Charles Woodman, Julie Brazenor, Florence Hampton, Derek Jones, Eileen Gulrayani, Edward Hylton Jones, Dawn Crampin, Nora Searle, Michael Marriner, Christine Bowyer and Jean Stemp

This week at St. Luke's-

Everyone is welcome to all our services and activities



Monday 20th Jan

Office open 9.30-11am

2.00pm St Raphael's Guild

Tuesday 21st Jan

Office open 9.30-11am

8.30am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Interfaith Community Meal

7.15pm Holy Communion

8.00pm Task Groups

Wednesday 22nd Jan

Office open 9.30 am-11am

8.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 23rd Jan

8.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Bible Study

Friday 24th Jan

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Stretch and Breathe

NO Evening Prayer

8.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 25th Jan

9.00am Morning Prayer

6.30pm New Year Social (Community Hall)

Sunday 26th January Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion and Baptism of Sebastian and Jonas

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3.00pm Sundays at Six: Deaf Eucharist

at The Church of the Good Shepherd

Next weeks readings: Isaiah 9. 1-4 Matthew 4.12-23

Rota for Sunday 25th January under Duty Warden: Sue Hinchliffe

Reader: OT: Dorothy S H **Acolytes:** Roger Clarke, Ben Darracott,

Elements: Jacqueline Lewis, Simon Bader **Chalice:** Laura Wilson, Dave Sopp

Intercessor: Shula Tajima **Coffee:** Valerie Hebert, Ruth Jones

Server at 8am: Ralph Hinchliffe **Crucifer at 10am:** Matthew Burdett

Welcome Team: 8am: Joan Harnby

10am: Don Luff, Laura and Aaron, Shula Tajima, Nikola, Natasha and Charlie.

Brass Cleaning: Gill Curry

Church Cleaning (20th Jan): Judith Edwards and tbc

St. Luke's Church Office is open Mon Tues, Weds, 9.30 am - 11 am

Deadline for entries for this weekly pew sheet is 9.00 am on Tuesdays.

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