



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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[This sheet is also available on the above website]

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## Week commencing: 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

It was great to see many of you last Sunday on Zoom and in church, and good to welcome Phyl as our new curate. This Sunday we have our first service of Holy Communion for many weeks – you should have had my email earlier in the week outlining what to expect if you are in church for that service. You may, of course, prefer to worship online (Zoom or later recording) and make a spiritual communion. Both are equally good. And, of course, we continue to offer a whole variety of mid-week worship and activities as we maintain fellowship and outreach.

Just to remind you that just because we can, it does not mean that we have, to come to church physically. No one should feel that they must come or feel guilty for not coming. It is fabulous to see those who do come and just as fabulous to know that many others are worshipping with us at home or elsewhere – around the world! We really are the Body of Christ, wherever we happen to be physically.

From this week we will use the same Holy Communion order of service each week, attached. You will need to print it and bring it with you, or download it to a device, if you are coming to church, and you can, of course, also use it at home – with the recording later in the day, or live, by Zoom. There will be a very few hard copies available in church – and you will then need to bring it weekly. Each week I will also email you this sheet, plus a sheet of hymn words, collect and readings which you may wish to bring to church, printed or on your device. We will continue to deliver hard copies to those without internet, for now.

May I encourage those of you coming to church to think of others and, so that we can accommodate maximum numbers in the alternate pews, if you are first in each pew to sit in the middle of long pews (3 distanced per pew) and wall end of short ones (2 distanced per pew). Clearly families and couples do not need to distance.

For those of you joining by Zoom, **this link will now work for ALL Sunday 10 am services:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85097790796?pwd=NUJlBZE5PL3hOFeyUm11OTNxc0lnUT09>

Meeting ID: 850 9779 0796

Password: 900393

As ever, all orders of service and earlier recordings can be found on our website, along with many other resources. There will be the usual Zoom Morning Prayer at 9 am for those who would like that instead / as well.

We also continue to offer Zoom Morning Prayer, live worship at 9 am Tuesday through to Sunday.

**Zoom Morning Prayer:** This link works **for all days**:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89235197308?pwd=cjd0aUIXN0RrbnRgeVhQTHJDNDREZz09>

Meeting ID: 892 3519 7308

Password: 780771

You can download the Daily Prayer App (<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/daily-prayer>) or find it on the Church of England website. If you would like to borrow a church service book please ask Revd. Sally.

*Readings for this week are: (including Monday if you are doing it at home)*

Monday	Psalm 98	1 Samuel 1.1-20	Luke 19. 28-40
Tuesday	Psalm 106. 1-23	1 Samuel 1.21-2.11	Luke 19. 41-end
Wednesday	Psalm 111	1 Samuel 2.12-26	Luke 20.1-8
Thursday	Psalm 115	1 Samuel 2. 27-end	Luke 20. 9-19
Friday	Psalm 139	1 Samuel 3.1-4.1a	Luke 20.20-26
Saturday	Psalm 121	1 Samuel 4. 1b-end	Luke 20. 27-40
Sunday	Psalm 71	1 Peter 1. 8-18	

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

- Give thanks for our return to church and for the summer months
- For Phyl Sopp as she begins her new ministry as a Licensed Minister, prior to ordination a little later this year
- For Matthew, Clare and Isabella Burdett, in their new home in Reading, and Joyce Forrest as she moves to a new flat near her family in Chichester
- For all who are still shielding and housebound
- For our government and bishops, making difficult decisions
- For our brothers and sisters of faith at the synagogue, mosques, gurdwara and elsewhere
- For all the volunteer counsellors at Number 22 and Youth Talk
- For our schools as terms draws to an end – for rest, recreation and protection for staff and learners
- For justice and equality for all people, for a recognition that all lives matter
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in July: Mason Whittle, George Pankhurst, Noah Cameron, Jack Kirk, Olivia Turner, Harry Raymond, William Sharma, Theo Sharma, Florence Priestly.
- For all those who live and work in the Crescent
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Tony Lucas, Monica Olley, Janet, and Mick Curley
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Alec Judd and Hugh Boulter
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in July: Diana Bradfield, Siew Kee-Bentley, John Draper, Beryl Dandridge, Peter Emmons, Christopher Griffiths, Donald Theobald, Sidney Allen, Gillian Dawson, Raymond Palmer, Frederick Hayward, Ann Ringer, Cyril Vizard, Shirley Sattler, Dorothy Barnard, Ada Rolls, Barbara Ward, Jean Stevens, Ted Stevens, Kathleen Woodworth, Kenneth Wheeler, Janet Cheek, Andrew Ross, Ronald Young, Nellie Edwards, Roy Pond, and John Rodwell

The church is still floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored this by  
Lisa Sharp...  
... in thanksgiving for the work of the NHS*



To sponsor the floodlighting just call or email Revd. Sally.  
There are plenty of spaces from August onwards

### **National Church at Home and Diocesan worship**

continues to be offered via the usual link, and Facebook, and websites.

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19/livestream/>

**It is also available to people dialling in by phone as well.**

- The number to dial each week is 01865 920930
- press zero for the short service and 1 for the full Church at Home service

You may also like to follow **Bishop Steven's podcast: Reflections for a church in lockdown**, available from the diocesan website, or: <https://blogs.oxford.anglican.org/>

**Roots at home** this week:

[www.rootsontheweb.com/adultsathome12jul](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/adultsathome12jul) for adults

[www.rootsontheweb.com/familiesathome12jul](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/familiesathome12jul) for families

### **What else is on?**

**Study course** this week we started a new study course on Thursday evenings and will use the diocesan planning tool: Emerging from Coronavirus, with a lecto divina on 1 Peter to start. The study pack is available on the diocesan website and attached to the email. If you need a hard copy please let me know asap. Thursdays at 7.30 pm for four more weeks. Link: <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/emerging-from-coronavirus/>



**Messy Church** also continues online with Zoom. This link will get you into all sessions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85617173031?pwd=WmVwTzNoejRqKytUa0t5K1E3OE3aQT09>

Meeting ID: 856 1717 3031

Password: 387826

Our next is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August and our theme is journeys. We provide a craft pack for each session and share stories, sing songs ... and eat something if we can!

**Quiet Morning** it is almost impossible to get together for a quiet day so we will hold another Zoom quiet morning on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July, starting with Morning Prayer at 9am (for those who wish ) and then running from 9.45 – 12.30 with a talk, prayer and space in your own setting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83971744055?pwd=T2VveTNI5KhKdWJCUWZEdGIUbHNUZz09>

Meeting ID: 839 7174 4055

Password: 396393

**Thursday Teas** I am conscious that folk who come to Thursday teas are missing out on their fun so, assuming the weather is kind to us, we will have Thursday teas in my garden on 13<sup>th</sup> August. More details to follow – we may be in groups of six across the afternoon or by then we may be able to all meet together!

**Zoom Coffee morning** and for those who can't wait for a get together, everyone is invited to a Zoom Coffee Morning (provide your own coffee and edibles) from 10.30 am on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. It may be that people who do not have internet access could with someone nearby who does (socially distanced of course) to join in.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82773312945?pwd=SElyMUFPY0prUUuOU3RuRnRBRUdZdz09>

Meeting ID: 827 7331 2945

Password: 540129

**Quiz night** Louisa and James have kindly offered to host another quiz Night.. the date is now confirmed as Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30 pm, once little ones are in bed! Join in as a family unit, individual or team conferring by phone.

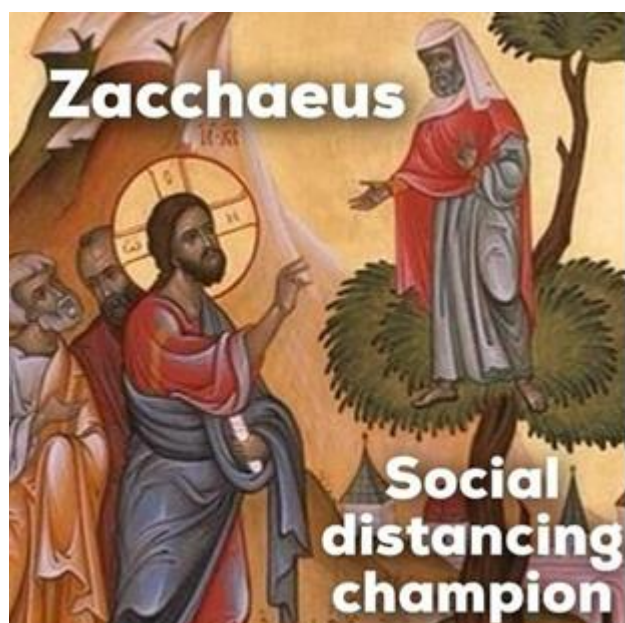
**Churches open for private prayer – a reminder..**

**Now: Wednesdays 2.00 – 3.30 pm and Sundays 11.00 – midday.**

**Accessing church:** as the church is so far ONLY open for private prayer and one short Sunday service, it will remain locked at other times and in order to keep it germ free. Keyholders are reminded that they should not yet be accessing the church themselves at any time. There are a few of us who do need to go in now for maintenance etc – at such times all access is via the tower door please, wearing gloves to unlock. You MUST then sign in / out at the tower lobby and ensure that you use the sanitiser / wear gloves at all times.

**Quench:** is now open: Maidenhead shop on Mon 6th July for 3 days a week initially, Mon - Weds 10.30am - 3pm.

**Supporting local businesses** we are really grateful to Andy at MrT Autos, especially in these austere times, for making a donation to sponsor the church floodlighting when no one else is down. Please do be aware of all our local businesses and both support them where you can, and pray for those whose livelihoods depends on them.



If you know of someone who would like to receive this update and does not have access to the internet, please do print a copy for them. Please note that the church office is now open to phone calls on Saturday mornings, and emails will be answered. All other communication should be to the vicarage telephone (01628 783033) and my email.

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