



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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[This sheet is also available on the above website]

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Week commencing: 19th July 2020 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Last Sunday we celebrated our first service of Holy Communion for many weeks. As I wrote earlier this week, it was a moving and special service. It was also great to know that the technology worked (thanks, Dave) and we were able to offer worship in church or on Zoom, and a recording a little later in the day on our website. This pattern will continue for some time. Feel free to do what works for you, as we worship our amazing God in these unusual times.

You will find the RHP sheet (readings, hymns and prayers) attached to today's email. The order of service was attached last week and can be found on the website. There is now a fresh pdf which is easier to use on a device so do check that out. Please remember to bring your copy to church.

If you didn't see the email I sent earlier in the week do check it out under latest news on the website.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85097790796?pwd=NUJBZE5PL3hIOFEyUm11OTNxc0lnUT09>

Meeting ID: 850 9779 0796

Password: 900393

Do stay on for coffee (make your own!) and chat after the service on Zoom, and you are welcome to chat in the churchyard if you are in church (but please do leave the building!).

This Sunday we have a baptism at midday.

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.

Rotas: do check the rota chart sent out earlier in the week and also on our website to see if you are down to read, intercede, clean or welcome. Thank you!

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.

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

Monday	Psalm 126	1 Samuel 5	Luke 20. 41-21.4
Tuesday	Psalm 132	1 Samuel 6.1-16	Luke 21.5-19
Wednesday (Mary Magdalene)	Psalm 150	1 Samuel 16. 14-end	Luke 8. 1-3
Thursday	Psalm 143	1 Samuel 8	Luke 21. 29-end
Friday	Psalm 144	1 Samuel 9. 1-14	Luke 22. 1-13
Saturday (St. James)	Psalm 7	2 Kings 1.9-15	Luke 9. 46-56
Sunday	Psalm 77	1 Peter 4. 7-14	

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- Give thanks for our return to the church building, 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 brothers and sisters of faith at the synagogue, mosques, gurdwara and elsewhere
- For all the volunteer counsellors at Number 22 and Youth Talk
- For justice and equality for all people, for a recognition that all lives matter
- For baby Kevin, to be baptised today, and for his family
- 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 Cronwell road
- 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
- 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
Claire Mundy and family ...
..in memory of Chris Sawyers, on her birthday*

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



Roots at home this week:

www.rootsontheweb.com/adultsathome19jul for adults

www.rootsontheweb.com/familiesathome19jul for families

What else is on?

Study course: we are following a study course on Thursday evenings using 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. Thursdays at 7.30 pm for three 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=WmVwTzNoejRqKytUa0t5K1E3OExaQT09>

Meeting ID: 856 1717 3031

Password: 387826

Our next is on Friday 7th 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 25th 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=T2VveTNlSkhKdWJCUWZEdGIUbHNUZz09>

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^h 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 23rd July. It may be that people who do not have internet access could be invited by someone nearby who does (socially distanced of course) to join in.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82773312945?pwd=SElyMUFpY0prUUs0U3RuRnRBRUdZdz09>

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 29th 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 9.30 – 10.00 am (NB changed time)

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.

Advance notice of the **WAMCF cricket tournament** on Sunday 6th September at Boyn Hill cricket club. Details nearer the time – if you would like to play please let Sally know.

RIDE AND STRIDE 2020: Saturday 12th September: Ride and Stride 2020 is going ahead! Ride and Stride is the Trust's most important fundraising event and it is especially important this year when many churches have seen their income decline. Don't forget that half the money raised by each participant goes to his or her own church, while the half that comes to the Trust goes into the pot from which grants are made – and we give away thousands of pounds every year for vital repairs and restoration work.

Ride and Stride is also a great way to see some of Berkshire's wonderful churches. Participants can walk, cycle (pedal power or e-bike), drive, use a mobility scooter, or ride a horse. And those who can't travel from church to church can – as people have done in the past – make circuits of their own, inside or out.

More information is available on the Berkshire Historic Churches Trust website:
<http://www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk/ride-and-stride-2/>.



And finally, **thank you to Sofia**, who made this beautiful fairy door for one of the trees in our churchyard – see if you can work out which one and view it.

Thinking of children, there will be some simple children's Activities here on Sundays if you wish to come to church as a family.

And Lighthouse, the children's Christian summer holiday club is now online – see <https://lighthousecentral.org/> It looks fabulous.



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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