



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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[This sheet is also available on the above website]

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Week commencing: 2nd August 2020 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

As we move into August, I hope that you are able to enjoy some rest and refreshment over the holiday period. Our church remains open for private prayer twice a week and for the main Sunday service. Zoom Morning Prayer will continue throughout August, though each of the Ministry Team will be taking some R&R time and in particular I will notify when I am not available.

Do check last week's sheet with detailed information about face coverings and cash in church. Also re Track and Trace – if you'd like to log your contact details (phone only) as part of that system then do download the form from our website and drop it in the box in church, if you have not already done so. (This only applies if you actually come into the building for services / private prayer).

STOP PRESS: Face coverings in church ...mandatory from 8th August, more in the week...

As usual, you will find Sunday's RHP sheet (readings, hymns and prayers) attached to today's email. The order of service can also be found on the website. Please remember to bring your copy to church, either printed out or on a device.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85097790796?pwd=NUlBZE5PL3hIOFEyUm11OTNxc0lnUT09>

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 itself promptly!).

As ever, all orders of service and earlier recordings can be found on our website.

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

This link works **for all days:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89235197308?pwd=cjd0aUIXN0RrbnRqeVhQTHJDNDREZz09>

Meeting ID: 892 3519 7308

Password: 780771

Readings for the week beginning 3rd August are:

Monday	Psalm 30	1 Samuel 14. 24-46	Luke 23.13-25
Tuesday	Psalm 36	1 Samuel 15.1-23	Luke 23.26-43
Wednesday	Psalm 34	1 Samuel 16	Luke 23.44-56a
Thursday (Transfiguration)	Psalm 27	1 Kings 19.1-16	1 John 1.1-3
Friday	Psalm 31	1 Samuel 17.31-54	Luke 24.13-35
Saturday	Psalm 42	1 Samuel 17.55-18.16	Luke 24.36-end
Sunday	Psalm 88	2 Peter 3.8-13	

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- Give thanks for our return to the church building, and for the summer months, for rest and recreation for us all
- For Phyl Sopp as she begins her new ministry as a Licensed Minister, prior to ordination a little later this year
- For Ed and Agnese, due to be married here on Saturday
- For all who are confused as we continue to live with various restrictions and for those making difficult decisions about imposing them
- For developing countries, hit hard by Covid 19
- For peace and justice in the world
- For our brothers and sisters of faith at the Synagogue, Mosques, Gurdwara and elsewhere
- For justice and equality for all people, for a recognition that all lives matter
- Those whose anniversary of baptism fall in August: Grace Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Sofia Sharma, Ruth Humphreys, Alexander Ellins, Freddie Fox, Leo Samuel-Gibbon, Chloe Samuel-Gibbon, Archibald Shaw, Eva Monello-Whittacker, Harley Perry, Remy Perry-Bridger, Logan Hing
- For all those who live and work in Deerswood
- The sick and those who care for them: Stephen Sands, John Francis, Tony Lucas, Janet Seaman, Monica Olley, Janet, and Mick Curley
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Mark Lynch
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in August: Betty Pearce, Rita Buckland, Terrence Greene, Wendy Logie, Patricia Walker, Betty Hunt, Dorothy Webster, James Harry, Robert Diamond, Betty Lambourne, Margaret Grove, John Brant, John Coupe, David Craythorne, May Reeve, Margaret Moulton, Colin Duncan, Vivienne King,

The church is still floodlit at night.

This week the floodlighting has been sponsored this by Eunice Goodman, to celebrate family birthdays in August and by Ann Hockham, in thanksgiving for our Queen



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

Rotas: do check the rota chart on our website to see if you are down to read, intercede, clean or welcome. Thank you! **Next week, 9th August:**

Read: Chris Smith

Intercede: Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Welcomers: John Salter, with Eileen Goford, Ann Burdett and Dorothy Strack-Hankey

Sunday cleaning: Ben Darracott, Johanna Raffan

Other cleaning:

Staying in touch: a huge thanks to those who have served as contactors during lock down. Over the summer, your contactor will be in touch with you rather less often, but is still on the end of a phone or email should you wish to contact them for any particular need or a chat. Do 'use' them. We have slightly re-jigged the list and you will be notified if your contactor has changed.

Roots at home this month: click on the links below...

A summer at home with Matthew



[Matthew's messages of hope](#)



[Five self-directed Bible studies for adults](#)



Matthew Summer Club for families

What's on... and other news...



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 THIS 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!

And for older people...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 (and there are no further changes to restrictions) , we will have Thursday teas in my garden on Thursday, 13th August. I think we can manage this in socially well- distanced groups of 5 but it **is essential that you BOOK** a place (for yourself or on behalf of someone else) by mail or phone to Revd. Sally, so that we can have the right number of places and pre- packaged teas.. Note the time: **2.30 – 4.00 pm**.

Quiz night thanks to Louisa and James for another super quiz Night.. Congratulations to Dave, Phyl and Rachel, who narrowly pipped Sonya and Roger and Ruth S to a win, and thank you to all who took part.

Afternoon tea / Garden party: this is in the calendar for Sunday 23rd August. Clearly, it can happen as it stands. But... why not organise your own afternoon tea on that day or thereabouts... make your own delicious special tea – for yourself or your family and perhaps either invite one or two other people to join you in your garden (or invite yourself to theirs!) or even take a plated tea to one or two people who cant get out... and you might like to make a donation to church funds as part of the event. You could drop cash or a cheque off to Revd. Sally, or Richard Burdett, or pay by bacs (see website for details). Whatever method, please mark your donation: TEA PARTY. Even if we cant all be together for this, we can share food and fellowship and fundraising in a different way and know we are sharing through the ether!

RIDE AND STRIDE 2020: Saturday 12th September: Ride and Stride 2020 is going ahead!
Do speak to Peter Goford if you'd like to participate.

Churches open for private prayer – a reminder..

Wednesdays 2.00 – 3.30 pm and Sundays 9.30 – 10.00 am

Books: we still have a large supply of books in church. These will be available to browse in the churchyard after the service on Sunday and to take away for summer reading. NB: please browse with your eyes and only touch books you will take (or wear gloves). We really don't want any more books now, thank you, nor any returns!

Quench: is now open: Maidenhead shop Mon - Weds 10.30am - 3pm. See advert and offer here:
Because We Love You (and this book!!)



To celebrate the launch of the expanded and updated edition of God on Mute, we have an extra special offer for you for this week only - ie leading up to launch day on **1st August**.

Not only do we have it at the **SPECIAL PRICE of £9.99** (RRP £11.99) but if you buy a **SECOND** copy to give away, you can have that one at the **EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE of £7.99!!**

Email us on admin@quenchshops.com to secure your copies.

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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O Christ Jesus
When all is darkness
And we feel our weakness and helplessness,
Give us the sense of Your Presence,
Your Love and Your Strength.

Help us to have perfect trust
In Your protecting love
And strengthening power,
So that nothing may frighten or worry us,
For, living close to You,
We shall see Your Hand,
Your Purpose, Your Will through all things.

By St. Ignatius of Loyola