



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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[This sheet is also available on the above website]

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Week commencing: 9th August 2020 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

I hope that you are enjoying the sunshine, if not the heat! Our Sunday worship continues both live and on Zoom (and recorded) and Zoom Morning Prayer will continue throughout August, though things will otherwise be a little quieter. Each of the Ministry Team will be taking some R&R time, starting with myself! I shall not be available from Saturday 15th – Saturday 22nd August. In that week please contact Terrie or Phyl if you need a member of the Ministry Team (contact details on the parish directory on the website). In an emergency they will be able to contact me.

Face coverings in church ... we have had little further detail except that they are mandatory from 8th August for congregations. The national church guidance so far is:

In England, face coverings are currently required by law to be worn in shops, supermarkets, indoor transport hubs, indoor shopping centres, banks, building societies, post offices and on public transport.

From 8 August, face coverings are also required by law to be worn in a greater number of public indoor settings including places of worship, museums, galleries, cinemas and public libraries.

*There are valid exemptions for some individuals and groups not to wear a face covering in these settings. In particular, those who are leading services or events in a place of worship, and those who assist them (for instance by reading, preaching, or leading prayer) do not always need to wear a face covering, although one should be worn especially if physical distancing cannot be maintained (i.e. distributing consumables). **This exemption does not apply to worshippers, who should wear face coverings consistent with the requirements for any other public space.***

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=NUlBZE5PL3hlfOFyUm11OTNxc0lnUT09>

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=cjd0aUJXN0RrbnRqeVhQTHJDNDREZz09>

Meeting ID: 892 3519 7308

Password: 780771

Readings for the week beginning 10th August are:

Monday	Psalm 44	1 Samuel 19. 1-18	Acts 1.1-14
Tuesday	Psalm 48	1 Samuel 20. 1-17	Acts 1.15-end
Wednesday	Psalm 119.57-80	1 Samuel 20. -end	Acts 2.1-21
Thursday	Psalm 57	1 Samuel 21. -22.5	Acts 2.22-36
Friday	Psalm 51	1 Samuel 22. 6-end	ACTS 2. 37 – END
Saturday BVM	Psalm 98	Isaiah 7. 10-15	Luke 11.27-28
Sunday	Psalm 92	2 Peter 3. 14-end	

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For the people of Lebanon, particularly Beirut, and for aid to reach those who most need it.
- 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, married here yesterday
- 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 Denmark Street
- 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: Janet Seaman
- 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
Nicola, Jamie and Jane Buckland : In memory of Mum on
the 5th anniversary of her death*

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, 16th August:**

Read: Shula Tajima **Intercede:** Dorothy Strack- Hankey (swopped)

Welcomers: Sue Hinchliffe, with John and Rita, Mike and Lisa

Sunday cleaning: **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 week: www.rootsontheweb.com/worshipathome9aug

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

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 THIS 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.

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

Printer ink: I have had to buy a new printer and have spare ink for the old one that I cant use. If anyone can use this (in return for a small donation to church) please let me know: HP364 Black XL and tricolour too. Sally

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 completely closed and all communication should be to the vicarage telephone and my email.

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