



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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[This sheet is also available on the above website]

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## Week commencing: 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 Tenth and Eleventh Sundays after Trinity

This sheet will cover two weeks as it is quiet in August and I shall not be available from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Please contact Terrie or Phyl if you need a member of the Ministry Team in this coming week (contact details on the parish directory on the website). In an emergency they will be able to contact me.

As usual, you will find Sunday's RHP sheet (readings, hymns and prayers) attached to today's email, along with next weeks also. 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.

Huge thanks to Dave who, ably assisted by Rachel, is doing an amazing job in managing the Zooming of Sunday services. The sound quality is as good as possible when live (high ceiling, bouncing sound etc) and I know that some people have found that viewing the later recording also helps to value the music. Just a reminder that when joining Zoom services live it would be respectful to others on Zoom (and God!) if we act as if we were participating in church rather than simply watching TV!

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85097790796?pwd=NUIBZE5PL3hIOFEyUm11OTNxc0lnUT09>

Meeting ID: 850 9779 0796

Password: 900393

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/84140066083?pwd=ZlZ0bXgvQ0t1UTlZcW10YlFNSnpPZz09>

Meeting ID: 841 4006 6083

Passcode: 544130

*Readings for the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> August are:*

Monday	Psalm 71	1 Samuel 24	Acts 3.11-end
Tuesday	Psalm 73	1 Samuel 26	Acts 4. 1-12
Wednesday	Psalm 77	1 Samuel 28.3 -end	Acts 4. 13-31
Thursday	Psalm 78. 1-39	1 Samuel 31	Acts 4. 32-5.11
Friday	Psalm 55	2 Samuel 1	ACTS 5. 12-26
Saturday	Psalm 76	2 Samuel 2. 1-11	Acts 5. 27-end
Sunday	Psalm 104. 1-25	Revelation 1	

*Readings for the week beginning 24th August are:*

Monday (St. Bartholomew)	Psalm 86	Genesis 28.10-17	John 1. 43-end
Tuesday	Psalm 89.1-18	2 Samuel 5. 1-12	Acts 7. 1-16
Wednesday	Psalm 119. 1-5-128	2 Samuel 6. 1-19	Acts 7. 17-43
Thursday	Psalm 92	2 Samuel 7.1-17	Acts 7. 44-53
Friday	Psalm 88	2 Samuel 7. 18-end	Acts 7. 54-8.3
Saturday	Psalm 97	2 Samuel 9	Acts 8. 4-25
Sunday	Psalm 107 (part)	Revelation 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 and for a new, effective government.
- For Phyl Sopp as she begins her new ministry as a Licensed Minister, prior to ordination a little later this year
- For all who are confused as we continue to live with various restrictions and for those making difficult decisions about imposing them.
- For young people receiving examination results.
- 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 Derek Rod, and Donnington Gardens
- 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, Anne Cooke
- 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 week by*

*Johanna Raffan: 15<sup>th</sup> August 1962, Many wonderful memories  
and next week by*

*Enid Barber: Celebrating the lives of the former SLYK, also known as St. Luke's  
Young Knuts. . Many of them are still in touch and share many happy memories .  
Some have already hit their half century .*



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, 23<sup>rd</sup> August:**

**Read:** Shula Tajima **Intercede:** Shuka Tajima

**Welcomers:** John, with Sue, Ralph and Ann Darracott

**Sunday cleaning:** Kim Rumble **Other cleaning:** Sally S to arrange

**Next week, 30<sup>th</sup> August:**

**Read:** Gill Curry **Intercede:** Phyl Sopp

**Welcomers:** Sue Hinchliffe, with Laura and Aaron and Shula

**Sunday cleaning:** TBC **Other cleaning:**

**Roots at home** this week and next:

[www.rootsontheweb.com/worshipathome16aug](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/worshipathome16aug) [www.rootsontheweb.com/worshipathome23aug](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/worshipathome23aug)

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

**Afternoon tea / Garden party:** this is in the calendar for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Clearly, it can't 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 can't 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 bac (see website for details). Whatever method, please mark your donation: TEA PARTY. Even if we can't 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!

**Looking for a good read?** Phyllis Sigsworth has written about her life in the Police Force and beyond. 'A beat from the heart... to the heart of power', is published later this month and can be pre-ordered from Amazon: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Beat-Heart-Power/dp/1913532038/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=phyllis+sigsworth&qid=1596910776&s=books&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Beat-Heart-Power/dp/1913532038/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=phyllis+sigsworth&qid=1596910776&s=books&sr=1-1). Phyllis will hold a book signing after church on 6<sup>th</sup> September, with books to buy then.

**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.

**Sundays at Six:** our shared evening worship with All Saints and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green, resumes in September, virtually, of course! We will hold a service of Night Prayer on Zoom on the first and third Sundays of each month, starting on 6<sup>th</sup> September. We will use the little blue book: 'Prayers for the use of the Church during the coronavirus outbreak', which many of you already have. If you plan to join in SAS and don't have one please email Revd. Sally and we will get one to you in good time.

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

Wednesdays 2.00 – 3.30 pm and Sundays 9.30

***NB: the church will not be open on the coming two Wednesdays***

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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 closed and all communication should be to the vicarage telephone and my email. Vicar: The Reverend Sally Lynch (01628) 783033