



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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[This sheet is also available on the above website]

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Week commencing: 30th August 2020 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

As we come to the end of the summer holidays, we remember schools returning this week, and we pray for our whole nation continuing to cope with the uncertainty brought by the coronavirus pandemic. 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=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 31st August are:

Monday	Psalm 98	2 Samuel 11	Acts 8. 26 - end
Tuesday	Psalm 106	2 Samuel 12. 1-25	Acts 9. 1-19a
Wednesday	Psalm 111	2 Samuel 15. 1-12	Acts 9. 19b-31
Thursday	Psalm 115	2 Samuel 15. 13-end	Acts 9. 32-end
Friday	Psalm 139	2 Samuel 16. 1-14	Acts 10. 1-16
Saturday	Psalm 121	2 Samuel 17. 1-23	Acts 10. 17-33
Sunday	Psalm 119. 17-32	Revelation 8. 1-5	

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For all schools and teachers / staff / learners, as they start back this coming week
- For Phyl Sopp as she prepares for ordination(streamed) on 26th September
- For Tim, joining the Music team here
- For all who are confused as we continue to live with various restrictions and for those making difficult decisions about imposing them.
- 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 falls in September: Lacey Saunders, Louie Tull, Aurelia Lawrence, Harriet Priestly, Elsie Spratley, Rupert Marshall-Pullin, Rosie Ribton, Austin Brooks, Rosie
- For all those who live and work in Ellington Park
- 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 September: Albert Harris, Royston Woodruff, Frederick Williamson, Molly Lewis, Roy Baldry, Joyce Wilkins, Ivy Sparks, June Wells, Vera Velvick, Alice Webb, Bessie Mollin, Malcolm Gavin, Rennie Jones, Betty Ackland-Snow, Violet Ferguson, Vera Wheeler, Geoffrey Knight, Mary Dawson, Edna Franklin, Joan Richardson, Lisa Plummer, Derek Wilkins, Mac Macaulay Brown, Margaret Burrows, Frederick Hearman, Roy Dalton.

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored this week by
Mr T Autos*



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, 6th September:

Read: Charlotte Sloan **Intercede:** Stars and Sparks

Welcomers: John Salter, with the MacLeod family

Sunday cleaning: Ben Darracott **Other cleaning:** Sally S to arrange

Roots at home this week and next:

www.rootsontheweb.com/worshipathome30aug <http://www.rootsontheweb.com/athome6Sept>

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

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. Phyllis will hold a book signing after church on 6th 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 6th 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.

Messy Church continues this Friday (4th Sept) at 4pm on Zoom. All are welcome to join in as we think about Messy Bible. For a craft pack, please email Revd. Sally by Tuesday evening.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85617173031?pwd=WmVwTzNoejRgKytUa0t5K1E3OExaQT09>

Music News: Adam Went, our Director of Music, writes: As many of you know, my weekday employment takes up a lot of my time, working long hours and often being on call out of hours. Therefore, I have decided, with the agreement of Sally, and approval of the PCC Standing Committee, to use part of my salary to employ an Assistant Organist to play for two Sundays a month and for our larger services and festivals. This, therefore, will give me the opportunity to conduct the choir.

Therefore, I am really pleased and excited to announce that Tim Muggeridge will be joining us at the beginning of September, with his first Sunday being on 13th September. Immediately after our 10am service, Tim will give a brief 30 minute recital and also talk to us a little about himself. Please do come along and helping to give Tim a warm welcome to St. Luke's. There will be a retiring collection which we will give to Tim.

As we are still not allowed to sing as a congregation, from 13th September, we will have gentle organ music in the lead up to the service, and a nice rousing voluntary to set us off on our way!

I am really looking forward to working with Tim and I would ask that you pray for him, as he starts his journey with us at St Luke's, which I hope will be a very long journey!

Chalice gift: Roger Clarke has kindly offered to purchase a pair of chalices for the church in memory of his parents. The faculty notice for this is currently on the church porch noticeboard.

Inclusive Church news: the annual Inclusive Church lecture took place last week and will be posted on the website soon – see <http://www.inclusive-church.org/events/the-inclusive-church-lecture>

News from Quench: From 1st September, Quench Christian Bookshop will be open 6 days a week, Monday - Saturday. Please note that Opening Times will be 10.30am - 3pm. If you need any help outside out of these hours, please email Ali on admin@quenchshops.com. Thank you for your support over the last few months.

Are you aged 11 and under, and if so, would you like to try and win a copy of this superb new book? If so, all you need to do is send a poem in to Quench about God's Wonderful World. Please email your entries to admin@quenchshops.com by 31st August. Over to you...!

Also, you might be interested to know that we will be getting our Christmas stock in earlier than usual in case of a second wave of Covid-19. If you wish to order Advent Candles, next year's lectionaries etc. please let us know as soon as possible.

Home security: it was reported at the latest Community Action group meeting that the Police have undertaken to do free home security surveys and have some security equipment for those deemed vulnerable. If you would like to take this offer up, please speak to Revd. 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 closed and all communication should be to the vicarage telephone and my email. Vicar: The Reverend Sally Lynch (01628) 783033