



# St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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[This sheet is also available on the above website]

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## Week commencing: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

As the autumn draws on and we get used to our new way of being, and living under slightly more restrictions from Monday, we are grateful to be able, for the moment, to continue live worship together, as well as Zoom and recordings for those who prefer that.

We are back this week to the, now normal, Holy Communion service, during the 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.

Today we also welcome Tim Muggeridge as our new Assistant Organist. Tim will be giving a short recital after church today and will be able to introduce himself. We hope to Zoom that too – but it cannot be recorded for copyright reasons. We are sorry to be able to offer refreshments with the recital – you are welcome to bring your own and cup etc, and cushion too, if you wish (but sadly cannot share these).

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 14<sup>th</sup> September are:*

|                         |                   |                           |                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Monday (Holy Cross Day) | Psalm 2           | Genesis 3.1-15            | John 12.27a-26a     |
| Tuesday                 | Psalm 5           | 1 Kings 1.32-2.4; 2.10-12 | Acts 13.44-14.7     |
| Wednesday               | Psalm 119.1-21    | 1 Kings 3                 | Acts 14. 8-end      |
| Thursday                | Psalm 15          | 1 Kings 4.29 - 5.12       | Acts 15. 1-21       |
| Friday                  | Psalm 19          | 1 Kings 6. 1, 11 - 28     | Acts 15. 22 - 35    |
| Saturday                | Psalm 23          | 1 Kings 8. 1- 30          | Acts 15. 36 – 16. 5 |
| Sunday                  | Psalm 119.153-176 | Revelation 14. 1-5        |                     |

We are now also offering **Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83350227277?pwd=QnhoTOE1YXFid09BeDZTUFFxa2JCQT09>

Meeting ID: 833 5022 7277

Passcode: 262906

The readings for the coming week are:

Psalms 22?

Wisdom 5. 1-16

Mark 10. 35-45

The order of service is in the red Common Worship book, and also on the Daily Prayer App.

**Sundays at Six:** has also resumed. We will hold a service of Night Prayer on Zoom on the **first and third Sundays** of each month. 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. **Next one: 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362755135?pwd=bnZlRkdIbW1SUjhtaHlNMnBDZlF1QT09>

Meeting ID: 823 6275 5135

Passcode: 737489

All Saints Church is holding **Night Prayer on Zoom**, weekly at 8pm on Thursdays, and anyone is welcome to join in: (NB, not on 24<sup>th</sup> September)

Night Prayer Thursdays 8.00pm – 8.30pm on Zoom Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75976544021?pwd=Q1pJVltpTytOdHg0VXhSRGxWRzIzZz09>

Meeting ID: 759 7654 4021

Password: 5rHziv

**Prayer suggestions for this week:**

- For Phyl Sopp as she prepares for ordination (streamed) on 26<sup>th</sup> September
- Various groups tentatively re-starting, and for all of us learning to live by 'the rule of 6'
- For Tim, joining the Music team here
- 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 Turner
- For all those who live and work in Elmwood
- 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 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, Joan Went.

**Our church is floodlit at night.**

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored this week by*

*Liz Wilkins*

*'In loving memory of Derek Wilkins, love always, Liz'.*

To sponsor the floodlighting just call or email Revd. Sally.

There are still plenty of spaces.



**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, 20<sup>th</sup> September:**

**Read:** Joan Harnby (Philippians 1. 21-end)

**Intercede:** Jacqueline Lewis

**Welcomers:** John Salter, with Eileen, Ann B, Dorothy

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

**Roots at home** this week:   <http://www.rootsontheweb.com/athome13Sept>

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

**Mid-week Holy Communion:** 10 am on second and fourth Wednesdays. Next: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

**Harvest Festival:** we will hold an All Age Communion service on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September (live and Zoomed). Harvest gifts are invited of non-perishable goods to give to the Brett Foundation, which is now feeding any families (things like baked beans, pulses and lentils, tinned veg, pasta, tinned rice puddings, custard and jelly) and small money gifts from which we will buy plants to deliver to our Harvest contact list. We will have pre-made cards for children to colour during the service and all will be quarantined before delivery later in the week. If you know of anyone who should be added to that list, or would be happy to deliver, please let Revd. Sally know. After the service everyone is invited to stay (probably now in pews) for a drink and piece a (wrapped) celebration cake to mark Phyl's ordination the day before – and God's provision in Harvest.

**Keeping Company,** a meeting for those who are bereaved (at any time) starts up again – on a Friday afternoon at 3pm, in church. The first session is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September. We will meet, socially distanced for a cuppa and wrapped cake and chat, and then have a short reflection. All welcome.

**Baby and Toddler group** meets again on Thursdays, 10-11 am in the Community Hall, with very clear restrictions. Booking is essential as numbers are limited. Bookings weekly from Saturdays: [sally514@btinternet.com](mailto:sally514@btinternet.com). See our website for more details.

**Phyllis Sigsworth** writes:

Thank you for your interest and support on Sunday we actually sold 50 books which was amazing. I will keep you updated on the donations to DASH which will be so appreciated to help victims of domestic abuse.

**Choir practice** has resumed on Fridays, at 8pm in church (socially distanced). Please do speak to Adam if you would like to join the choir.

**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.

**Equipping for life:** do look at the various courses (long and short) offered by the diocese this autumn. Wy not sign up to one – most are online so you can do it with a coffee from you sofa!

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/mission-ministry/ministry/cmd/cmd-events-and-programmes/>

## Volunteer Passport for Slough and Windsor, Ascot & Maidenhead residents:

If you have been affected by redundancy, join the Volunteer Passport training to up skill or start your volunteer journey:

- Communications Skills - 10 September, 9.30am-11.30am
- Safeguarding -17 September, 9.30am-11.30am
- Equality & Diversity - 24 September. 9.30am-11.30am
- Boundaries & Confidentiality - 1 October, 9.30-11.30am

These free courses start 10 Sept and comprise of 4 modules Communications Skills, Safeguarding, Equality & Diversity & Boundaries & Confidentiality.

**Parish share:** thank you to everyone who contributes financially to our life together:

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*Steven Oxford*  
Bishop of Oxford

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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 open on reduced hours so urgent communication should be to the vicarage telephone and my email. Vicar: The Reverend Sally Lynch (01628) 783033

The Annual Year Book with contact details for key parish personally can be accessed on the church website:

<https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f43dadd67a8/content/pages/documents/1596271439.pdf>