



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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[This sheet is also available on the above website]

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Week commencing: 20th September 2020 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

It is a big week this week as we prepare to celebrate Phyl's ordination on Saturday. She will be ordained deacon in Reading Minister at 11 am. Due to Covid restrictions only a very small number of people can be present, but everyone is warmly invited to follow the service live on:

www.oxford.anglican.org/livestream

Please do pray for Phyl, and Dave, Rachel, and the rest of her family over the coming weeks and months. It is an odd time to start a new ministry.

I am also conscious that, as restrictions tighten a little again, we must be ever conscious of keeping each other safe, especially in and around church. It is great to have technology to help us meet virtually, and a privilege to be able to meet in person, so we must respect that and take great care. We need to ensure that we keep service times succinct (briefer intercessions, one less hymn, etc) and that we chat less in the churchyard after the service, certainly not moving between many people. Remember the 'Rule of Six' applies there too.

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. Next week's Harvest service will be available on the website soon.

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 21st September are:

Monday (St Matthew)	Psalm 49	1 Kings 19.15-end	2 Tim. 3.14-end
Tuesday	Psalm 36	1 Kings 8. 63-9.9	Acts 16. 25-end
Wednesday	Psalm 34	1 Kings 10.1-25	Acts 17. 1-15
Thursday	Psalm 37 *	1 Kings 11. 1-13	Acts 17. 16-end

Friday	Psalm 31	1 Kings 11. 26-end	Acts 18. 1-21
Saturday	Psalm 42	1 Kings 12. 1-24	Acts 18. 22-19.7
Sunday	Psalm 125	Luke 11.37-54	

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:

Psalm 35

Wisdom 8. 21-end

Mark 12. 13-17

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: This Sunday / today**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362755135?pwd=bmZYRkdIbW1SUjhtaHINMnBDTzF1QT09>

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 24th September)

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75976544021?pwd=Q1pJVlplTytOdHg0VXhSRGxWRzIzZz09>

Meeting ID: 759 7654 4021

Password: 5rHziV

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For Phyl Sopp as she prepares for ordination (streamed) this coming Saturday
- 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 every person is precious to God
- 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 Emilia Road
- 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: Norah Skinner
- 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
Mr T Autos*

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, 27th September: HARVEST

Read: Roger Clarke (2 Cor. 9.6-15)

Intercede: Terrie Robinson

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

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

Roots at home this week: <http://www.rootsontheweb.com/athome20Sept>

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

Mid-week Holy Communion: 10 am on second and fourth Wednesdays. Next: This coming Wednesday

Harvest Festival: we will hold an All Age Communion service NEXT Sunday 27th 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.

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. See our website for more details.

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.

Christmas Tree Festival (Trail). Clearly we cannot hold out usual Christmas Tree Festival this year, but not to be daunted, we will transform our CTF into a CTT – a Christmas Tree Trail. The idea is that families, businesses, charities, etc will decorate a tree and place it in their window or outside and, on payment of a small fee, join our trail which people can then walk around and look at safely. It will be possible to vote for favourites online and donate money if people wish – which this year will be split equally between a local needy charity and St. Luke's. I have already written to anyone who has decorated a tree in the past, inviting them to join in, and I am sure others will want to do so too. I am looking to establish a small steering group to oversee the CTT. If you would like to be involved please let me know asap and I will set up an online meeting.

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

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

RBWM Family Hub Service public consultation: RBWM is carrying out a second stage public consultation to gather feedback about our proposed Family Hub Service. The new proposed model would bring together services being run by children's centres, youth centres, the parenting service, health visitors, school nurses and the family resilience service so that residents can get all the help they need, coordinated by the Family Hub Service.

The service would prioritise those children, young people and families most in need of help. We would do this by being flexible and responsive and delivering services where they are needed, rather than at a specific site. This means we could deliver Family Hub Services at a main hub or a sub-venue, in the community or in a family home.

This second stage of consultation builds on the first stage of the consultation that was undertaken between January and March 2020 which gathered views on the aims and principles of the proposed new model.

The findings from the initial consultation were considered at Cabinet on 25 June 2020. Cabinet agreed to the second stage of the public consultation running for 9 weeks, from 23 July to 23 September 2020. As we enter the last few weeks, we want to ensure as many people as possible have had the opportunity to give their views.

We have prepared some information to help residents to better understand the proposals and to ensure everyone is fully informed when giving views. These can be found on our dedicated AfCInfo webpage:

<https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/information-and-advice/send-consultation-hub-and-resource-bank/consultations>

Once these documents have been reviewed, we are asking people to give feedback via our online survey which will be open from Thursday 23 July to Wednesday 23 September 2020:

<https://surveys.achievingforchildren.org.uk/s/RBWM-Family-Hubs>

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 personnel can be accessed on the church website: <https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f43dadd67a8/content/pages/documents/1596271439.pdf>