



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 19th September 2021 Trinity 16, Parish Communion

Our main service this Sunday will be a **Parish Communion** at 10 am, to which all are warmly invited in church and on zoom. At midday Daisy Trillow will be baptised and all are warmly welcome at that service too. Revd. Nicola, Ben and Luke will be joining us for that service and will arrive a little earlier so that they can catch up with anyone who wishes to chat (safely) with them.

Morning Prayer also continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am;

Evening Prayer, on Fridays at 5pm also on zoom.

Next Sunday we will celebrate our **Harvest Festival**. We will have an All Age Holy Communion service both in church and on zoom – please do come along if you can. We'd love to see all ages together thanking God for the riches of creation.

As is our usual practice, everyone is warmly invited to bring a **small plant** (in a plant saucer of some sort) to church to be blessed and then taken to someone who would enjoy it. We will have a list of recipients in church this Sunday for folk to sign up to deliver to (you do not have to take your plant to anyone, you do not have to bring a plant in order to be a deliverer!!).

Our **Harvest Supper** will take place on Saturday 25th September at 7pm in church and will be a fish and chip supper (Covid safe as individually wrapped!) and time of fellowship (perhaps a little quiz) to catch up with each other. Sausage and chips can be offered for those who cannot eat fish.

Tickets are now available from church (last booking taken midday on Thursday 23rd – contact Revd Sally or Sally Somerville when church not open) at £10 each. Fruit juice and choc ice puddings provided. BYO other drinks - and glasses – and any condiments or whatever you like on your F&C please. You may wish to bring your own metal cutlery!! We look forward to our first chance to get together in a long time.

Thought for the week:

Children matter don't they. Even if we don't have our own offspring, we recognise the importance of children for the continuation of our race and for the joy that they can bring. It can be lovely to watch small children play and observe their innocence and their fascination as they learn about the world. In the time of Jesus, children were not considered as of value and were looked down on. So when Jesus makes a child centre stage he may have been frowned on or given a confused look!

Jesus made the point that those considered to be the least important in society's pecking order mattered most to God. Perhaps we might learn from that. And also, perhaps we might develop again that child-like innocence and wonder at God's creation so that we can live life to the very fullest.



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 19th September:

Sunday	Psalm 119. 153-176	Rev. 14.1-5	
Monday	Psalm 44	Wisdom 11.21-12.2	Mark 12. 28-34
Tuesday (St. Matthew)	Psalm 49	Kings 19.15-end	2 Tim. 3.14-end
Wednesday	Psalm 119. 57-80	Wisdom 13.1-9	Mark 13. 1-13
Thursday	Psalm 57	Wisdom 16.15-17.1	Mark 13.14-23
Friday	Psalm 51	Wisdom 18.6-19	Mark 13. 24-31
Saturday	Psalm 68	Wisdom 19	Mark 13. 32-end

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For our newly sworn in churchwardens, and the whole ministry team
- For the people of Afghanistan, and especially women concerned for the future
- For Daisy and Katty to be baptised this week and next
- For our school communities
- For our mission as church and guidance about our Autumn offering.
- For the people of Myanmar, Yemen, Ethiopia, Syria, Armenia and other places of conflict.
- For our care for creation and preparations for forthcoming environmental conferences.
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in September: Aurelia Lawrence, Harriet Priestly, Elsie Spratley, Rupert Marshall-Pullin, Rosie Ribton, Austin Brooks, Rosie Turner.
- For all those who live and work in North Dean
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela and Kenneth Rivers, Julianne Grobler, Clarice, Eunice Moffett, Ann Hockham, Lorraine Arthur, Jim Mundy, Andy, Dorothy Nicks, Alex Ellins, Dorothy Nicks.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Patricia Nuth, Owen Young.
- 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 Molin, 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.

Rotas for next week: 26th September, All Age Holy Communion for Harvest, in church and on zoom

Read: TBC Intercede: Ministry Team

Welcomers: Aaron, Shula, Jeanette Antibac: Jeanette Lock

NB: we will continue to antibac after Sunday services as the church will be used on Monday evenings.

Our church is floodlit at night.

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

To sponsor the floodlighting just call or email Revd. Sally, or fill, in the sheet now back at the back of church!



What's on...

This week:

Friday 17th 9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom

5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom

Saturday 18th 9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom

9.30 am, Music team meeting

11.15 am Baptism Play and Stay

Sunday 19 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion Midday, Baptism of Daisy Trillow	
Tuesday 21 st	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 7.30 pm, Holy Communion (open to all) 8.00 pm, PCC Standing Committee	
Wednesday 22 nd	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am Holy Communion, 10.30 am coffee	
Thursday 23 rd	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 – 11.00 am, Baby and Toddler group (church)	
Friday 24 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 8.00 pm, Choir practice resumes	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 25 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 11.00 am, Baptism of Katty King 7.00 pm, Harvest Supper	
Sunday 26 th	10.00 am, All Age Holy Communion for Harvest, in church and on zoom 6.00 pm, Sundays at Six, on zoom (NB new link)	

Street Angels is starting up again soon. Sadly, our numbers are much depleted with only 10 active Angels, so we will only be able to go out twice a month, on the 2nd and last Saturdays from 10pm until midnight. I am sure that a lot of our initial ministry will simply be as a listening ear for so many people who have suffered in different ways throughout the pandemic. Recruitment is key to us continuing at a sustainable level, so if anyone is interested in joining us, or finding out more about us, please direct them to me. And it goes without saying that we would also welcome prayer support, as this valuable ministry restarts again. Jeanette Lock (07769 655507).

Catering at church...

We are beginning to be able to offer hospitality again, starting with special events and after the Wednesday Holy Communion service, and eventually on Sundays. Our catering team is rather diminished and of course it is good for all of us to be welcoming and hospitable at church. Please do see the list that is now at the back of church and sign up for what you might be willing to help with from time to time. You might like to use your own pen for covid security (though there will be one there).

You could help by:

Serving Sunday coffees serving Wednesday coffees washing up baking cakes
Making sandwiches making part of a meal setting up serving or.....

Sally Somerville oversees catering in church and would happily chat with anyone about how you might help out. Thank you!

Regular activities:

The 8.00 Holy Communion service will continue to be monthly, on the 2nd Sunday.

Midweek Holy Communion will occur again at 10 am weekly, followed by coffee (or just come at 10.30 for coffee!).

Baby and Toddler group meets on Thursdays, 9.30 – 11.00 am. We meet in church (more space and outside play area). If anyone has a wide child safety gate that they would like to part with please do let Sally or Phyl know.

Messy Church continues on the first Friday, monthly, 4-5pm. The next is on 1st October, when we will explore the parable of the great pearl.

Keeping Company is our monthly meeting for those bereaved (at any time). Third Thursday at 3pm, in church. The next is 21st October.

Thursday Teas meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly.

Gaynor's Gift is a prayer shawl knitting ministry that anyone can take part in at home. We meet together fortnightly to pray, knit and drink tea. Both in church and on zoom. 2nd and 4th Thursdays. The next is on 23rd September at 3pm.

Sundays at Six A chance to worship with friends from All Saints and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green. We will continue to meet fortnightly, with a mix of zoom and in-church services. The programme is on our website.

Please note that for all Zoom services the links below are being used:

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzd09>

Meeting ID: 873 5819 7400 Passcode: 526076

To phone in on Sundays:

- Dial 0 131 460 1196
- It will say 'welcome to Zoom' and ask you for the meeting ID followed by #
- Type in 873 5819 7400 #
- Then it asks you for personal id/participant number but just press #
- Then it asks for password Type in 526076 #
- You are muted so nobody can hear you. You can unmute yourself by pressing *6 (star six)

Zoom Morning Prayer at 9 am Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81459090925?pwd=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllldU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925 Passcode: 180609

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85206769810?pwd=MHBweHA5YVRqemRod1RSR1ITcm5TUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 0676 9810 Passcode: 171263

Sundays at Six: NEW link from 19th Sept.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83058792852?pwd=NWQ2dzJNRzZJRGdRejJUa0pQOTBJZz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5879 2852 Passcode: 936128

Gaynor's Gift: Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm, every other Thursday NEW link from 23rd Sept.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82191294701?pwd=MzNVRFRpY2ZqcZdMMXV5SC9sc3ZKUT09>

Meeting ID: 821 9129 4701 Passcode: 418055

Night Prayer from All Saints: Mondays at 8pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85011600714?pwd=Y0x2VWpMQ3JFUStsQ0plbEFLOEQrQT09> Meeting

ID: 850 1160 0714 Passcode: 553120

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