

St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead



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Week commencing: 1st August 2021 Trinity 9, All Age Holy Communion

This Sunday we plan to have our 10 am All Age Holy Communion service outside in the churchyard. We will also attempt to zoom it. There will be seating, but you may wish to bring your own fold up chair. As we will be outside, we can sing and there is less necessity for face coverings – though there will be an area for those who wish to be well distanced.

Morning Prayer continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am (now also Wednesday is back to 9 am); **Evening Prayer**, Fridays at 5pm. All Saints church also offers **Night Prayer** now on MONDAYS at 8pm.

Sundays at Six has now concluded for the summer break and will start again in September.

Thought for the week:

There used to be a saying that a good thing was 'the best thing since sliced bread'. Perhaps that is rather lost on those of us who grew up with sliced Mother's Pride, but I recall a family 'fight' 40 years ago over who should take possession on the death of my great uncle of the bread slicer with which he could cut perfectly unbroken wafer thin slices to make bloater paste sandwiches! The bread slicer was certainly a valuable tool which we take for granted these days.

Perhaps we also take our daily bread for granted – a staple food that nourishes and sustains life.

Jesus' saying, 'I am the bread of life' is overlaid with a whole variety of meaning: we need him to live, he nourishes us, he comes to us in the bread of communion... But perhaps also we might ask ourselves whether we also take Jesus for granted. When did we last stop and think about what he means to us, and thank him for his grace and love?



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 1st August:

Sunday	Psalm 86	2 Peter 1.1-15	
Monday	Psalm 44	Ezekiel 37.1-14	Mark 1. 1-13
Tuesday	Psalm 48	Ezekiel 37. 15-end	Mark 1. 14-20
Wednesday	Psalm 119. 57-80	Ezekiel 39. 21-end	Mark 1. 21-28
Thursday	Psalm 57	Ezekiel 43.1-12	Mark 1. 29-end
Friday (Transfiguration)	Psalm 27	1 Kings 19. 1-16	1 John 3. 1-3
Saturday	Psalm 68	Ezekiel 47. 1-12	Mark 2. 13-22

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For Emma and James married here last weekend, Kim and Matt to be married next weekend, and for Lily, to be baptised on 15th August.
- For our school staff and families during the holidays
- For caution as restrictions are lifted
- For rest and re-creation over the summer
- For our mission as church
- For the people of Myanmar, Yemen, Ethiopia, Syria, Armenia and other places of conflict
- For those preparing for christenings and weddings in the next few months
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in August: Leo Samuel - Gibbon, Chloe Samuel - Gibbon, Archibald Shaw, Eva Monello Whittaker, Harley Perry, Remy Perry-Bridger, Logan Hing, Kevin Obwianu
- For all those who live and work in Marlow Road
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela and Kenneth Rivers, Julienne Grobler, Clarice
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in August: Betty Hunt, Patricia Walker, Wendy Logie, Terrence Greene, Betty Pearce, Rita Buckland, Dorothy Webster, James Harry, Robert Diamond, Betty Lambourne, Margaret Grove, John Brant, John Coupe, David Craythorne, May Reeve, Margaret Moulton, Colin Duncan, Vivienne King, Janet Seaman.

Rotas for next week: 8th August, All Age Holy Communion in church and on zoom

Read: Sue Harbour Intercede: Simon Bader

Welcomers: Mike, Lisa and Eileen Antibac: Jeanette

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week the floodlighting has been sponsored
By Sally and Rhidian,
'to celebrate our wedding anniversary and Sally's birthday'.*



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

What's on...

This week:

Friday 30 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 31 st	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Sunday 1 st August	10 am, All Age Holy Communion	
Tuesday 3 rd	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Wednesday 4 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Thursday 5 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
Friday 6 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom
Saturday 7 th	9.00 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom	
	1.00 pm, wedding of Kim and Matt	
Sunday 8 th	10 am, Parish Communion	

Please note that, having had a very challenging year or so, the Ministry Team will all be taking some time in August to rest and recuperate ready for the autumn. There will be few activities in church, which will also allow us to stay safe and see how things progress.

Church will open for peace and prayer, 10.00 am – midday once a week in August:

Friday 30th July

Tuesday 3rd August

Friday 13th August

Thursday 19th August

Thursday 26th August

All are welcome to pop in for space and peace.

Books: the families of Enid Barber and Johanna Raffan have kindly given us some of their spiritual books. These are on tables at the back of church for all to look at and take away as many as you wish for your own personal use. Please ensure that you sanitise your hands before touching the books. Thank you.

The 8.00 Holy Communion service has already started and will be monthly, on the 2nd Sunday.

Midweek Holy Communion will be fortnightly on Wednesdays at 10 am, 2nd and 4th.



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- Pick up supplies
- Pick up your prescription
- Walk the dog
- Befriending

   

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

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFhVlNad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzd09>

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

Gaynor's Gift: Prayer Shawl Ministry 3pm, every other Thursday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81223493600?pwd=YUJvMDdGOHR6cGdGSVIMYi92ZVNPZz09>

Meeting ID: 812 2349 3600

Passcode: 453383

Night Prayer from All Saints: Mondays at 8pm

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

ID: 850 1160 0714 Passcode: 553120

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