



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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Week commencing: 21st November 2021 The Feast of Christ the King, Parish Communion

As we come to the end of the liturgical (church) year, our service this Sunday will be a Parish Communion service at 10 am. Just for this week it will not be zoomed, back to zoom for Advent Sunday next week.

Morning Prayer also continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom, at 8.30 am (9 am on Sat.)

Evening Prayer, on Fridays at 5pm also on zoom (but note there is no service on 1st Friday monthly).

Thought for the week: 'my kingdom is not of this world'. As Jesus is interrogated by Pilate he is asked whether he is a king. Pilate cannot grasp kingship beyond the earthly sense of dominating power. The world is about to see a whole new way of being kingly – as Jesus dies and is raised to glory – a new king to those who follow him.

We thought recently about how the Kingdom of God is sometimes explained as 'God's dream of how the world could be'. As we come to The end of the church year and reflect on Jesus as king we think about His whole life and teaching and example. God's kingdom is very clearly not 'of this world'. Indeed it is quite opposed or different to the values we see around us.

How do we manage to live 'counter-culturally', as members of Jesus' kingdom?



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 21st November:

Sunday	Psalm 29	Revelation 3.7-end	
Monday	Psalm 96	Isaiah 14.3-20	Matthew 9.18-34
Tuesday	Psalm 97	Isaiah 17	Matthew 9.35-10.15
Wednesday	Psalm 119. 105-128	Isaiah 19	Matthew 10.16-33
Thursday	Psalm 125	Isaiah 2. 1-12	Matthew 10.34-11.1
Friday	Psalm 139	Isaiah 22.1-14	Matthew 11.2-19
Saturday	Psalm 145	Isaiah 24	Matthew 11.20-end

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For positive and effective outcomes from the COP26 conference.
- For our care for creation and sustainable living.
- For our Christmas Tree Festival – that many people might meet with God through the beauty of the trees, in a covid-secure way. That we may have lots of helpers to ensure the smooth running and a warm welcome, with Jesus' love.
- For all children, especially those in need, and for the work of the children's society
- Give thanks for the arrival of new grandchildren and great grandchildren.
- For Steve and Gemma, married here recently and for Harper, baptised here.
- For caution as Covid 19 infections remain high.

- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in November: Eddie Freear, Arthur Freear, Lilly Pyrke, Owen Green, Lilly Hutchinson, Robert Midgely, Beatrix Ribton, Isabella Burdett, Fred Wilson.
- For all those who live and work in the Pagoda.
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Howard Baxter, John Cox, Pamela Rivers, Julienne Grobler, Clarice, Eunice Moffett, Jim Mundy, Andy, Dorothy Nicks, Ann Hockham, Irene, Ann Darracott.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Joyce Forrest, Tom Parfett, Kenneth Rivers, Sheila Whitfield.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in November: Brian Roberts, Charles Hummer, Evelyn Surrige, Ruth Keys, Eileen Hurst, Joan Joyce, Stuart Courtier, Peter Bell, Margaret Bowdery, George Newman, Catherine Vincent, Trevor Headington, Marcus Hawes, James Herbert, Olive Powell, Beryl McGuire, Jack Jones, John Lovegrove, Dennis Jones, Christopher Haywood, Wayne Smith

Rotas for next week: 28th November, Advent Sunday, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom

Read: Michael Masango

Intercede: Jeanette Lock

Welcomers: John, Mike and Lisa

Antibac: Sue Turner

Our church is floodlit at night.

This week the floodlighting has been sponsored by Ian and Jan Gilchrist to celebrate the arrival of Fenn William Gilchrist Tibble



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

What's on...

This week:

Thursday 18 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 – 11.00 am Baby and Toddler group, in church
Friday 19 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom NO Evening Prayer 8.00 pm, Choir practice
Saturday 20 th	NO Morning Prayer
Sunday 21 st	10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom
Tuesday 23 rd	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom
Wednesday 24 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am Holy Communion, 10.30 am coffee
Thursday 25 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 9.30 – 11.00 am Baby and Toddler group, in church 3.00 pm, Gaynor's Gift, on zoom
Friday 26 th	8.30 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5.00 pm, Evening Prayer 11.00 am, Funeral of Kenneth Rivers, RIP 8.00 pm, Choir practice
Saturday 27 th	NO Morning Prayer 8.45 am, Ladies Breakfast 2.00 pm, Piano recital
Sunday 28 th	10.00 am, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom, Advent Sunday 6.00 pm, Advent Ring service, here, live and zoomed

Coming up:

Christmas Tree Festival : 3-5th December.

- Decorate a tree: If you (and anyone you know) would like to sponsor and decorate a tree, please speak to Revd. Sally asap. **The final date for accepting ANY tree sponsorship is 19th November.**
- Publicity: If you are able to take a poster to put up anywhere (legally!) please do take as many as you need from the CF table at the back of church – and sign to say where you have taken them for.
- Local publicity: we will need helpers to deliver flyers through doors locally from 21st November. Please email the office if you can at all.
- Raffle hamper: do sign up if you can bring an item for the raffle prize hamper.
- Cakes and bakes: Sally S would love people to sign up to bake cakes – please see the list of cakes on offer or call Sally.
- Help throughout the festival: we will need teams of friendly people to staff the CTF so that it can bring joy to visitors – and be covid secure. Please sign up in church or email Revd. Sally if you can spare any time over the weekend to help.

This is our chance to welcome people into our beautiful church and to share Jesus' love with them – please do help out wherever you can. Thank you.

Ladies Breakfast: we are holding a Ladies breakfast on Saturday 27th November, with a talk by Nelly Semaille of Filling Good - a local zero waste project, and a tasty breakfast. Tickets are £5 pp and on sale now.
Men.. watch this space for your own event!

The Funeral of Joyce Forrest, RIP, will take place at 1.15 pm on Monday 22nd November at Chichester crematorium. For more details speak to Revd, Sally.

Kenneth Rivers sadly passed away on 8th November. His funeral will take place here at St. Luke's at 11 am on Friday 26th November. All welcome.

Church Officers update: we have had a change of two key officer roles. We thank Ralph Hinchliffe and Richard Burdett for their long service each. The new officers are:

PCC Secretary: Jeanette Lock: 07769 655507 (Clare Price will pick up this role in time)
stlukes.pccsec@gmail.com

Interim PCC treasurer: Dave Sopp: 01628 781390
treasurer@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

'An Evening with Bishop Steven' for PCCs and others Holy Trinity Church, Cookham.
Wednesday 1st December, 7.30 – 9.00 pm. All welcome.

- o An evening for PCCs and others
- o A short act of worship led locally (5-10 min only).
- o finishing around 9.00 pm.

Piano recital: Andrew Gallacher will be holding a recital for his piano students on Saturday 27th November from 2pm – 3.30 pm. In the second half Andrew will be playing a solo piano work. All are warmly invited to come along. There is no charge, though donations are invited.

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.

Messy Church continues on the first (usually) Friday, monthly, 4-5pm. The next is on 10th December and bookings are being take now (email Revd. Sally).

Keeping Company is our monthly meeting for those bereaved (at any time). Third Thursday at 3pm, in church. The next is 16th December (none in November).

Thursday Teas meets in the community hall offering tea, cake and conversation. Second Thursdays monthly, next 9th December.

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, 4th Thursdays monthly. The next is on 25th November 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=MTFxVINad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzdz09>

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 8.30 am Tuesday – Friday, 9 am Saturday

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

Meeting ID: 814 5909 0925

Passcode: 180609

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5pm on Fridays (except first Friday)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85206769810?pwd=MHBweHA5YVRqemRod1RSR1lTcm5TUT09>

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, 4th Thursday, monthly

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87016448043?pwd=WVJ4VIAzZVBIWTdmTOVjVGM1Q3k5UT09>

Meeting ID: 870 1644 8043

Passcode: 303678

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