



St. Luke's Church,

Maidenhead



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Week commencing: 25th April 2021

Easter 3, Parish Communion

This Sunday is traditionally known as both Good Shepherd Sunday and also Vocations Sunday. At our 10 am in-church and zoomed service of Holy Communion we will use some of the vocations day liturgy. You may find it helpful to have these words in addition to the 'Holy Communion during a pandemic' order of service (on the website).

Greeting

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
Alleluia. Christ is risen.

and also with you.

**Let us rejoice and sing God's praise for ever.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Prayers of Penitence

'I set no store by life:

I only want to finish the race and complete the task that the Lord has assigned to me, of bearing witness to the gospel of God's grace.'

Let us confess our failure to live up to our calling.

Lord Jesus, you said to your disciples:

'You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you.'

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, we know that the harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you appointed us to go and bear fruit that will last.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Prayer after communion, together

Heavenly Father,

whose risen Son gave gifts of leadership and service to the Church:

strengthen us who have received this holy food

to be good stewards of your manifold grace;

through him who came not to be served but to serve,

and give his life as a ransom for many,

Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen.

Morning Prayer continues daily, Tuesday – Saturday on Zoom at 9am; **Evening Prayer**, Fridays at 5pm. All Saints church also offers **Night Prayer** on Thursdays at 8pm.

Sundays at Six continues on Zoom at 6pm on first and third Sundays each month. The next will be tonight, and will use the little Blue Prayer booklet.

Thought for the week:

One of the oldest known paintings of Jesus is a wall painting in a Roman catacomb and depicts a beardless (typical Roman) Jesus carrying a lamb – the Good Shepherd.

That pastoral image of Jesus has attracted Christians, and others, for centuries and its enduring nature reflects perhaps something of the ‘lamb’ inside each of us – longing for nurture and care, which we find in Jesus.

Jesus used the image of lambs too as he saw his followers as his ‘flock’.

In one of the most beautiful resurrection stories in John 21 he called Peter to follow him and effectively commissioned him to lead the church, as he told him to ‘feed my lambs / sheep’.

This Sunday we remember both that Jesus is the shepherd who cares and carries us, but also the one who calls us to service on his church. Perhaps our worship today might inspire each of us to ask God what he is calling us to do and/or to be in His service as we too care for his flock.



Readings for Morning Prayer for the week beginning Sunday 25th April:

Sunday	Psalm 119.89-96	Luke 24. 25-32	
Monday (St. Mark)	Psalm 37. 23-end	Isaiah 62.6-10	Acts 12.25-13.13
Tuesday	Psalm 139	Deuteronomy 9.23-10.5	Ephesians 4.17-end
Wednesday	Psalm 135	Deuteronomy 10.12-end	Ephesians 5. 1-14
Thursday	Psalm 118	Deuteronomy 11.8-end	Ephesians 5. 15-end
Friday	Psalm 33	Deuteronomy 12. 1-14	Ephesians 6. 1-9
Saturday (Sts Philip & James)	Psalm 139	Proverbs 4.10-18	James 1.1-12

Prayer suggestions for this week:

- For Abigail and Jazmin, baptised here last week
- For Revd. Joan, and our friends at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green
- For the staff and children of New Brainstorm school in Uganda
- For our government, and our nation, as we slowly ‘unlock’; for patience for us all
- For every family bereaved through Covid 19, and all others too
- That we might be kind to each other – in ‘thought, word and deed’
- For all NHS staff, carers, Care Home staff and those caring for the sick
- For our care for God’s world and our environment
- For the people of St. Vincent and other Caribbean islands affected by volcanic dust
- For our prayer shawl ministry, and those who will receive shawls, in love
- For those who will stand to serve on the PCC
- For our brothers and sisters of faith at the Synagogue, Mosques, Gurdwara and elsewhere
- For the people of Myanmar, Yemen, Ethiopia, Syria, Armenia and other places of conflict
- Those whose anniversary of baptism falls in April: Sophie Hughes, Jasper Craig, Arthur Marshal Pullin, Charlotte Reay, Lucy Traut
- For all those who live and work in Leighton Gardens
- The sick and their carers : Monica Olley, Tony Boaks, Mick Curley

- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them
- Those whose anniversary of death falls in April: John Rogers, Fiona Nunn, John Quinn, Penelope Lawrence, Len Reynolds, Paul Hill, Lesley Griffiths, Myra Ford, David Sherwood, Philip Agnew, Peter Brown, Vivienne Sewell, Roy Howton, Doreen Headington, John Henry, Doris Simpson, Joan Carpenter, Betty Smith, Irene Weller, Peter Petter, Elise Taplion, Josephine Aldridge, Helen Poynter, Alma Rookie, Roger Bevitt, Diana Philps, Elsie Cummings, Diana Neville, Bertha Selby, Virginia Mzorori-Murwisi, Dorothy Main, Philip Davies, Alan Coombs, Keith Morris, Ernie Thomas, Brenda Clark, Brian Pitts, Pat Lovering, Brian Beard, Rita Redhead, Maureen Williams, Reginald Jacobs, Frank Hepburn, Alice Smith, George Hayward, John Maclean.

Rotas for next week: 2nd May, All Age Holy Communion in church and on zoom

Read: Charlotte Sloan

Intercede: Simon Bader

Welcomers: John, Nikola, Charlie and Natasha Antibac after service: Ann Darracott

Our church is floodlit at night.

*This week, and last, the floodlighting has been sponsored
by Claire Mundy and family ...*

*..in memory of David Sawyers, on his birthday, Mum and Dad's heavenly Wedding
Anniversary and all the family's other April celebrations.*



To sponsor the floodlighting just call or email Revd. Sally. Most weeks are now available for the rest of this year!

What's on...

This week:

Friday 23 rd	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom 8 pm, Choir practice
Saturday 24 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 am – 12.30 pm, Marriage preparation, on zoom
Sunday 25 th	10. 00, Parish Communion, in church and on zoom 6.00 pm, Sundays at Six, on zoom
Tuesday 27 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom
Wednesday 28 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom
Thursday 29 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 3.00 pm, Gaynor's Gift (Prayer shawl) meeting, on zoom
Friday 30 th	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 5 pm, Evening Prayer, on zoom 8 pm, Choir practice
Saturday 1 st May	9 am, Morning Prayer, on zoom 10.00 , Music team meeting, on zoom
Sunday 2 nd	10. 00, All Age Holy Communion, in church and on zoom

Looking ahead:

Messy Church: our next session is on Zoom (email Revd. Sally for the link) from 4-5pm on Friday 7th May. Zoom link from Revd. Sally, and craft pack orders.

APCM – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 11.15am on **Sunday 23rd May 2021** in St. Luke's Church, Norfolk Road, Maidenhead SL6 7AX. This is preceded by the Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect our churchwardens.

The APCM is when the PCC reports on its activities during the year and the financial state of the church. Elections also take place for churchwardens and PCC Members.

Nominations are now required for the 2 churchwardens, 4 PCC members (3 yrs.), 1 PCC member (1 yr.) and 1 Deanery Synod (2 yrs.).

The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and hand directly to a churchwarden, the PCC secretary or one of the ministers. Please ensure you use correct form for the position you are nominating someone for. Remember that the person you are nominating must sign the form agreeing to their nomination. Ralph Hinchliffe, PCC Secretary

Bulletin: The 2020 Bulletin is sent to you with this week's news sheet and is also on our website now. If you need a hard copy, please contact the office – we would be grateful for a contribution towards the cost of printing hard copies.

Electoral Roll: If you are not on the Electoral Roll, please ensure that you register asap – there are now forms at the back of church for this purpose, or speak to Revd. Sally or email to the office for an emailed form. Please return the form directly to Ann Burdett (Electoral Roll officer), the PCC secretary or one of the ministers. Anyone wishing to stand for PCC or to vote at the APCM must be on the Electoral Roll.

And also:

Recycling paper face coverings: There is a box in church to place your used paper face coverings. These are then taken to Wilko for recycling.

Inspire: hard copied of the magazine are now available from church at £2.50 per copy.

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

Sunday Morning Worship:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358197400?pwd=MTFhVjNad1R6NEl6cVZ6TVJ5bGlzd09>

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=Y2hKZkFYZ04zbGZBd1BHcmllU5Hdz09>

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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83960514349?pwd=YUxYSVZSVjF1cDVTdS85cDRIZm95UT09>

Meeting ID: 839 6051 4349

Passcode: 945101

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84874518710?pwd=eFFwSEd5SS9NdmdTdDVIQXICRIBWUT09>

Meeting ID: 848 7451 8710

Passcode: 078376

Night Prayer from All Saints: Thursdays at 8pm

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

Meeting ID: 759 7654 4021

Password: 5rHziv

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