

Next Sunday, 25th September: Harvest and Flower Festival



Back to Church Sunday

- 8.00 am Holy Communion**
Reverend Sally Lynch
- 10.00 am Parish Communion and Harvest Festival**
President: The Reverend Sally Lynch
Preacher The Reverend Terrie Robinson
- 12.30 pm Harvest Lunch**
- 6.00 pm Sundays at Six**
Floral Evensong at St. Luke's

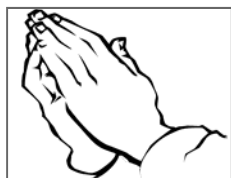
Next week's Bible readings:

Deut 8. 7 – 18, 2 Cor 9. 6 – 15, Luke 12. 16 – 30

For your prayers

Please pray for:

- Jake who was baptised here recently
- Our ministry and vision for the future
- All those who live and work in Cherwell Close.
- The sick and those who care for them: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Williams,



Tim

Win and Len Reynolds, Nick, Steve N. Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Stephen Sands, John Francis, Beryl Horsham, Simon Taylor, David Holden, Josie Tapper, David Cook, Melanie, Cilla Evans, Betty Galliers, Betty Farnfield, Margaret Jacobs, Carl Bartholomew Richard Burrows, Jack Brett

- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them: Joan Fusco; Edna Franklin, Joan Richardson.

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If you are new to us...

We'd love to stay in touch with you, so please complete the following and pass it to one of the sidespeople or put it in the office mailbox.

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Contact number _____

I / we agree to our information being kept on the parish database.

Date _____ Signed _____



St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead

Week commencing
18th September 2011
13th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion

Reverend Sally Lynch

10.00 am Parish Communion

President: The Reverend Terrie Robinson

Preacher The Reverend Sally Lynch

4.00 pm Sunday Half-hour

Jakes House

6.00 pm Sundays at Six

Evensong and Benediction at All Saints

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

If you are new to St. Luke's please do make yourself known to the ministers or the sidespeople. You may like to complete the contact form on the back of this sheet.

Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments in the Parish Centre after the 10.00 am service. Please stay if you can.

This week at St. Luke's:

Everyone is welcome to all of our services and activities

Tuesday 20th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	7.15 pm	Holy Communion and Prayer for Healing
	8.00 pm	CTIM Meeting
Wednesday 21st <i>St. Matthew</i>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy communion
Thursday 22nd	8.00 pm	Re Ordering Meeting
	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	9..30 am	St. Luke's Baby and Toddler Group
Friday 23rd <i>Flower Festival</i>	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.30 pm	Flower Festival Service
Saturday 24th <i>Flower Festival</i>	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
	8.00 pm	Choir Practice
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer

See back page for next week's services



Today's readings:

First Reading: Jonah 3.10-4.11

10 When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. 1 But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. 2 He prayed to the LORD and said, 'O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. 3 And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' 4 And the LORD said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' 5 Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. 6 The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. 7 But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. 8 When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.' 9 But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' 10 Then the LORD said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. 11 And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'



Second Reading: Phillipians 1.21 – 30

21 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. 22 If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. 23 I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; 24 but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. 25 Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, 26 so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. 27 Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, 28 and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. 29 For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well – 30 since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Gospel

Matthew 20.1–16

Jesus said to his disciples:

1 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire

labourers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; 4 and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. 5 When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. 6 And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" 7 They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." 8 When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." 9 When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. 10 Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. 11 And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, 12 saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." 13 But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? 14 Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. 15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" 16 So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

The Collect for Trinity 13

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The Post Communion prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true
manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

COMING SOON

Flower Festival – Maidenhead Floral Arts Society are celebrating their 50th Anniversary with a Flower Festival to be held in church next weekend.

Harvest Lunch – Next Sunday at 12.30pm. Tickets are now on sale priced £6.00 or £18.00 for a family. Our offerings will be split three ways: small luxuries, tins, vegetables, chocolates, biscuits to make up into gifts of love for local people, and rice's, pulses and pasta which Feed the Children will be sending overseas, money offerings will this year be given to the appeal for aid for those suffering famine in the Horn of Africa.

Coffee Morning – 28th September at 10.45am. Coffee morning in aid of her nephew Carl. For further details see Jenny Bartholomew.

The Light Party – Sat 29th October 4pm - 7pm. A fun all age alternative activity for Halloween.

PCC away day – 1st October 9:30am - 1:00pm

Prayer Workshop – “Interested in intercessions” an evening workshop on 19th October also in Twyford and Promoting Prayer, 1 day workshop on Saturday 19th November in Twyford For further details please contact Sally.

Saturday 12th November – a celebration and training for all who assist in leading worship, serving, reading, praying. 9.30 am to midday.

Christmas Tree festival – We will be holding a Christmas Tree Festival here at St. Luke's from 9th - 11th December 2011. More details to follow and volunteers to help welcome!

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Community Hall

St. Luke's Toddler group meets in the Community Hall every Thursday morning during term time, 9:30am - 11:00am, starting again on 15th September.

Brownies meet in the Community Hall every Thursday evening, 6:30pm - 7:45pm.

Young people

The Sunday Club, for children aged 3 to 10 years, meet every Sunday at 10.00am in the Parish Centre, (except the first Sunday in the month, which is an all-age worship service in church).

The Sparklers, for young people aged 10+, meet in the Community Hall for discussions. Sparklers leave church before the sermon.

Emmaus Discussion Group about aspects of our faith.

Contact: Eileen Goford (T.638238)

Emmaus 05 (2nd Course)

Contact: Sue Harbour (T.670246)

Timeout

topical issues aired and shared.

Contact: Shula Tajima (T. 546889)

BRF

(discussion about bible reading notes)

Contact: Revd Dick Cheek (T.628484)

Prayer Group

1st Wednesday in the month.
3:00pm in church

etc

ALL ABOUT US...

www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

Office Telephone

01628 622733

Services:

Our regular services are:

Sundays

8.00 am Holy Communion, with traditional language, quiet, held in the choir stalls

10.00 am Parish Communion, for the whole family, with young people's activities during the service (Sunday Club for ages 3-10 and Sparklers for age 10+). The first Sunday of the month everyone stays in for an All Age service. Baptism usually take place in the main service monthly.

If young children are getting restless do feel free to take them to the children's area at the front of the church, but please stay with them.

6.00 pm Sundays at Six, shared with two other churches. See separate sheet for details of each week.

Tuesday to Saturday

Morning Prayer is said daily at 8.30 am in the chapel (9.00 am Saturdays!)

Evening Prayer is said Thursday and Friday at 5.00 pm in the chapel.

Compline (Night Prayer) is said at 9.00 pm in the chapel, as advertised.

Midweek Communion

Tuesday at 7.15 pm in the chapel

Wednesday 10.00 am in the main church.

Followed by prayer for the sick and anointing for healing and wholeness on the last week of each month.

The church is open for prayer and quiet

When the office is open, and on Fridays from 2.00 - 4.00 pm, as well as other times.

A notice in the porch tells you what is happening each week.

Contacting Us:

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The Revd. Terrie Robinson Tel: 634107

LICENSED LAY MINISTERS

Sonya Clarke Tel: 632626

Noeline Page Tel: 638739

Church office, open Tuesday and Friday 9.30 – 12.30, in church.

Tel: 01 628 622733 (answer machine)

Email: admin@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

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The floodlighting has been sponsored by:

Roger and Jilly Bevitt in celebration of the baptism today of their grand-daughter Amy Grace in Northamptonshire.

What's happening...? See below, and...

...check out our website too...

www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY:

Back to church Sunday – is 25th September, which is also our Harvest Festival and Flower Festival., please do consider whom you might invite to join us next week.

Pools of Stillness – Monday 26th September (NB change of date) , Wed 19th October, Wed. 16th November, December date TBC All Welcome

Confirmation – The deanery confirmation service will now be at Reading Minster on Sunday 29th January at 4.00pm. I will be starting confirmation preparations soon. Please have a word with me if you would like to prepare for confirmation. This is an ideal opportunity to reflect on your faith and to prepare for receiving Holy Communion too. If you are just not sure do come and have a chat, Sally

Healing service – after the Tuesday and Wednesday Communion Service, at the end of each month there will be an opportunity for prayer for healing open to all.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING

Stitch-up – of squares for Feed the Children Blankets on Monday 19th September 1-4pm. Please join us for a stitch, chat and cup of tea and cake. Don't forget your needles! Further details from Mary Pennington 01628635110 or Jilly Bevitt 01628633464.

Lions club fund run - Lions club fund run - on Saturday 24th September 12 noon till 1pm. Our church is entering a relay team in the Lions Club Fun run on Saturday 24th September. All the money raised will be for 'People to Places' Jenny, Sally (vicar), Eileen, and the Burdetts have 'volunteered' to jog around Braywick sports track (in 200m bursts relay style for an hour). We need a few more joggers, especially children, lots of sponsors and ideally some spectators. If you would like to join in or offer sponsorship please speak to one of the existing team. The emphasis is on FUN, definitely not speed!! Many thanks Ann (631486) Joggers need to meet at Braywick athletic track at 11.40am to ensure we start on the gun!!

Our harvest – offerings will be split three ways: small luxuries, tins, vegetables, chocolates, biscuits to make up into gifts of love for local people, and rices, pulses and pasta which Feed the Children will be sending overseas, money offerings will this year be given to the appeal for aid for those suffering famine in the Horn of Africa.

Tour round BBC TV Centre - WEDNESDAY October 26th (note not Thursday). I have organised a tour of the TV studios in White City. 2 tours are available- one ideally suited for children (aged 6 - 11) and one suitable for anyone aged over 9. Both commence at 1.15 and we can mix and match our numbers. Both tours include a visit to the newsroom, dressing rooms and Dr. Who memorabilia. The children's one has more interactivity! I now need to know exact numbers and take payment. Cost is £7.50 for anyone on the children's tour and on the other tour £7.50 for children and £8.50 for adults. We will travel there by train taking advantage of group save etc. If you would like to go, please write down your ticket requirements and give it WITH PAYMENT (payable to ST. Lukes PCC) to Ann Burdett by September 25th.

Thursday Group – 29th September from 8.00pm. This will be our enrolling evening where we shall be pleased to welcome two representatives from the charities we have chosen to support this year, being People to Places and Street Angels. On this evening once you have paid your subscription you will be given the new booklet detailing the years meetings. I look forward to seeing you all on the night and remember, should you have a problem with transport, please let me know and I will try to arrange something. Many thanks Sonya (Tel.632626)

Elves and the shoe maker – at Norden Farm theatre in Maidenhead for youngish children On Thursday October 27th there is a performance of The elves and the shoemaker at Norden Arts centre in Altwood Road Maidenhead. It commences at 11am and features music, a beautifully crafted set, puppets and a comic mouse and is stated to be suitable for children 3+.. Tickets booked through church will cost £6.25. We plan to watch the show and then have coffee/snack in the café there. To guarantee a place I need your ticket requirements and payment (cheques payable to St. Lukes PCC) by 25th September (or the very latest October 2nd) Tel Ann Burdett 01628 631486. Friends are welcome too

Theatre trip – to Wycombe Swan to see Season's Greetings -Wednesday Nov 2nd at 2.30pm I have made a provisional booking for the Wednesday to see Alan Ackbourne's play "Seasons greetings" at Wycombe Swan.

The discounted price is £15.00 and the seats are good ones in the stalls. We will share cars. Please give cheques (payable to St. Lukes PCC) to Ann Burdett asap if you would like to go. (Tel 631486)

Next Day Walk - Saturday 19th November, 2011 (details to follow).

Ride + Stride – Congratulations to Peter Goford and the team of Ann, Harriet & Andrew Burdett and Ian, Daniel & Katie Harris who successfully completed the sponsored cycle ride on 11th September visiting more than 20 churches in the Maidenhead, Bray, Taplow, Burnham, Britwell, Farnham Royal, Eton and Windsor area (as well as cheering on David Walliams under the Sounding Arch). So far they have received over £100 in sponsorship. If you would like to add to this, it's not too late and Peter would be happy to receive your donations. Money raised is split 50/50 between the Berkshire Churches Trust (who make donations towards the repair of local churches) and our own church. Roger Bevitt

INFORMATION:

Next InSpire Issue – Please could all material for the Autumn/Winter 2011 InSpire be submitted by 25 September 2011. Text and images can be emailed to inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk. Anything welcome. Late content sadly cannot be accepted. Thank you! – Andrew Burdett

'Shoebox appeal' - for Samaritan's Purse: we are again invited to donate gifts to make up Christmas present boxes for underprivileged children who would not normally receive gifts, particularly overseas. Operation Christmas Child is being co-ordinated at St. Luke's by Janet Trinkwon who would be pleased to receive donations before the end of October. Flyers at back of church list suggestions for girls and boys boxes. Janet also has a sample box and can give more details. Each box also needs a covering donation of £2.50 per box to cover transport costs, so if you cannot make up a box but could make a donation towards this that would be great. Thank you.

Sparklers London Video – See if you can spot yourself or your friends in our video of the Sparklers' August trip to London. Watch as the twenty attendees enter the British Library, kiss John Betjeman's statue in St Pancras, and climb to the top of St Paul's Cathedral. Head to this address [case-sensitive]: <http://www.bitly.com/stlukeslondon11>

OTHER CHURCHES

St. Mary's church, White Waltham– The PCC have agreed to support Project Rainbow. St. Mary's have prepared a Summer Quiz as one way in which you can support them. There are copies of this quiz at the back of church. Please do take one and send off with a donation. You have just one week left to do this.

HELP WANTED

Toddler group – volunteers needed to help with running the mums and toddlers group on a Thursday between 9.30 am and 11.00 am. Please contact Julie on 07739 352 812 or Sally.

Jenny Bartholomew's nephew is in hospital in Bangkok following a major accident. Medical fees are very high. In order to help cover these costs the family is raising money. Jenny has pledged that she will cook a three course meal for four people as a raffle at £10 per ticket. If you would like to buy a ticket please see Jenny or call her on 01628 418526. See also: www.supportcarlbart.com