

# In Faith Out There



St Luke's Church, Maidenhead  
WEEK COMMENCING 1st February 2009

## This Sunday CANDLEMAS

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Magic-Carpet Service</b> <b>All-age worship with Eucharist</b> <b>President: The Revd Dick Cheek</b> <b>Preacher: Noeline Page</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday Half-hour</b> <b>at Southgate House</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Service of Prayer for Healing</b> <b>and Wholeness at Cox Green</b>

Mon 2nd	8.00pm	BRF Daylight Group at Windrush, Sheephouse Rd
Tues 3rd	7.15pm	Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek
Weds 4th	10.00am	Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek
Fri 6th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Sat 7th	9am- 12.30pm	Church Care Time

## Next Sunday 3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> <b>President: The Revd T.Robinson</b> <b>Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Recital: Elizabeth Brooking</b> <b>(Soprano) &amp; friends</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <b>Officiant: The Revd T.Robinson</b> <b>Preacher: Sonya Clarke</b>

*Readings:*      *Old Testament: Isaiah 40.21-end*  
                          *New Testament: 1 Corinthians 9.16-23*  
                          *Gospel: Mark 1.21-39*

# WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

*If you are visiting us for the first time we would like to get to know you better. Please fill in one of the yellow welcome cards and hand it to someone on duty before you leave. Better still, stay and have a chat over a cup of coffee after the 10.00am service. Children and young people are welcome to join the groups which meet during the service. Please feel free to take a toddler to the children's corner at the back of the church if they are getting restless, but do stay with them.*

*The chapel is available as a quiet place for prayer after services and whenever the church is open. Please feel free to take advantage of it.*

***Please keep the car parking space in the churchyard free for the disabled and frail elderly. Thank you.***

**TODAY SUNDAY, 1st February – Walk with Birds:** All are welcome on a flat walk of 2 or 3 miles including a lake where we hope to see some winter wildfowl, so bring binoculars, telescopes and bird recognition books if you have them. Meet at 2.15pm at the public car park (GR883875) just beyond The Spade Oak inn which is down a turning south from the A4155 Bourne End to Marlow road. Please share cars if possible and, if the weather is wet, phone to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

**Feed the Children:** It's back to work for Knitters and Stitches on MONDAY, 9th February. 10am to 4pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments as usual. Margaret, Ruth, Jilly.

**Recital:** Sunday, 8th February at 3pm. Eliabeth Brooking (soprano) and friends. Followed by afternoon tea. £6 (£5concs.)

**Mendelssohn Evensong:** Next Sunday at 6pm. Full choral evensong with anthems & sermon.

**'In Faith out There':** come for an important morning of thought and discussion about the implications of this for the future of our church. Saturday, 28th February, 9.30am – 12.30pm at the Soltau Centre behind Stubbings Church. Coffee etc. provided and soup/cheese lunch to end the morning. Please sign list at the back to help us plan this morning.

**Sparklers' Parables for Today:** You are invited to make a modern day version of the parables which the 'Sparklers' are reading this term. This week's parable is '10 Bridesmaids' (Matt. 25.1-13). You can choose any of the parables to work on. Please give your version to one of the Sparklers who will consider it for publication.

**Sparklers Outing:** We are arranging a 'Sparklers' social event for Saturday, 7th February 2009 when we shall be going bowling, followed by a trip to 'Pizza Hut'. Meet at the Bowling area reception at 3.45pm. If you have not been invited (in which case apologies) but would like to join us please see me in church today or call me. Roger C. (T.632626)

**Thursday Teas:** February 12th, 2-4pm welcome children from St.Luke's School who will be singing for us in church at 2pm

**Albert Quero (Italian):** is looking for accommodation in a family home from now until November when he returns to Italy. He is currently working at 'Forenza' restaurant and would like to improve his English. Contact: 07780 961977

For those who remember Dawn, our administrator in the mid 1990's – **Dawn & Paul** send their love, wish you all a happy new year and say they are enjoying being grandparents.

**Palm Crosses:** If you have a Palm Cross from last year and would like it to be used on Ash Wednesday, could you please return it to Roger Clarke by Sunday, 22nd February. Many thanks.

**Photo-Board:** It is time that I changed the photos on our board in the Parish Centre, so if you have any that I can use I would appreciate them. Any from Christmas, the Boxing Day Walk, the Swimathon, our Social Evening or some other event, or maybe you have some from your family that we can share, maybe a wedding, or a new baby! Please pass to me as soon as possible so that I can update the board. Many thanks, Sonya (T.632626)

**Outward Giving:** Please note that we have received letters of thanks from 'Youth Talk' and 'Family Friends' two of our sponsored charitable organisations. Copies of the letters are on the notice board at the back of church.

Please also note that the Missions & Charities Sub-Committee will be meeting in the near future to discuss whom we might support throughout 2009. If you have any suggestions please pass them to me as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued financial and practical support and for your prayers for those in need. Roger C, (T.632626)

**Quiet Days at Stoke Poges on Thursdays:** recommence on 29th January until 2nd April. There are leaflets with details of the Quiet Garden programme in church. More info from Enid (T.628195)

**Church Care Time:** Saturday, 7th February 9am – 12.30pm. If you can spare an hour or more for DIY, gardening or tidying around the church and churchyard please come along and, if you have it, bring equipment for the job. It would help in ensuring that the right equipment and materials are available if you put your name on the volunteers list at the back of the church. There is also a list of tasks: you may select a job you would like to do, or add extra jobs that need doing, adding your name in either case. Further details from Roger Bevitt (T.633464)

**Holiday Home to Let:** in the Languedoc region of south west France. Sleeps 4, well equipped, reasonable rent. Situated on the edge of an old town; lake and river swimming nearby. Details from Gill Curry (T.625196) who will put you in contact with the owners.

**City of London Sinfonia – Crash! Bang! Wallop!**

This hour long concert begins with Britten's 'Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra', stars Brian Blessed, and takes place at Wycombe Swan on Sunday, 15th March at 3pm. We will share cars and afterwards return to the Hall or Parish Centre for tea, crumpets and cakes. Cost is £10 per adult and £8 per child (please make cheques payable to 'St.Luke's PCC') and tickets must be booked and paid for by 15th February. Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) for further details and to book your tickets

**THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS  
WEEK BY**

**the family of**

**Joan Townsend  
d. 4th February 2005**

**Please Pray for** the people who live in Alexandra Road

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,  
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win  
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Glyn  
Jackson, Pat Walker, Nick, Margaret  
Burrows, Gary, Johanna, Derek W.

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

March 4th Marjorie Knox's  
100th Birthday celebration

MUMS & TODDLERS meet  
in the CHURCH HALL  
THURSDAYS  
9.30am - 11.00am  
during term time

BROWNIES meet in the CHURCH HALL  
THURSDAYS 6.30pm - 7.45pm

THE SUNDAY CLUB  
for children aged 3-10 years : 10.00am each Sunday in  
the Church Hall  
(except 1st Sunday in month: All-age Worship in Church)

THE SPARKLERS  
for young people (10+) meets in the Parish Centre for  
discussions. "Sparklers" leave church before the sermon.

### **GROUPS @ ST.LUKE'S**

The following groups are open for all to join:

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: Revd R. Holroyd (T.783033)

BRF Daylight Group (discussion about current bible  
reading notes) Contact: Revd Dick Cheek (T.628484)

News-sheet material to be handed in at The Vicarage by  
Thursday MORNING please.

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