

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 2nd May 2010

This Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	NO Eucharist
10.00am	'Magic Carpet' Service All-age worship with Eucharist President: The Revd M.Skinner Preacher: Sonya Clarke
4.00pm	Sunday Half-hour at Neve House
6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction at All Saints
Tues 4th	7.15pm Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek
	8.00pm Worship Committee meeting in the Vicarage
Weds 5th	10.00am Eucharist
	3.00pm Prayer Group in Church
	8.00pm Summer Arts Events Planning in the Vicarage
Fri 7th	8.00pm Choir Practice
Sat 8th	10am- Noon Christian Aid Coffee Morning at High St., Methodist Church

Next Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist President: The Revd Dick Cheek Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd
7.00pm	Christian Aid Service at St.Peter's

Readings: Old Testament: Ezekiel 37.1-14
New Testament: Acts 16.9-15
Gospel John 14.23-29

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 front 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.

Jan and Dick would like to **thank** the choir, all those who helped in the church, and those who provided and served the refreshments, (and washed-up afterwards), so magnificently at Kath's funeral service last Friday. Many thanks also for the donations to 'Feed the Children' and for the many cards and expressions of sympathy. With our love to all.

Christian Aid Week: Reduce poverty? Would you like to help? Take advantage of a chance to gingerly extend faith out there, and of a chance to meet some more local people. Christian Aid needs people to deliver envelopes and collect donations during the week May 9-15.

St.Luke's has been allocated streets with between 25-100 houses. Please see Richard or Peter Goford (T.638238) and take your pick.

Prayer Group: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 5th May from 3pm in church. All are welcome to come along and enjoy quiet time in the presence of our Lord. Further information from Sonya (T.632626)

Wintershall Life of Christ Passion Play: Saturday, 3rd July 10am-4pm. The Wintershall estate is a beautiful farmland setting near Guildford and every year a cast of 300 actors dramatically reconstruct the story of Christ's life and crucifixion complete with authentic costumes, real donkey and livestock and fishing boats on the lake. The play is all in the open air and the audience follow the actors from scene to scene picnicking in the grounds. Take your own rugs/garden chair and sun cream (or umbrella) and be part of an incredibly moving experience. As all tickets have to be paid for in full at the time of booking and sell out well in advance, I propose to place a group booking in early May. If you would like to join a group from St.Lukes please give your name and FULL PAYMENT to Ann Burdett asap and no later than May 10th. Tickets are £15 for adults and £7.50 per child. For more details see the Wintershall website www.wintershall-estate.com (We will share cars)

'Street Angels' are coming to town: To find out more come to a presentation at the Salvation Army Hall, East Road on Weds, 5th May at 8pm. Churches Together is supporting the project in conjunction with Thames Valley Police to make the town centre a safer & better place.

Maidenhead Advertiser Cash for Schools: Please bring these tokens to church to be passed on to St.Luke's School for their benefit. Thank you.

Calling all Prommers: The 2010 Proms Guide is available from Friday, 23rd April (also from bbc.co.uk/proms). If you would like to be included in our bulk ticket booking, please let Sonya or let me know your preferences by TODAY, Sunday, 2nd May, at the very latest, as bookings open on Tuesday, 4th May. Roger C. (t.632626)

Plant Sale: Spring is here, so please can we remind everyone to begin planting for our Sale on May 29th. Bedding plants and vegetables such as runner beans, french beans and peas are always in great demand.

A talk: by Dr Anthony Seldon, entitled 'Why both Judaism and Christianity have lost their way, yet are more important than ever before' on Tuesday, 11th May at 8pm. All welcome at a meeting of the Berkshire Council of Christians and Jews at Maidenhead Synagogue, Ray Park Road.

All Day Walks: The following Saturdays have been set aside for our All Day Walks: 29th May and 26th June. Those who enjoy a good walk and like to be in the fresh air are very welcome to come along. Walking boots are advised and you will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. We normally end our day by finding a pub for an evening meal. Please check the new sheet closer to the time for further information as to time of departure and venue, otherwise you can contact Roger Clarke (t.632626)

Summer Evening Walks: All are welcome, meeting at 7.15pm with the chance of a drink afterwards.
Weds 5th May. A flat walk of 3 to 4 m starting from the Golden Ball (until recently the Lemon Tree) (GR860831) with a chance of seeing some bluebells. Leaders – Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)
Weds 12th May. Starting from the Kings Head, Little Marlow (GR873882). Leader – Roger Clarke (T.636626)
Please share cars if possible and if it's raining phone the Leader to check that the walk is still on. If you have ideas for walks or pubs, or could help in leading some of the walks in the coming season please let us know as soon as possible. Roger and Jilly (633464)

Calling all 'Feed the Children' blanket stitchers:
Thanks to Mary Rose who is now putting knitted squares into sets for stitching up we have a good supply in the large wooden box that is under the table in the corner just inside the church door. Please help yourself when you need some. Any completed blankets should be given to one of the following volunteers to be taken to the warehouse: Mary Pennington, Peter Goford, John Stevens or the Bevitts, but note that I am away from church on many Sundays during the coming few months. Jilly Bevitt (633464)

**THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN
SPONSORED THIS WEEK**

in memory of

Betty & Laurie

Please Pray

for the people who live in Harrow Lane

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Pat Walker, Nick, Margaret Burrows, Julienne, Ken Brewer, Steve N., Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Jennifer Hyde, Eunice Moffatt, Paul Matthews, Anne Preston, Sandy Raffan, Saskia, Cynthia Hedges

those who
have died Pat Cox

ADVANCE NOTICES

May 9th Christian Aid Week
June 20th Baptism Celebration
July 10th Summer Fair
July 17th Parish Outing

Visit our website: www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk

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)

Prayer Group – 1st Wednesday in the month. 3pm in church

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

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