

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead
WEEK COMMENCING 2nd November 2008

This Sunday ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist 'Magic Carpet' Service All-age worship with Eucharist President: The Revd R.Holroyd Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson
4.00pm 6.00pm	Sunday Half-hour at Neve House All Souls Service at All Saints Church

Tues 4th	7.15pm Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek
	8.00pm Deanery Standing Committee in the Parish Centre

Weds 5th	10.00am Eucharist
	8.00pm Chocolates & Coffee at 30 Mallow Park

Fri 7th	8.00pm Choir Practice
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Next Sunday REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist President: The Revd Dick Cheek Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd
6.00pm	Taizé Service

Readings:	<p><i>Old Testament: Wisdom 6.12-16</i> <i>New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4.13- end</i></p> <p><i>Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13</i></p>
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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.

Thank you to all who helped with the stall at the Charities Fayre which raised approx. £520 in the end. A superb result. Helen Poynter

CRoW: Sponsored cycle ride. Many thanks to Ben Darracott and the team and to all who supported them. This year 33 churches were visited and a magnificent £413 raised. This is split equally between St.Luke's and the Berkshire Churches Trust.

Thanks for Good Wishes: Many thanks for all the good wishes received by Clive & Mary-Ellen and ourselves on the birth of William George. Jilly & Roger

Sunday Afternoon Walk: 16th November at 2.15pm. All are welcome on a walk of about 2 hours. Please note the date – details to follow. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Windsor Pantomime– Peter Pan: We now have just four tickets left out of our group booking of 32 to see this pantomime, on Thursday, 8th January 2009 at 7.30pm at the Theatre Royal, Windsor. Tickets are £18.50 each and we have our usual prime location at the front of the stalls which is good for catching sweets! Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) as soon as possible if you'd like to join us.

Prayer Meeting: The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 5th November in Church from **3.30pm (please note change of time)** Here we have an opportunity to step out of the business of our world and spend some quiet, reflective time with God. All are welcome to come along. For further information please contact Sonya (T.632626)

Quiz: If you've never been to a quiz set by Colin Robinson, then Friday, 7th November at 7.45pm in Pinder Hall, Cookham, is your last chance! It's a fun quiz with supper in aid of Amnesty International. Tickets available from Liz Kwantes (T.525130) or liz@cookham.com

Thursday Teas: on 13th November we will be visiting a garden centre for a little pre-Christmas shopping. If you have not already given your name to Enid but would like to come, please ring 628195. There will be no teas in the Parish Centre that day.

St.Andrews Bookshop: is still open! The front section

f the shop is now a gallery – just walk through this area and you will find the usual selection of books, cards, gifts etc.

Samaritans Purse – Shoeboxes: Could you fill a shoebox for an orphan child this Christmas? A leaflet explains what is involved. Or you can donate items for the shoeboxes. Please look at the list and bring your donations to church. A box will be at the back of church to collect these. Please contact Janet Trinkwon for more information (674401).

Coffee Evening with Chocoholics & Christmas Cards: on Wednesday, 5th November, 8pm at 30 Mallow Park. Everyone is very welcome for a sociable evening, with the commission from the chocolate sales going to Gardner House Day Centre, and that from the Christmas cards to the Eczema Society. Chocoholics brochures are available fro pre-orders – see Ann Burdett (T.631486) for more details.

Quiz Night: at High Street Methodist Church on Saturday, 15th November at 7pm in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Tickets £10 please tel.674036. Teams of six or individuals are most welcome. See poster and card in church.

Christmas Shopping: If you would benefit from transport or help doing shopping for Christmas, please see Shula or Carole. (Also any volunteers to help would be welcome).

Children's Society Boxes: It is box opening time again. Will those of you who have a box, please give it to me, or phone me and I will collect it from you. Thank you, Chris Sawyers (T.621408)

Change of Date: The Sparklers/Sunday Club post Christmas party will now be on Sun. 18th January 2009.

Maidenhead Drama Guild Christmas Pantomime: We have 20 tickets remaining for 'Dick Whittington' at the Desborough Suite, Town Hall, Maidenhead on Saturday, 13th December at 2pm. Afterwards we will have hot dogs, jelly and ice cream in the Parish Centre. All-inclusive tickets are £8.50 for adults and £6.50 for children. Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) as soon as possible (by 2nd November at the very latest) if you would like to go.

CTiM Christmas Cards: Please note any new homes, flats or houses, and give details of names and numbers to Peter Goford a.s.a.p. This will be a great help to organising the distribution later. Thank you.

Advertiser Tokens: Please collect 'Cash in the Community' tokens and pass them on to Shula. The more we collect the more is donated to Youth Talk.

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

**the Arnold Family
in memory of Frances' birthday**

Please Pray for the people who live in Ray Park Avenue

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Stephen Cooke, Glyn Jackson, Pat Walker, Hilda Arkell, Nick, Margaret Burrows, Denise

those who have died Dorothy Spratley

ADVANCE NOTICES

Nov 23rd Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist with Bishop Stephen

No 30th Songs of the Seasons - Recital by Ruth Sheppard

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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