



WEEKS COMMENCING 2nd March 2008

This Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Mothering Sunday)
8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist 'Magic Carpet' All-age worship with Eucharist President: The Revd R.Holroyd Preacher: Noeline Page
12 noon 4.00pm	Baptism Sunday Half-hour at Southgate
Tues 4th	7.15pm Eucharist 8.00pm 'Pathways of Prayer' in Church Leader: The Revd Dick Cheek 8.00pm Maidenhead Care AGM in the Parish Centre
Weds 5th	10.00am Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek 3.00pm 'Pathways of Prayer' Leader: The Revd Dick Cheek
Fri 7th	2.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service at All Saints 8.00pm Choir Practice
Next Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist President: The Revd T.Robinson Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd
12.30pm 6.00pm	Lent Lunch Evensong Officiant: The Revd Dick Cheek
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Old Testament: Ezekiel 37.1-14 New Testament: Romans 8.6-11 Gospel: John 11.1-45</i>

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.

Grateful thanks: Jean and I thank you all so much for your prayers, together with your ongoing support to us both during my recent ups and downs in hospital and subsequently at home. To be surrounded with such love and fellowship from everyone has been tremendous blessing for us and we are sure this, together with God's blessing has played a great part in speeding my recovery, which is progressing very well. We now look forward to moving into 'calmer seas'. Once again many, many thanks. Jean & Roger Elton.

Marjorie Knox: will be celebrating her 99th birthday on Tuesday, 4th March. You are invited to join her in the Parish Centre between 3pm and 4pm to mark this important day.

Ramble: next Sunday, 9th March, 2.15pm. Everyone is welcome on a flatish walk of about 4 miles in Windsor Great Park. Share cars if possible and meet at the Cranbourne Gate car park (GR947727) on the west side of the A332 Windsor to Ascot road. If wet phone to check that walk is still on. Further details Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Supermarket Vouchers: for schools are back again. Please bring any you can to church for St.Luke's School – they are much appreciated. Thank you.

Pathways of Prayer: Continuing on Tuesdays at 8pm and Wednesday afternoons at 3pm.

Montgomery Holloway Music Trust: presents Laurie Holloway, with Dave Olney on Bass, Harold Fisher on Drums and students of the Trust plus special guests "Inspirational" at St.Luke's Church on 15th March at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 from Pat (T.784618)

Electoral Roll: You need to be on our church's Electoral Roll if you want to vote at our Annual Parish Meeting. The current Electoral Roll is on the table at the back of the church, plus forms to be returned by 23rd March if you want your name added. Jilly Bevitt.

Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday, March 7th at All Saints. **New time 2.30pm.** The service this year is written by the women of Guyana and has some interesting and innovative touches. All welcome. Margaret & Ruth

Taizé Evening Worship: at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green Community Centre, 51 Highfield Lane, Cox Green on Palm Sunday, 16th March at 6pm. A service in the style of the Taizé Community with Taizé chants, prayer, short readings and time for quiet reflection to help lead us into Holy Week.

The Tuesday Singers: present A Spring Extravaganza, also featuring Figaro (Barbershop Quarter) and other artists, at St.Peter's Church, Furze Platt Road on Saturday, 19th April 2008. Tickets £8 (concessions £6) in aid of People to Places. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm. Box Office 01628 522854.

Abbeyfield Vacancy: Is this for you? Or for someone you know? There is a vacancy in Abbeyfield's Hardwick House, Pinkneys Green. This is a home for eight able bodied senior citizens. Each resident has a self-contained flatlet, and they come and go as they wish. They all meet together for two main meals each day. The cost is £220 per week which includes almost everything. For more information telephone Mrs Findlay (T.620936) or Tony Hill (T.822654)

Do you need a Cleaner? Reliable and hardworking, house cleaner, kitchen cleaner, office cleaner and ironing. Contact: Zaheer Butt (07770 777285)

Maidenhead Care: Can you offer to fill any of the current section leader vacancies: Transport, Help in the home/visiting, Asst.Section Leader – duty officers, or would you be prepared to consider any future management role that becomes vacant in the next one/two years? Can you offer more time to Care as a duty officer or a driver? If so please contact me or Jean Elton (T.624735) Thank you. Richard H.

Lent Lunches: Easter, therefore Lent will be very early this year. During Lent we shall be hosting a series of Lenten lunches – a simple meal of soup, bread and cheese for which we ask a donation (possibly what you would normally spend on your Sunday lunch) towards a worthy charity. If you are willing to serve and/or provide any of the food, please sign on the list in church. The remaining date this year is Sunday, 9th March, 12,30pm. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

The Post Office: in Norfolk Park Stores and Cookham Road are both scheduled to close this year, leaving the nearest one in the town centre. March 10th is the closing date of the local public consultation and all comments must be received by that date if they are to be considered. More information is available at both Post Offices and at the back of church.

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS NOT BEEN
SPONSORED THIS WEEK

Please Pray for the people who live in Holly Drive

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Emma, Tim Williams, Jane Brewer, Vaughan Russell, Kate, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, George Warburton, Sandy Raffan, Dicky Burrows, Derek W., Beryl Horsham, Frances Arnold, Roger Elton, Peter Neaves

those who have died Desmond van Zwanenburg, Rosina Phillips, Lelia Copas

ADVANCE NOTICES

7th March Women's World Day of Prayer (Guyana) at All Saints

MUMS & TODDLERS meet
in the CHURCH HALL
THURSDAYS
9.15am - 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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