

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

If you are visiting us for the first time we would like to get to know you better. Please 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT – The churchwardens are delighted to announce the appointment of the Reverend Sally Lynch as Vicar of St Luke's. Sally is currently Assistant Curate in the parish of St. Edward the Confessor, Romford. . She brings with her, her dog Lily. Please pray for Sally, and for the people of St. Luke's and St Edward's, as we all prepare for this new stage in the life of our church. Sally's Induction Service will be on **21st June at 7.30pm**

LOST BIBLE – Can anybody help! Sometime ago I mislaid a bible which I bought in Jerusalem and is of sentimental value. The Bible, which is navy blue in colour and is A5 in size, is marked with my name, Jerusalem 1993/94 and contains a letter from Pat Brooks and some walking photographs. Could you please check your bookshelves etc to see if it has inadvertently found its way there, or possibly been left by me at some point. Many many thanks, Roger Clarke.

REVISED ELECTORAL ROLL – The revised Electoral Roll is available for inspection in a green file on the notices table in the hymn book corner (just inside the west door) . Jill Bevitt.

FAIRTRADE – There will be a Fairtrade Stall in the Parish Centre on **17th April** after the Service. There will be Easter goodies as well as the usual items. You may also order from the catalogue. See Janet, Ruth or Fran.

THANK YOU – To everyone for the prayers and goodwill for me after my stupid accident. I do not think I shall be allowed out on my own anymore! Chris Sawyers

ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL – are collecting vouchers from the Maidenhead Advertiser, Sainsbury's and Tesco. If you have any spare, please put them at the back of Church. Thank you Jean T.

A TIME TO BE SOWING – Please help to make a success of the **PLANT SALE on 28th MAY**.

PRAYER GROUP – This month prayer group will meet at 2.30pm in Church due to Lent Group at 3.00pm

BRF BIBLE STUDY GROUP – The next meeting of this group will be on **Monday 4th April** at 8.00pm at Windrush, 26 Sheephouse Road. All Welcome. For further information please call Jan or Dick on 628484

LENT LUNCH – **April 10th**. Donations are invited for Japan Relief. Suggested is the amount you would normally pay for your own Sunday lunch.

LENT GROUPS – have been arranged for the following dates **Tuesday 5th April, Wednesday 6th April, Tuesday 12th April, and Wednesday 13th April**. Tuesday groups will meet in the Parish Centre from 8.00pm. Wednesday groups will meet at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre.

APCM – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is at 5.00pm on **Sunday 10th April 2011** in St. Luke's community Hall. The APCM is when the PCC report on the financial state of the church and the elections take place for Churchwardens, Assistant Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members. Nominations are now required for the 2 Churchwardens, 2 Assistant Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC Members. There are three vacancies for Deanery Synod members and the term of office last 3 years. There are four vacancies on the PCC to be filled, all for a period of 3 years and two for a period of 2 years. The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate

orm with your nomination and place in the folder provide.
DON'T forget that the person you are nominating has to sign the form agreeing to his or her nomination. Ralph Hincliffe
PCC Secretary

THURSDAY GROUP – our next meeting is **14th April** when Brian Darracott will be speaking about 'Aspects of a Magistrate'. Then on **Friday 15th**, we hold one of our Jumble Sales. If you have jumble but are unable to get it to the hall, please ring me on 632626. Helpers needed to sort from 4.00pm and again to sell from 6.30pm. Many thanks Sonya.

SUMMER INSPIRE – Please could material for the Summer 2011 InSpire be submitted by 1 May. Text and images can be emailed to inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk, but can also be handed to Andrew or Richard Burdett directly (marked InSpire on top). Anything welcome. Thank you!

STAINER'S 'CRUCIFIXION' - Next **Sunday, 10 April**, our Church Choir is joining with the Choir of St. Michael's, Bray for a 'Come and Sing' Stainer's 'Crucifixion' at St. Michael's. Start time 3pm. It will last about an hour, so there'll be time to get back for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 5pm.

J.S.BACH - St. MATTHEW PASSION – On **Saturday, 16 April** at 7pm, John Cotterill will conduct a performance of Bach's great masterpiece at St. Mary's Church, Lower Amersham (Old Town) with the Buckingham Choral Society, Great Missenden Choral Society, St. John's Chamber Orchestra and six soloists. Tickets can be obtained through John or by telephone to 01494 863581

CALENDAR GIRLS – At Wycombe Swan **Wednesday 20th April**. I have made a booking for a small group to go Wycombe Swan theatre to see the 2.30pm matinee performance. the price with discount is £21.60 each. Cheques should be made payable to St. Lukes PCC. For more details call Ann on Tel 631486

SPARKLERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE – We are planning to arrange a "Bluebell Walk" for **Saturday 30th April 2011**. All are welcome. We would look to walk between three and four miles and weather permitting enjoy a picnic en-route. If you would like to join us, please could you let me or one of your church leaders know. Many thanks Roger Clarke (632626)

ASCOT BRASS IN CONCERT WITH NEWLANDS

MADRIGAL CHOIR – **Saturday 14th May** at 7.30. Details at back of church

PILGRIMAGE FROM LONDON TO CANTERBURY

CATHEDRAL – **Friday 27th May-Monday 30th May**, some of the congregation of St Martin -in- the- Fields church plus some of the homeless folk from the Connection at St Martins will walk with the aim of collecting sponsorship for their charity, either for a day or part of or the full four days. If you would like to join them sponsor forms are available at the back of the church. Jan and Ian Gilchrist Tel M/H 626279

PARISH OUTING – I am now taking names for those who would like to go on our annual parish outing which this year will be to Littlehampton on **Saturday 9th July 2011**. The cost will be £10.00 per person which includes picnic tea. We leave from church at 8.30am and hopefully return by about 7.00pm. Further information from Sonya on 632626.

UPDATE – B.R.F. QUIET DAYS – Wednesday 30th November. Now fully booked but will take names on waiting list. There is a new sheet in church with details of other Quiet Days – the nearest being at Jordans Quaker Meeting House near Amersham on Wed. 6th July and David Winter at Cold Ash Thursday 9th June.

PRAYERS FROM ST LUKE'S: an anthology of prayers selected by St Luke's people, with the reasons for their choice, and including original art work. An inspiring collection. Available from Jean T-D. Suggested Donation: £5

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

St. Luke's Church – To Celebrate

Win and Len Reynolds' Diamond Anniversary

Dick and Jan Cheek's Golden Anniversary

Please Pray for: all those who live and work in
Ray Lea Road.

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Win and Len
Reynolds, Nick, Steve N.Ros Tieg, Hilary
Fortnam, Eunice Moffatt, Stephen Sands, John
Francis, Beryl Horsham, Simon Taylor.

Those who have died: Janet Trigg, Lillian Cook, Norah Cook
Colin Bonhomme, David Holden

ADVANCE NOTICES

10th April	Lent Lunch
10th April	APCM
10th April	Stainer's Crucifixion
16th April	St. Matthew's Passion
20th April	Calendar Girls
14th April	Thursday Group
15th April	Jumble Sale
17th April	Fairtrade Stall
30th April	Sparklers and Young People Bluebell Walk
28th May	Plant Sale
30th May	Pilgrimage – London to Canterbury
9th July	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: Shula Tajima (T. 546889)

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 emailed or handed in at The
Vicarage by 12.00noon Thursday please.

St Luke's Office at the Vicarage:

26 Norfolk Road
Maidenhead SL6 7AX
Tel. 01628-783033 (answering machine)