

# In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead  
WEEKS COMMENCING 3rd May 2009

## This Sunday **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>'Magic Carpet' Service</b> <b>All-age worship with Eucharist and Baptisms</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday Half-hour at Neve House</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Iona Evening Worship at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green</b>

Tues 5th	7.15pm Eucharist: 8.00pm Worship Committee
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Weds 6th	10.00am Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek 3.00pm Prayer Meeting in Church 8.00pm Fabric Committee meeting
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Thurs 7th	8.00pm P.C.C.
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Fri 8th	8.00pm Choir Practice
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Sat 9th	10am- Noon Christian Aid Coffee Morning @ High Street, Methodist Church 6.30pm Quiz Night in the Hall
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## Next Sunday **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist:</b> <b>President: The Revd R. Holroyd</b> <b>Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Christian Aid Service</b> <b>Speaker: Paul Valentin</b> <b>International Director, Christian Aid</b>

<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Old Testament: Genesis 22.1-18</i> <i>New Testament: Acts 8.26-end</i> <i>Gospel: John 15.1-8</i>
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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.***

My grateful **thanks** for all your prayers, and good wishes over the last three weeks. I am pleased to report good progress – the bionic hip feels in good working order. All your support is greatly appreciated. Phyllis

**Children's Corner:** As an experiment, from TODAY we will be having the parent and baby/toddler area at the front right hand side of the church. Here the youngsters might be drawn into the heart of the congregation. They will be handy for the Parish Centre where they can retreat to play or be more boisterous, yet still hear the service through the speaker. We will try this for this term. Thank you for your co-operation! Richard

**Sculpture Trail in Odney Club Grounds:** TODAY Sunday, May 3rd, Sunday Clubbers are visiting a sculpture trail in the gardens of the Odney Club in Cookham. This is part of the Cookham Festival and Eunice Goodman has a sculpture on show. We will meet at church at 1.45pm to share cars. The cost is £2 payable at the door and refreshments will be available there. Everyone (with or without children) is welcome to join in. No need to book places but if we know you are coming we will wait for you. More details from Ann Burdett (T.631486)

**Prayer Meeting:** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 6th May from 3pm in church. All are welcome to come along and share in a time of quiet, offering our thoughts and prayers to Our Lord. For further information please contact Sonya (T.632626)

**Quiz Night:** Saturday, 9th May. 6.30 for 7pm. Fish & Chip supper, £6 in the Hall.

**Concert at URC, West Street:** on Saturday 9th May at 7.30pm. A varied programme of music with performances by the choir, musicians, youth choir and orchestra, and music director Ivan Yanakov Tickets £5 including refreshments, available from the church office (t.635781)

**Empty Bonne Maman Jars wanted:** With St.Luke's Summer Fair now on the horizon I should be grateful for your empty Bonne Maman jars and lids so that I can prepare several batches of marmalade for sale there. Thanks – Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

**Christians Against Poverty (CAP):** This group does excellent work helping people struggling with debt problems to keep their homes and sort out their finances. One or two of us are hoping to learn more about CAP in Bracknell on Saturday, 16th May, from 1pm to 4.30pm. The founder of CAP, John Kirkby will be there. He is an inspirational speaker and worth hearing. If you are interested in coming, talk to Ann Cooke (T.472147)

**'O for the wings of a dove':** BBC Radio 3 has designated the weekend of 9/10th May as a 'Mendelssohn Weekend' to mark the bicentenary year of the composer's birth and has urged choirs up and down the land to sing 'O for the wings of a dove' at some time during that weekend. St.Luke's Church Choir has registered as one of the choirs to participate in the project and will sing the piece as the anthem during our 10am service on Sunday 10th May. The choir will be joined for this by local soprano, Elizabeth Brooking, who will sing the solo part.

**Local Evening Walks:** Members of St.Luke's and friends are welcome on this series of weekly local walks, normally on Wednesday or Thursday and starting at 7.15pm. At present we are setting up the programme, so please tell us your ideas for suitable walks and pubs where we can have a drink at the end, or if you fancy leading one of the walks. Details of the first few walks are:

Tues 5th May. (Date change) Meet at the Flower Pot, Aston (GR784843) for a 3.5m slightly hilly walk over the weir towards Hambleton. (Leaders: Roger & Jilly Bevitt, T.633464)

Weds 13th May. Park by the Green off the A330 at Holyport and meet near the pond/Belgian Arms (GR893778) for a flat walk of about 4m. (Leaders: Roger & Sonya Clarke, T.632626)

Weds 20th May. -details to follow. (Leaders: Roger & Sonya Clarke, T.632626)

Share cars if possible and, if wet, phone to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly Bevitt

**Church Care Time:** Saturday, 16th May, 9am to 12.30pm. In these times of extra pressure on church finances it is increasingly important that we carry out what maintenance we can ourselves. So, 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 add extra jobs to this or select what you would like to do, adding your name in either case. Further details Roger Bevitt (T.633464) or Don Luff (T.630833)

**Bedding Plants:** Now is the time to think about planting seeds ready for the plant sale on May 23rd. Flowers or Veg are always popular. Many thanks

**THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS NOT BEEN  
SPONSORED  
THIS WEEK**

**Please Pray for** the people who live in Crescent Drive

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,  
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win  
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Pat Walker,  
Nick, Margaret Burrows, Gary, Derek W.,  
Brian Pearce, Julianne, Ros Tieg, Sarah  
Oswald, Ken Brewer, Val White,  
those who  
have died Kathy Bowden, William Hill

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

10th May Christian Aid Service  
23rd May Plant Sale  
4th July Summer Fair  
18th July Parish Outing

Visit our website: [www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](http://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)

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

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