

# In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 4th October 2009

## This Sunday **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>'Magic Carpet' Service</b> <b>All-age worship with Eucharist</b> <b>President: The Revd Dick Cheek</b> <b>Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd</b>
<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Harvest Lunch</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday Half-hour</b> <b>at Southgate House</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Harvest Songs of Praise</b> <b>at Church of the Good Shepherd</b>

Tues 6th	8.45am	Ministers' Breakfast in the Parish Centre
	1.30pm	St.Luke's School visit to Church
	7.15pm	Eucharist

Weds 7th	10.00am	Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek
	8.00pm	'The Apprentice' Group in the Parish Centre

Thurs 8th	2-4pm	TEAS in the Parish Centre
	8.00pm	'Timeout' in the Vicarage

Fri 9th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
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Sat 10th	9am-	
	12.30pm	Church Care Time
	10.30am	Baptism Preparation meeting

## Next Sunday **18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>'Creation' Eucharist</b> <b>President: The Revd R.Holroyd</b> <b>Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson</b>
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Baptism</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Visit to Fire Station</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Iona Night Prayer at</b> <b>Church of the Good Shepherd</b>

*Readings:* *Old Testament: Amos 5.6,7,10-15*  
*New Testament: Hebrews 4.12 – end*  
*Gospel: Mark 10.17-31*

# 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.***

**Daylight Bible Reading Group:** To avoid a clash with the moonlight walk, the next meeting will be held at Windrush, Sheephouse Road on Monday, 12th October at 8pm. Enquires (T.628484)

**Lions Club Fund Run:** Many thanks to everyone who took part in this fun event at Braywick. The sponsorship money raised goes to the local branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. If anyone would like to boost our team's total please sign up on the list at the back of church and give money to any team member including the vicar. Many thanks, Ann Burdett

**Children & Communion:** In the next few weeks we shall be thinking about the possibility of baptised children receiving communion before confirmation, in preparation for the P.C.C. meeting on 3rd November when it will be discussed. We would like to know your views on this matter. Please speak to one of the wardens or PCC members before then.

**Next all-day walk:** will be on **Saturday, 10th October** (not 11th as previously mentioned.) This walk in Hertfordshire will be no more than 8 miles but boots are always recommended. Please bring a picnic and plenty to drink, dinner will probably be a pub meal on the way home. Further information from Roger Clarke (T.631486)

**Visit to the Fire Station:** on Sunday, 11th October. Maidenhead Firecrew have agreed to show our Sunday Club and Sparklers around their station, to learn about the dangers of fire and to have fun using hoses and sirens. Any other members of the congregation are welcome to join us. The plan is to LEAVE church on FOOT at 2.20pm. Alternatively you can meet at the fire station at 2.50pm (but parking is limited). Afterwards we will return to church for tea and cake. There is no formal charge but we suggest a small donation towards their benevolent fund. For more info, contact Ann Burdett (T.631486)

**Prayer Group:** Next meeting is on Wednesday, 7th October from 3pm in church. All are welcome to come and spend some quiet time.

**Thames Hospice Care Sunrise Walk:** Sunday, 11th October. I am participating in a sunrise walk (around Egham) to raise money to ensure patients can receive free care at the Thames Valley Hospice. Sponsorship welcome. Ann Burdett (T.631486)

**Please remember:** Jams and Chutneys needed for Charities Fare in November

**Thursday Group:** will meet on October 15th when John Sheppard will be sharing his experience of being a model for Rolf Harris. We meet in the Parish Centre from 8pm until about

0pm. Members £1, non-members £2. Further information from Sonya (T.632626)

**Chocoholics Coffee Evening:** I am holding a coffee evening to raise money for the Thames Valley Hospice on Wednesday, 4th November at 8pm at 30 Mallow Park. Delicious novelty chocolates will be on sale too (with all the commission for TVH) Meanwhile I have Chocoholic catalogues available from which you can pre-order . Ann Burdett (T.631486)

**Thursday Group's** first Jumble Sale of their year will be on Friday, 16th October. Help is always needed for sorting from 4pm and selling from 6.30pm. Please contact me if you can help at either time or if you know any organisations that will take what is left. Thank you, Sonya (T.632626)

**Moonlight Walk:** TOMORROW Monday, 5th October at 7.15pm. We are hoping for all the glories of the Harvest Moon for a walk of about 3m over the hills and along by the Thames with an opportunity for a drink afterwards. Meet at the Flowerpot, (GR784843). Turn right off the A4153 Henley road (signpost Aston) at Remenham Hill. If the weather is wet or there is almost total cloud cover please phone to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly (T.633464)

**Morrison RFC Male choir:** Will be performing at All Saints Church, Boyne Hill Road, on Saturday, October 10th at 7pm in aid of SAD (Sudden Adult Death Trust). Tickets: Adults £10, Senior Citizens £8 and Children under 16 £6, available from Anne Jolly (T.01277 230642) or info@sadsuk.org

**Church Care Time:** NEXT Saturday, 10th October 9am to 12.30pm. If you can spare an hour or more for DIY maintenance, gardening or tidying around the church and churchyard please come along, and if you have it, bring the equipment for the job. Further details from Roger Bevitt (T.633464) or Don Luff.

**'Shoebboxes' - Operation Christmas Child:** Can you please fill a shoebox with gifts for an orphan – or donate items to help fill a shoebox? I have a leaflet explaining everything and a list of suggested items. Our 'boxes of love' have to be completed by the end of October. Please help – and get in touch with me as soon as possible. Thank you, Janet Trinkwon

**Feed the Children Stitch Up:** All stitchers out there are welcome to come and enjoy a day of fellowship on Thursday, 15th October in the Parish Centre. Just turn up at any time to suit you between 9.30am and 4pm. There will be tea, coffee and cakes available throughout the day and a simple lunch for a small donation to Feed the Children. There is always plenty of laughter and fun as well as the satisfaction of stitching our many donated squares into much needed blankets. All you need are a needle and a pair of scissors if you have them. Wool for sewing up will be provided. Ruth and Jilly.

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

**Someone who wishes to remain anonymous**

**Please Pray for** the people who live in Chestnut Close

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,  
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win  
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Pat Walker,  
Nick, Margaret Burrows, Julienne, Sarah  
Sharp, Ken Brewer, Helga Currie,  
Steve N., Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam,  
Jennifer Hyde, Eunice Moffatt,  
Paul Matthews

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

Oct 18th Recital: Music for Soprano and Piano/Organ  
Oct 25th Bereavement Service  
Nov 8th Celebrity Piano Recital  
Nov 14th St.Luke's Hospital, Nablus, Fundraiser

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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