

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 5th April 2009

This Sunday PALM SUNDAY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Procession of Palms,
 (beginning in the Vicarage
 garden) Presentation of
 Passion Story & Eucharist
 President: The Revd T.Robinson
4.00pm Sunday Half-hour at
 Southgate House
6.00pm Taizé Prayer at Cox Green

Mon 6th 8.00pm Meditation for Holy Week:
 The Revd Terrie Robinson

Tues 7th 8.00pm Eucharist & Address on
 'Living Faith for the Future' at
 Altwood School with
 Bishop John

Weds 8th 10.00am Eucharist
 8.00pm Stations of the Cross:
 The Revd Dick Cheek

Thurs 9th 2-4pm TEAS in the Parish Centre
 8.00pm The Last Supper:
 Eucharist & Washing of Feet
 Vigil until Midnight
 President: The Revd R.Holroyd
 Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson

Fri 10th 10am-
 Noon Young People's
 Activity Morning (Hall)
 2.00pm 'The Last Hour'
 Hymns, Readings & Prayers
 Leaders: Sonya Clarke and
 Noeline Page

Next Sunday EASTER DAY

6.30am Sunrise Service followed by breakfast
10.00am Festival Eucharist
 President: The Revd Dick Cheek
 Preacher: The Revd Richard Holroyd
6.00pm Easter Evening Meditation through
 Music & Words

Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 25.6-9
 New Testament: Acts 10.34-43
 Gospel: John 20.1-18

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 Peter: As many of you will know, Peter Petter has been organising the rota for Intercessors for a good number of years. Peter has now decided to step back and has asked me to take over the role. Could I therefore on behalf of everyone at St.Luke's thank Peter for all his time and effort in fulfilling this task, I hope that I am able to follow his example with the same efficiency. If anyone feels that they would like to join the team of regular intercessors I would be very happy to hear from them. Roger Clarke (T.632626)

Calling all Sparkler's: We are making provisional plans to take the 'Sparkler's' on a trip to find the source of the River Thames on Saturday, 2nd May 2009. Would any Sparkler's past or present who would like to come along please let me know as soon as possible. The plan would be to walk to the source and then follow the river downstream, and enjoy a picnic en route. If you would like to participate but the date is inconvenient please still let me know so that, depending on numbers, we can look at an alternative date. Roger Clarke. (T.632626)

The Good Friday Walk of Witness: will take place on 10th April leaving from the back of the Town Hall at 11am. Coffee and hot cross buns will be served in the High Street, Methodist Church hall afterwards. Do come and join members of many other churches in Maidenhead.

St.Luke's Thursday Group: Next meeting is on 16th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre when we shall be learning about Bead Work. Our talk and hopefully demonstration will be by Jane Hammond. All are welcome. Members £1, non-members £2 which includes refreshments. If you need transport please let me know. Many thanks, Sonya (T.632626)

St.Luke's Thursday Group Jumble Sale: will be on Friday, 17th April in the Hall. Helpers always needed to both sort and sell. We shall meet from 4pm to sort and again from 6.30pm to sell. If you have any jumble to donate, but need help to get it to the Hall, please let me know and I will arrange collection. Our jumble sales are our main means of fund raising for the Group's designated charities, so your help is always appreciated. Many thanks for your support, Sonya (T.632626)

aturday Ramblers: Next date for your diaries, Saturday 18th April. Meet at church for 10.30am departure. The walk will be approximately 8 miles in length and will include sections of riverbank, part of the 'Ridgeway' and a visit to Wallingford Castle!! If you have not joined us before why not clean up your boots and give it a try. You will be guaranteed good company, interesting conversation and most importantly, a chance to get some fresh air and enjoy God's wonderful creation. More details from Roger C. (T.632626)

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes for 2009: If anyone would like to come to our Craft Group (making items to put in shoeboxes –boys & girls) you would be very welcome. We meet on the first Monday of the month starting on 6th April at the United Reformed Church 1.30-3.00pm. Please join us for tea/cake and laughter as we make items for 'Love in Boxes'. Further info from Janet Trinkwon (T.674401)

St.Luke's School Quiz Night: Friday, 24th April at 7.30pm in the Hall. Tickets £7 each or £45 for a table of 8, includes dinner and dessert. Bring your own nibbles. Bar – Wine, Beer and soft drinks.

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

APCM: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 5pm on Sunday, 19th April 2009 in St.Luke's Community Hall. This will be preceded by a service of Evensong in the church at 4pm. The APCM is when the PCC report on the financial state of the church and the elections take place for Churchwardens, Assistant Churchwardens, and PCC members. Nominations are now required for the 2 Churchwardens, 2 Assistant Churchwardens and PCC members. There are six vacancies on the PCC to be filled at the meeting, four for 3 years, and two for 1 year. The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and place in the envelope provided. DON'T forget that the person you are nominating has to sign the form agreeing to his or her nomination. Ralph Hinchliffe, PCC Secretary.

**THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED
THIS WEEK BY PEOPLE WHO
WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS**

**in memory of
Peter Bryant**

**and for
Golden memories of a
Wedding Day.
4th April 1959**

Please Pray for the people who live in Maudsley House

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Glyn
Jackson, Pat Walker, Nick, Margaret
Burrows, Gary, Derek W., Brian
Pearce, Julienne, Ros Tieg, Sarah
Oswald, Phyllis, Ken Brewer, Val White

ADVANCE NOTICES

25th April Ascot Brass
10th May Christian Aid Service
23rd May Plant Sale
4th July Summer Fair
18th 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: 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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