

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.

Thanks: It is now 2010 and I am very thankful that 2009 is over, it was a bad year for me. I got through it because of all the excellent medical and surgical care I had. But if it hadn't been for all the love and support I had from my family and friends, and especially you, my friends at St.Luke's. for your prayers and constant concern and help it would have been impossible, and I wouldn't have coped at all on my own. So thank you from the bottom of my heart. Good wishes to you all for 2010. Love,
Julienne

Palm Crosses: If you would like your Palm Cross to be used for this year's ashes, please bring to church before Shrove Tuesday and give them to Roger Clarke. Thank you

The Next Stitch-Up: is on Thursday, February 18th in the Parish Centre from 10am to 4pm. Anyone interested in sewing up our mountain of squares into blankets can come along at any time during the day. We always try to beat the previous year's record so in 2010 we have to produce more than 1300! The last batch went to Jordan where there is a refugee centre from Iraq. Come for just an hour or so, or for the whole day. Soup and other refreshments are available for a donation to Feed the Children. We have great fun as well as working hard so give it a try if you have not been before, and bring a friend if you like. We hope to be joined by regular friends from All Saints. Jilly B or I can give you further details. Ruth Sheppard.

St.Luke's Prayer Book: Remember 'St.Luke's Kuke Book'? How about contributing toward a collection of favourite prayers? Give it some thought and give your prayers to Jean T-D, perhaps with just a sentence about why the prayer is meaningful for you. It will be a good project to get this together during Lent.

Cleaner Required: by St.Luke's School, to work from 3.30pm-5.30pm, Monday to Friday all year. Please contact the school office (621600) for an application form. Closing date 12th February.

Re-ordering comments: Thank you to those who have submitted written comments and suggestions for consideration concerning possible re-ordering of the church. Further comments would be gratefully received by Don Luff or Richard Holroyd a.s.a.p.

Haydn's 'The Creation': John Cotterill will conduct a performance of this most popular masterpiece on Sunday, 28th February at 3pm at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, with Norden Farm Festival Chorus and Orchestra and soloists from the Royal Academy of Music. True greatness unites with natural simplicity in this tuneful, colourful music which has remained a supreme pinnacle of Haydn's output since it was first performed over 200 years ago. Tickets from the Box Office (T.788997).

Maidenhead Advertiser Cash for Schools: Please bring these tokens to church to be passed on to St.Luke's School for their benefit. Thank you

Lent Lunches: There will be lunches during Lent on 21st February, 7th March and 21st March with donations going to St.Luke's Hospital, Nablus. If you are able to provide bread, cheese or soup, or are able to help on any of these occasions please indicate on the list in church. Otherwise please book the date and bring friends and/or family to share wonderful homemade soup in a cheerful atmosphere in the Parish Centre.

Reading Phoenix Choir: will be performing at High Street, Methodist Church on Saturday, 27th February at 7.30pm. Tickets £7 from 01628 625823

Outward Giving: The group will be meeting on Thursday, 11th February 2010 to discuss the possibilities for this year's charitable donations. If you have any suggestions for worthy causes would you please pass them on to me asap. Equally, if you would like to become a member of the group I would be pleased to talk to you. Many thanks, Roger Clarke (t.632626)

Church Care Time: Saturday, 13th February, 9am to 12.30pm. Keep our church in good order and help our finances. If you can spare an hour or more for DIY, maintenance 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 in the SW corner of the church. There is also a list of tasks: you may add extra jobs that need doing to this or select what you would like to do, adding your name in either case. Further details from Roger Bevitt (t.633464)

Last Two Places on St Luke's Tours - Trip to Derbyshire & Yorkshire: We now have only two places left for this three day break over the May Day bank holiday weekend of Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd May 2010, visiting Derbyshire and Yorkshire. A deposit of £60 per person will secure your place. Please see Ann or Richard Burdett to request a booking form – first come, first served!

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

Someone who wishes to remain anonymous

Please Pray

for the people who live in Spencers Road

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim William, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Pat Walker, Nick, Margaret Burrows, Julianne, Ken Brewer, Helga Currie, Steve N., Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Jennifer Hyde, Eunice Moffatt, Paul Matthews, Beryl Darlington, Anne Preston, Sandy Raffan, Marjorie Goddard

those who
have died Gwendoline Waters, Albert Bentley,
Richard John

ADVANCE NOTICES

Feb 21st Lent Lunch
March 7th Lent Lunch
March 21st Lent Lunch

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)

Prayer Group – 1st Wednesday in the month. 3pm in church

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

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