



**In Faith
Out There**

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead
WEEK COMMENCING 8th March 2009

This Sunday 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
12.30pm	Lent Lunch in the Parish Centre
3.00pm	Find out about Taizé in the Vicarage
6.00pm	International Taizé Service

Readings *Old Testament: Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16*
 New Testament: Romans 4.13-end
 Gospel: Mark 8.31-end

Mon 9th	8.15pm	Emmaus Group at 30 Mallow Park
Tues 10th	3.00pm 7.15pm	Lent Group Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek
Weds 11th	10.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Eucharist Prayer Time in Church Lent Group
Thurs 12th	2-4pm	TEAS in the Parish Centre
Fri 13th	8.00pm	Choir Practice

Next Sunday 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
3.00pm	Recital: Alasdair Young: Piano
4.00pm	Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House
6.00pm	Iona Worship at Cox Green

Readings *Old Testament: Exodus 20.1-17*
 New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1.18-25
 Gospel: John 2.13-22

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 sincere **thanks** and gratitude to all at St.Luke's for making my 100th birthday so special. The eucharist was so meaningful to me – thanks Richard. It was a lovely day surrounded by so many friends. For me it was a fantastic occasion. Marjorie

Lent Groups: Studies in the Gospel of Luke with a Global Perspective. 5 sessions looking at the situation in different parts of the world and relating it to the bible and to our experience today. Continues Tuesday afternoons at 3pm in the Parish Centre or Wednesday evenings at 8pm at the Vicarage.

Afternoon Ramble: Sunday, 15th March at 2.15pm. All are welcome on a slightly hilly walk of about 2hrs around lanes and paths of Cookham Dean, Quarry Woods and above the Thames. Meet in the car park (GR870860) at the Winter Hill viewpoint. Please share cars if possible and, if the weather is wet, phone to check that the walk is still on. Sorry about the clash with the Saturday walk – it would help if you could confirm that you still hope to come on the 15th. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Betty would like to **thank everyone** at St.Luke's for prayers said for Brian (Arthur) when he had a stroke. Thank you Jan for all your calls reassuring me about Brian. Thank you to Don who came to see if I was alright and did I need any shopping. Brian is slowly improving. Thank you once again. God bless you all. Betty Pearce

Electoral Roll: You need to be on the Electoral Roll if you wish to vote at the Annual Parish Meeting or to be considered for the PCC or Deanery Synod. If you are not sure that you filled in a form in 2007, when a new Electoral Roll was instituted, please look in the green folder on the table at the back of the church to make sure you are on it. If not and you wish to be included please complete a form found in the blue folder and place in the brown envelope attached to the folder. The closing date for applications is March 22nd. I shall then amend the Electoral Roll which will be on display from March 29th onwards. Jill E.Bevitt (T.633464) Electoral Roll Officer

Celebrate & Sing! Hymns of Charles Wesley to music arranged and conducted by Paul Leddington Wright with the Thames Valley Singers and Malcolm Galloway playing the organ on Saturday, 21st March, 7.30pm at High Street, Methodist Church. Tickets £7 (T.628104)

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

Attention – Saturday Ramblers: Spring flowers are starting to appear, reminding us that winter is coming to an end so I think it is time to try and resurrect our Saturday outings which, for

arious reasons have become somewhat haphazard of late. Two dates then for your diaries, Saturday 14th March and Saturday 18th April. Please confirm with me whether you will be joining us so that arrangements can be made and a suitable walk planned. If you have not joined us before, why not clean up your boots and give it a try. Maximum walk length will be 8 miles and you will be guaranteed good company, interesting conversation and most importantly, a chance to get some fresh air and enjoy God's wonderful creation. Saturday 14th March, meet at 10.30am at church, bring a hot drink, packed lunch etc. More details from Roger C. (T.632626)

Lent Lunches: TODAY, and 29th March at 12.30pm. During Lent we try to raise money for a worthy charity by sharing a frugal lunch on Sundays in the Parish Centre and giving a donation of the amount we would normally spend on our Sunday lunch at home. This year donations will go to St.Luke's Hospital in Nablus. (Details from Shula). To this end we are asking for volunteers to provide soup, bread and cheese and/or to serve on the day. If you can help in any way, please sign up on the paper in church. All are welcome to these lunches, so do bring your friends with you. Thank you.

Sparklers' Parables for Today: You are invited to make a modern day version of the parables which the 'Sparklers' are reading this term. This week's parable is 'the Prodigal Son' (Luke 15.11-32). You can choose any of the parables to work on. Please give your version to one of the Sparklers who will consider it for publication.

Minibus Drivers: needed for Mencap minibus, particularly on Monday evenings. Please see Valerie Bosley

Taizé Service: Last November we held our first full Taizé service and welcomed very nearly 100 people into our church to worship with us. We do hope you will be able to join us for our next service TODAY at 6pm. The service will once again embrace all ages, all languages and all denominations and we will be holding a session beforehand from 3pm in the Vicarage for young people to learn more about Taizé and the trip this summer with the Oxford Diocese. After the service we will also be serving refreshments from our own 'Oyak' another Taizé tradition to learn about! So please come along and join us with your friends. For more information contact Kevin (T.783279)

**THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED
THIS WEEK**

Janet Trinkwon

**in celebration of her grandson's
3rd birthday**

Please Pray for the people who live in Harrow Lane

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

ADVANCE NOTICES

March 8th International Taizé service
March 15th Piano Recital – Alexander Young

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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