

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 9th August 2009

This Sunday NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd Dick Cheek
Preacher: Noeline Page
12 noon Baptism

Readings: Old Testament: 1 Kings 19.4-8
New Testament: Ephesians 4.25-5.2
Gospel: John 6.35.41-51

Tues 11th 7.15pm Eucharist: The Revd Cheek

Weds 12th 10.00am Eucharist

Thurs 13th 2-4pm TEAS in the Parish Centre
 7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Fri 14th NO Choir Practice

Sat 15th 1.00pm Wedding:
Sonia Poteczny &
James Ackland-Snow

Next Sunday TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd T. Robinson
Preacher: Sonya Clarke

Readings: Old Testament: Proverbs 9.1-6
New Testament: Ephesians 5.15-20
Gospel: John 6.56-69

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.

Church Care Time: Many thanks to all those who helped on Saturday.

Greetings from rainy Lyme Regis and thank you all for kind words, cards, good wishes and gift on our departure. We shall look forward to book browsing when we have finished opening all our boxes. With all good wishes and love from Brian and Margaret McConkey.

I would like to express my **thanks** and gratitude to all my friends at St.Luke's, for all of the lovely gifts and cards, for all the good wishes as I now enter my retirement, but most of all, for all the love and support that I receive from my St.Luke's family. My prayer is that God's blessing is always with you and I thank Him for having allowed your lives to touch mine. With much love: Sonya

Saturday Walk: Our next all day walk is planned for 15th August leaving church at 10.30am. If you would like to ramble around the Surrey countryside, for approximately 8 miles, please contact Roger (T.632626). As usual bring a picnic lunch and plenty to drink. It is always advisable to wear boots on these excursions. We would hope to find a pub for dinner on the way home. Look forward to seeing you on the day.

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. If anyone else would like to rise and shine before dawn to participate in this organised WALK (of 6.5 or 13 miles) download a registration form from www.thc-sunrisewalk.org.uk or ask me for a leaflet. The added attraction is that bacon rolls wait for you on your return!! Entries have to be in by 18th September. (sadly it is a woman only walk but men can come along to support and sponsor). Ann Burdett (T.631486)

Church Cleaning: If there is anyone out there who would be willing to join the team that keeps our building looking so good, I would be very grateful. The rota lasts for 14 weeks – so you only have to do the cleaning four times a year. Have a word with me and I will explain in more detail what is involved. Thanks, Chris Sawyers (T.621408)

Screw Top Jam Jars: If you have any empty ones of

hese, as I have in my garage, I will take them off your hands. The Swanage Railway Trust uses them to sell jam and marmalade in their fundraising shop. I do not mean the Bonne Maman ones which Jilly needs for her marmalade. Many thanks, Gill Curry.

Picture Board: I intend to change the photos on the board in the Parish Centre in the near future, so if you have any that you would care to let me have I would appreciate it. Recently we have enjoyed a number of social occasions and it is good to share these moments not just between ourselves at church, but also with those who use our Parish Centre. Thanks, Sonya.

Next 'InSpire': material for inclusion to me by email, by 23rd August for September edition. Photos, articles, reports, reviews welcome. Thanks, Richard

Littlewick Show: Bank Holiday Monday, 31st August at Ascot Road, Braywick, Maidenhead.

Meet the Bishop: The Rt Revd Andrew Burnham, Bishop of Ebbsfleet will be giving a talk on his work as trouble shooter extraordinaire as one of the Church of England's three 'flying bishops' on Thursday, 10th September at 8pm at the Berkshire Council of Christians and Jews at Maidenhead Synagogue, Ray Park Road, Maidenhead

Local Evening Walks: Members of St.Luke's and friends are welcome on this series of weekly local walks, starting at 7.15pm and ending with a chance for a drink. Details of the next few walks:

Weds 12th August. A new, flat walk of just under 3m taking in a variety of parts of Ruscombe and Hare Hatch. Meet at the Horse & Groom (Bluebeckers) on the left hand side of the A4 (GR803779)

Weds 19th August. Meet at the public car park at Cookham Moor (GR893854) for a slightly hilly walk of 2.5m.

Share cars if possible and, if wet, phone to check that the walk is still on. Further information – Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

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

Delia Newell

**remembering at this time,
Bill Jay**

Please Pray for the people who live in Cromwell Road

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Pat Walker,
Nick, Margaret Burrows, Derek W.,
Julienne, Sarah Oswald, Ken Brewer,
Helga Currie, Joyce Forest, Steve N.

those who
have died Brian Pearce, Ernest Brown

ADVANCE NOTICES

12th Sept Quiet Day
22nd Sept Contactors' Social
3rd Oct Lions Club Fundrun
4th Oct Harvest 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)

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

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