

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 9th May 2010

This Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	President: The Revd Dick Cheek
	Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd
7.00pm	Christian Aid Service
	at St.Peter's

Readings: Old Testament: Ezekiel 37.1-14
New Testament: Acts 16.9-15
Gospel John 14.23-29

Tues 11th 7.15pm Eucharist

Weds 12th 10.00am Eucharist:
The Revd Dick Cheek

ASCENSION DAY

Thurs 13th 2-4pm TEAS in the Parish Centre
 8.00pm Sung Eucharist
 President: The Revd R.Holroyd
 Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek

Fri 14th 8.00pm Choir Practice

Next Sunday SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	President: The Revd R.Holroyd
	Preacher: Noeline Page
4.00pm	Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House
6.00pm	Taizé Worship at the Church of
	The Good Shepherd

Readings: Old Testament: Ezekiel 36.24-28
New Testament: Acts 16.16-34
Gospel John 17.20-end

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.

BRF Daylight Group: The next meeting will be at Windrush on Monday, 10th May at 8pm. We hope to look at the last month's (April) readings, to bring us up to date.

Christian Aid Week: Reduce poverty? Would you like to help? Take advantage of a chance to gingerly extend faith out there, and of a chance to meet some more local people. Christian Aid needs people to deliver envelopes and collect donations during the week May 9-15. St.Luke's has been allocated streets with between 25-100 houses. Please see Richard or Peter Goford (T.638238) and take your pick.

Wintershall Life of Christ Passion Play: Saturday, 3rd July 10am-4pm. The Wintershall estate is a beautiful farmland setting near Guildford and every year a cast of 300 actors dramatically reconstruct the story of Christ's life and crucifixion complete with authentic costumes, real donkey and livestock and fishing boats on the lake. The play is all in the open air and the audience follow the actors from scene to scene picnicking in the grounds. Take your own rugs/garden chair and sun cream (or umbrella) and be part of an incredibly moving experience. As all tickets have to be paid for in full at the time of booking and sell out well in advance, I propose to place a group booking in early May. If you would like to join a group from St.Lukes please give your name and FULL PAYMENT to Ann Burdett asap and no later than May 10th. Tickets are £15 for adults and £7.50 per child. For more details see the Wintershall website www.wintershall-estate.com (We will share cars)

Thursday Group's next meeting is on 20th May from 8pm when Roger Clarke will have devised a 'Quiz with a Difference'. All are welcome to come along, members £1, non-members £2 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Further information from Sonya (T.632626)

Parish Outing: This year is on Saturday, 17th July when we shall be visiting Bath. I have booked a coach with 53 seats, therefore these seats need to be occupied. The coach will leave from church at 8.30am PROMPT and should be back by approximately 7-7.15ish. The day will cost £10 (no increase since last year) and will as usual include a picnic tea. To book your seat, please contact Sonya (T.632626. Bath is a beautiful city with many attractions and suitable for all.

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.

Plant Sale: Spring is here, so please can we remind everyone to begin planting for our Sale on May 29th. Bedding plants and vegetables such as runner beans, french beans and peas are always in great demand.

A talk: by Dr Anthony Seldon, entitled 'Why both Judaism and Christianity have lost their way, yet are more important than ever before' on Tuesday, 11th May at 8pm. All welcome at a meeting of the Berkshire Council of Christians and Jews at Maidenhead Synagogue, Ray Park Road.

All Day Walks: The following Saturdays have been set aside for our All Day Walks: 29th May, 26th June and 31st July. Those who enjoy a good walk and like to be in the fresh air are very welcome to come along. Walking boots are advised and you will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. We normally end our day by finding a pub for an evening meal. Please check the new sheet closer to the time for further information as to time of departure and venue, otherwise you can contact Roger Clarke (t.632626)

Summer Evening Walks: All are welcome, meeting at 7.15pm with the chance of a drink afterwards.
Weds 12th May. Starting from the Kings Head, Little Marlow (GR873882). Leader – Roger Clarke (T.632626)
Weds 19th May. Starting from the car park in Hambledon (behind the Stag & Huntsman PH) - Leader – Roger Clarke (T.632626)
Please share cars if possible and if it's raining phone the Leader to check that the walk is still on. If you have ideas for walks or pubs, or could help in leading some of the walks in the coming season please let us know as soon as possible. Roger and Jilly (633464)

Calling all 'Feed the Children' blanket stitchers:
Thanks to Mary Rose who is now putting knitted squares into sets for stitching up we have a good supply in the large wooden box that is under the table in the corner just inside the church door. Please help yourself when you need some. Any completed blankets should be given to one of the following volunteers to be taken to the warehouse: Mary Pennington, Peter Goford, John Stevens or the Bevitts, but note that I am away from church on many Sundays during the coming few months. Jilly Bevitt (633464)

**THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN
SPONSORED THIS WEEK**

**by
Jean, Julienne, Carole, Rosemary
and Michael
In memory of their loved ones**

Please Pray

for the people who live in Coln Close

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Pat Walker, Nick, Margaret Burrows, Julienne, Ken Brewer, Steve N., Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Jennifer Hyde, Eunice Moffatt, Paul Matthews, Anne Preston, Sandy Raffan, Saskia, Cynthia Hedges

ADVANCE NOTICES

June 20th Baptism Celebration
July 10th Summer Fair
July 17th 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)

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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