



**In Faith
Out There**

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead
WEEK COMMENCING 9th November 2008

This Sunday REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd Dick Cheek
Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd
6.00pm Taizé Service

Readings: Old Testament: Wisdom 6.12-16
*New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-
end*
Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

Mon 10th 8.00pm BRF at 'Windrush,
Sheephouse Road
8.15pm Emmaus at 30 Mallow Park.
'Alternative Christmases'

Tues 11th 7.15pm Eucharist:
The Revd Dick Cheek
8.00pm Fabric Committee in Church

Weds 12th 10.00am Eucharist:
The Revd Dick Cheek

Thurs 13th 2-4pm TEAS visit to a
Garden Centre

Fri 14th 1.45pm St.Luke's School
visit to Church
8.00pm Choir Practice

Next Sunday 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd T.Robinson
Preacher: Sonya Clarke
4.00pm Sunday Half-hour
at Jakes House
6.00pm Evensong at All Saints

Readings: Old Testament: Zephaniah 1.7,12-end
*New Testament: 1 Thessalonians
4.1-11*
Gospel: Matthew 25.14-20-13

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 to all who helped with the stall at the Charities Fayre which raised approx. £520 in the end. A superb result. Helen Poynter

Stitch up: for the last time this year. Thursday, November 27th 10am to 4pm in the Parish Centre. All stitchers welcome. Refreshments as usual. Margaret, Ruth, Jilly

CRoW: Sponsored cycle ride. Many thanks to Ben Darracott and the team and to all who supported them. This year 33 churches were visited and a magnificent £413 raised. This is split equally between St. Luke's and the Berkshire Churches Trust.

Christmas Cards with Scenes from Berkshire Churches: Another way of supporting the Berkshire Churches Trust (which gives grants for the repair of local churches) is to buy their Christmas Cards. There is a sample and illustrations together with prices on the board at the back of church. Orders need to reach me by 23rd November at the latest. Roger Bevitt (T.633464)

Sunday Afternoon Walk: 16th November at 2.15pm. All are welcome on a walk of about 2 hours taking in parts of the Thames and Jubilee rivers, and some views as we ascend to Taplow Village. Meet at the Brunel Railway Bridge (Sounding Arch) (GR902811) parking in River Road or Ellington Road. Share cars if possible and phone if wet to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Windsor Pantomime— Peter Pan: We now have just four tickets left out of our group booking of 32 to see this pantomime, on Thursday, 8th January 2009 at 7.30pm at the Theatre Royal, Windsor. Tickets are £18.50 each and we have our usual prime location at the front of the stalls which is good for catching sweets! Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) as soon as possible if you'd like to join us.

Thursday Teas: on 13th November we will be visiting a garden centre for a little pre-Christmas shopping. If you have not already given your name to Enid but would like to come, please ring 628195. There will be no teas in the Parish Centre that day.

t.Andrews Bookshop: is still open! The front section of the shop is now a gallery – just walk through this area and you will find the usual selection of books, cards, gifts etc.

Samaritans Purse – Shoeboxes: Thank you for all your contributions for the shoeboxes. There is just 2 weeks now to bring in boxes or donations. I will not be in church on 16th November but please leave the donations in the box at the back of church. Many thanks, Janet Trinkwon

Christmas Quiz Night: at High Street Methodist Church on Saturday, 15th November at 7pm in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Tickets £10 please tel.674036. Teams of six or individuals are most welcome. See poster and card in church.

Christmas Shopping: If you would benefit from transport or help doing shopping for Christmas, please see Shula or Carole. (Also any volunteers to help would be welcome).

Children's Society Boxes: It is box opening time again. Will those of you who have a box, please give it to me, or phone me and I will collect it from you. Thank you, Chris Sawyers (T.621408)

Change of Date: The Sparklers/Sunday Club post Christmas party will now be on Sun. 18th January 2009.

Maidenhead Drama Guild Christmas Pantomime:
We have 20 tickets remaining for 'Dick Whittington' at the Desborough Suite, Town Hall, Maidenhead on Saturday, 13th December at 2pm. Afterwards we will have hot dogs, jelly and ice cream in the Parish Centre. All-inclusive tickets are £8.50 for adults and £6.50 for children. Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) as soon as possible (by 2nd November at the very latest) if you would like to go.

CTiM Christmas Cards: Please note any new homes, flats or houses, and give details of names and numbers to Peter Goford a.s.a.p. This will be a great help to organising the distribution later. Thank you.

Advertiser Tokens: Please collect 'Cash in the Community' tokens and pass them on to Shula. The more we collect the more is donated to Youth Talk.

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

Someone who wishes to remain anonymous

Please Pray for the people who live in Kidwells Park Drive

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Stephen Cooke, Glyn Jackson, Pat Walker, Hilda Arkell, Nick, Margaret Burrows, Denise

those who have died Dorothy Spratley, Doreen Snellgrove

ADVANCE NOTICES

Nov 23rd Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist with Bishop Stephen

No 30th Songs of the Seasons - Recital by Ruth Sheppard

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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