



**In Faith
Out There**

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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WEEK COMMENCING 10th April 2011

This Sunday

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am

Said Eucharist:

10.00am

The Revd. Jeremy Hyde

Sung Eucharist:

President: The Revd. Jeremy Hyde

Speaker: John Cotterill

12.30pm

Lent Lunch

4.00pm

Evening Prayer in the Church

5.00pm

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

6.00pm

**Service of Wholeness & Healing at
All Saints**

Readings:

Ezekiel 37.1 – 14

Romans 8.6 – 11

John 11.1 – 45

Tues 12th

7.15pm

Evening Prayer:

Sonya Clarke

Wed 13th

8.00pm

Lent Course

10.00am

Eucharist:

The Revd. Dick Cheek

3.00pm

Lent Group

8.00pm

Diary Meeting P.C.

Thurs 14th

2 – 4pm

Thursday Teas in Parish

Centre

Fri 15th

8.00pm

Choir Practice

Next Sunday

PALM SUNDAY

10.00am

Sung Eucharist:

President: The Revd. Terrie Robinson

Procession of Palms from the Church

Yard and Passion Drama

12.00pm

Fairtrade Stall – Easter

4.00pm

Sunday Half hour at Jakes House

6.00pm

Taize Service for Palm Sunday at

COGS

Readings:

Isaiah 50.4 – 9a

Philippians 2.5 – 11

Dramatic Reading of Passion Gospel

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

If you are visiting us for the first time we would like to get to know you better. Please 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT – The churchwardens are delighted to announce the appointment of the Reverend Sally Lynch as Vicar of St Luke's. Sally is currently Assistant Curate in the parish of St. Edward the Confessor, Romford. . She brings with her, her dog Lily. Please pray for Sally, and for the people of St. Luke's and St Edward's, as we all prepare for this new stage in the life of our church. Sally's Induction Service will be on **21st June at 7.30pm**

LOST BIBLE – Can anybody help! Sometime ago I mislaid a bible which I bought in Jerusalem and is of sentimental value. The Bible, which is navy blue in colour and is A5 in size, is marked with my name, Jerusalem 1993/94 and contains a letter from Pat Brooks and some walking photographs. Could you please check your bookshelves etc to see if it has inadvertently found its way there, or possibly been left by me at some point. Many many thanks, Roger Clarke.

EASTER – In a couple of weeks we will be decorating our church in celebration of Eastertide. I know we don't have our memorial card anymore but if anyone would like to make a small contribution to buying the Easter Lilies it would be very much appreciated. Thank you in anticipation. Joan Harnby

JAN AND DICK – would like to thank everyone at St. Luke's for the floodlighting and all the goodwill messages they have received for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

FAIRTRADE – There will be a Fairtrade Stall in the Parish Centre on **17th April** after the Service. There will be Easter goodies as well as the usual items. You may also order from the catalogue. See Janet, Ruth or Fran.

ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL – are collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's and Tesco. If you have any spare, please put them at the back of Church. Thank you Jean T.

A TIME TO BE SOWING – Please help to make a success of the **PLANT SALE on 28th MAY**.

PRAYER GROUP – This month prayer group will meet at 2.30pm in Church due to Lent Group at 3.00pm

LENT GROUPS – have been arranged for the following dates **Tuesday 12th April, and Wednesday 13th April**. Tuesday groups will meet in the Parish Centre from 8.00pm.

Wednesday groups will meet at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre.

APCM – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is **TODAY** at 5.00pm in St. Luke's community Hall. The APCM is when the PCC report on the financial state of the church and the elections take place for Churchwardens, Assistant Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members.

Nominations are now required for the 2 Churchwardens, 2 Assistant Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC Members. There are three vacancies for Deanery Synod members and the term of office last 3 years. There are four vacancies on the PCC to be filled, all for a period of 3 years and two for a period of 2 years. The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and place in the folder provide.

DON'T forget that the person you are nominating has to sign the form agreeing to his or her nomination. Ralph Hincliffe
PCC Secretary

THURSDAY GROUP – our next meeting is **14th April** when Brian Darracott will be speaking about 'Aspects of a Magistrate'. Then on **Friday 15th**, we hold one of our Jumble

ales. If you have jumble but are unable to get it to the hall, please ring me on 632626. Helpers needed to sort from 4.00pm and again to sell from 6.30pm. Many thanks Sonya.
SUMMER INSPIRE – Please could material for the Summer 2011 InSpire be submitted by 1 May. Text and images can be emailed to inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk, but can also be handed to Andrew or Richard Burdett directly (marked InSpire on top). Anything welcome. Thank you!

STAINER'S 'CRUCIFIXION' - TODAY, our Church Choir is joining with the Choir of St. Michael's, Bray for a 'Come and Sing' Stainer's 'Crucifixion' at St. Michael's, all are welcome. Start time 3pm. It will last about an hour, so there'll be time to get back for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 5pm.

J.S.BACH - St. MATTHEW PASSION – Next **Saturday, 16 April** at 7pm, John Cotterill will conduct a performance of Bach's great masterpiece at St. Mary's Church, Lower Amersham (Old Town) with the Buckingham Choral Society, Great Missenden Choral Society, St. John's Chamber Orchestra and six soloists. Tickets can be obtained through John or by telephone to 01494 863581

CALENDAR GIRLS – At Wycombe Swan **Wednesday 20th April**. I have made a booking for a small group to go Wycombe Swan theatre to see the 2.30pm matinee performance. the price with discount is £21.60 each. Cheques should be made payable to St. Lukes PCC. For more details call Ann on Tel 631486

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! - Good Friday 22nd April 10am to 12 noon. Activity Morning! All are warmly invited to come to the Parish Centre for crafts and cooking, and to help make our Easter decorations for church. For the Art activity to create a centre piece for the church, we especially need older children and grown-ups. Lots of fun things for younger ones too. The morning will end with a short service in church and we'll have hot cross buns. Cost £1.00 per child (pay on the day).

SPARKLERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE – We are planning to arrange a "Bluebell Walk" for **Saturday 30th April 2011**. All are welcome. We would look to walk between three and four miles and weather permitting enjoy a picnic en-route. If you would like to join us, please could you let me or one of your church leaders know. Many thanks Roger Clarke (632626)

PILGRIMAGE FROM LONDON TO CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL – **Friday 27th May-Monday 30th May**, some of the congregation of St Martin -in- the- Fields church plus some of the homeless folk from the Connection at St Martins will walk with the aim of collecting sponsorship for their charity, either for a day or part of or the full four days. If you would like to join them sponsor forms are available at the back of the church. Jan and Ian Gilchrist Tel M/H 626279

PARISH OUTING – I am now taking names for those who would like to go on our annual parish outing which this year will be to Littlehampton on **Saturday 9th July 2011**. The cost will be £10.00 per person which includes picnic tea. We leave from church at 8.30am and hopefully return by about 7.00pm. Further information from Sonya on 632626.

UPDATE – B.R.F. QUIET DAYS – Wednesday 30th November. Now fully booked but will take names on waiting list. There is a new sheet in church with details of other Quiet Days – the nearest being at Jordans Quaker Meeting House near Amersham on Wed. 6th July and David Winter at Cold Ash Thursday 9th June.

PRAYERS FROM ST LUKE'S: an anthology of prayers selected by St Luke's people, with the reasons for their choice, and including original art work. An inspiring collection. Available from Jean T-D. Suggested Donation: £5

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

Shula

*to celebrate Serena gaining her Masters in Building
Conservation*

*In celebration of Janet and David's Godson – Oscar
Trinkwon's 5th Birthday*

Please Pray for: all those who live and work in
Market Street and Kidwells Park Drive.

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Win and Len
Reynolds, Nick, Steve N.Ros Tieg, Hilary
Fortnam, Eunice Moffatt, Stephen Sands, John
Francis, Beryl Horsham, Simon Taylor, David Holden

Those who have died: Janet Trigg, Lillian Cook, Norah Cook
Colin Bonhomme, David Sherwood.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Today	Lent Lunch
Today	APCM
Today	Stainer's Crucifixion
16th April	St. Matthew's Passion
20th April	Calendar Girls
14th April	Thursday Group
15th April	Jumble Sale
17th April	Fairtrade Stall
30th April	Sparklers and Young People Bluebell Walk
28th May	Plant Sale
30th May	Pilgrimage – London to Canterbury
9th July	Parish Outing

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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: Shula Tajima (T. 546889)

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 emailed or handed in at The
Vicarage by 12.00noon Thursday please.

St Luke's Office at the Vicarage:

26 Norfolk Road
Maidenhead SL6 7AX
Tel. 01628-783033 (answering machine)