

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 10th January 2010

This Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd T. Robinson
Preacher: The Revd R. Holroyd
12 noon Baptism
3.00pm Open Forum
6.00pm Iona Communion at St.Luke's

Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 43.1-7
New Testament: Acts 8.14-17
Gospel: Luke 3.15-17,21,22

Mon 11th 8.00pm BRF Daylight group
at 'Windrush' Sheephouse Road

Tues 12th 7.15pm Eucharist:
The Revd D,Cheek
8.00pm Outreach & Nurture Committee
at the Vicarage

Weds 13th 10.00am Eucharist

Thurs 14th 2-4pm TEAS in the Parish Centre

Fri 15th 8.00pm Choir Practice

Next Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Eucharist:
The Revd Terrie Robinson
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd T.Robinson
Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson
1.30pm Sunday Club Party at the Magnet
4.00pm Sunday Club Party in the Hall
4.00pm Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House
6.00pm Evensong & Benediction
at All Saints

Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 62.1-5
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 12.1-11
Gospel: John 2.1-11

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.

Prayer Group: meets on Wednesday, 13th January from 3pm in Church. All are welcome to come along for a period of quiet reflection and prayer especially as we enter not just a new year, but a new decade. Further details from Sonya (T. 632626)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18th-25th January. Theme: 'You are witnesses to these things' (Luke 24:48) The weekday services will be held at the United Reformed Church, West Street on: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12.30-1.00pm followed by a light lunch.

Tuesday and Thursday, 8.00pm followed by coffee. The United Sunday Service will be held at 6pm on 24th January at All Saints Church, Boyne Hill led by Rev.Jeremy Harris with guest preacher Rev.Alison Tomlin – President Designate of the Methodist Church in Britain. A golden opportunity to join with members of other churches.

Post Christmas Party: Sunday, 17th January. All children and young people are warmly invited to the post Christmas party at the Magnet and afterwards at the Church Hall. If the whole family would like a free swim first, then meet at the pool at 1.30pm; otherwise assemble in the foyer at the Magnet at 2.50pm for an hour's fun on the inflatable assault course. At around 4pm we will walk back to the Hall for tea. Cost is £3 per child or £6 per family. All are welcome (and feel free to bring a friend). To assist with catering please contact Ann Burdett (T.631486) or Eileen Goford (T.638238) if you are planning to come.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat: At Wycombe Swan Theatre on February 28th at 5pm. We have managed to secure top seats to see Craig Chalmers as Joseph. The usual price of the tickets is £23 but providing we have a hearty gang of children our price will be £7.50 (school rate). All children will be £7.50 whatever the number but the more children we have the more likely it will be that adults can have this price too. The theatre needs confirmation of numbers by Christmas, so please give your name to Ann Burdett as soon as possible and then the definite ticket price can be confirmed. Why not bring your grandchildren as a post Christmas treat to help boost our child numbers!

'A Night in Rio': Saturday, 23rd January, tickets £8.50

Christmas Collections: This year St.Luke's raised money for The Children's Society and Help the Aged/ Age Concern. For the Children's Society: the 2 carol singing sessions raised £170; £61 from the St.Luke's School carol service; £568 from the 2 Christingles and £141 from Christmas card donations, making a total of £940. For Help the Aged/Age Concern: £235 from the 'From Heaven High' carol service; £107 from Midnight Mass and £270 from Christmas Day, making a total of £612. Grand total raised £1552. Thank you to everyone for their generosity. Ben

Outward Giving: The Outward Giving group will be meeting in the New Year to discuss the possibilities for our charitable giving for 2010. If you have any suggestions for worthy causes would you please pass them on asap. Equally, if you would like to become a member of the group I would be pleased to talk to you. **P.S.** Would existing group members please speak to me as I have a potential problem with our meeting date and would like to re-arrange if possible. Many thanks, Roger Clarke (T.632626)

St Luke's Tours - Trip to Derbyshire & Yorkshire:We are planning another coach holiday for the May Day bank holiday weekend of Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd May 2009, this time to visit Derbyshire and Yorkshire. After an early departure (7.00am) from Maidenhead on Saturday 1st we will drive to Chatsworth House and gardens in Derbyshire, followed by a drive up to Leeds, where we will book into in the magnificent Art Deco Queen's Hotel before having dinner together at the hotel. On Sunday, after breakfast we will spend the day in York (with an optional morning trip to Castle Howard stately home costing an extra £9.00 for those who would like this), before returning to the hotel in Leeds for dinner. On Monday morning after breakfast and checking out we will visit Fountains Abbey and Studely Water Gardens, before returning to Maidenhead. Everyone who has been on our previous tours to Bruges, Rouen and Monet's Garden, and to Keukenhof and Amsterdam seemed to thoroughly enjoy them, so don't miss out on this opportunity, and tell your friends! Price per person based on two people sharing a double or twin room will be £195; single room supplement is £30. The price includes all travel, accommodation for two nights, entrance to Chatsworth and Fountains Abbey, breakfast on both mornings and dinner on both Saturday and Sunday evenings. If you do not already have suitable travel insurance then this varies depending on age but is typically £15 - £30 per person. A deposit of £60 per person will secure your place, with the balance being payable in early 2010. Please see Ann or Richard Burdett to let us know if you would like to come and request a booking form when they are ready.

**THE FLOODLIGHTING THIS WEEK
HAS NOT BEEN SPONSORED**

Please Pray for the people who live in Boulters Close and on Boulters Lock Island

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Pat Walker, Nick, Margaret Burrows, Julianne, Ken Brewer, Helga Currie, Steve N., Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Jennifer Hyde, Eunice Moffatt, Paul Matthews, Beryl Darlington, Anne Preston, John Jennens,

those who have died Marjorie Knox, David Addie, Alice Childs, Margaret Harris

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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: 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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