



**In Faith**  
**Out There**

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead  
WEEKS COMMENCING 3rd May 2009

**This Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8.00am Eucharist**  
**10.00am Eucharist:**  
**President: The Revd R. Holroyd**  
**Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek**  
**6.00pm Christian Aid Service**  
**Speaker: Paul Valentin**  
**International Director, Christian Aid**

*Readings: Old Testament: Genesis 22.1-18*  
*New Testament: Acts 8.26-end*  
*Gospel: John 15.1-8*

Tues 12th 7.15pm Eucharist: The Revd D.Cheek

Weds 13th 10.00am Eucharist

Thurs 14th 2-4pm TEAS in the Parish Centre  
8.00pm Thursday Group meeting  
in the Parish Centre

Fri 15th 8.00pm Choir Practice

Sat 16th from 9am Church Care Time

**Next Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8.00am Eucharist**  
**10.00am Eucharist:**  
**President: The Revd Dick Cheek**  
**Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd**  
**4.00pm Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House**  
**6.00pm Songs of Praise for Ascension**

*Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 55.1-11*  
*New Testament: Acts 10.44 – end*  
*Gospel: John 15.9-17*

## 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.***

**Children's Corner:** As an experiment, we are having the parent and baby/toddler area at the front right hand side of the church. Here the youngsters might be drawn into the heart of the congregation. They will be handy for the Parish Centre where they can retreat to play or be more boisterous, yet still hear the service through the speaker. We will try this for this term. Thank you for your co-operation!  
Richard

**Empty Bonne Maman Jars wanted:** With St.Luke's Summer Fair now on the horizon I should be grateful for your empty Bonne Maman jars and lids so that I can prepare several batches of marmalade for sale there. Thanks – Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

**St.Luke's Thursday Group:** Our next meeting is on 14th May (please note date) from 8pm in the Parish Centre. Our guest speaker is Tony Eaton who visits us again and will be talking about Glenn Miller. All are welcome at our meetings, members £1 non-members £2 which includes refreshments. If you need transport please contact Sonya (T.632626)

**Christians Against Poverty (CAP):** This group does excellent work helping people struggling with debt problems to keep their homes and sort out their finances. One or two of us are hoping to learn more about CAP in Bracknell on Saturday, 16th May, from 1pm to 4.30pm. The founder of CAP, John Kirkby will be there. He is an inspirational speaker and worth hearing. If you are interested in coming, talk to Ann Cooke (T.472147)

**Plant Sitter needed:** Can anyone give a home to some plants the week before the plant sale and then deliver them to the Hall on the day please? If you can help please have a word with Enid. Thank you

**Family Fun Day at Cliveden:** On Wednesday,

7th May the National Trust are organising a family fun day at Cliveden. We are planning to take Sunday Clubbers and everyone (with or without children) is welcome to join in. Meet at church at 11am and bring a picnic (or eat in the tearooms). In addition to the beautiful grounds there will be a Spring Treasure Trail. There is no need to book places but if I know you are coming we will wait for you. More details from Ann Burdett (T.631486)

**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: a Weds 13th May. Park by the Green off the A330 at Holyport and meet near the pond/Belgian Arms (GR893778) for a flat walk of about 4m. (Leaders: Roger & Sonya Clarke, T.632626)

Weds 20th May. Park at the site of the now closed Yew Tree Pub (GR957868) on the A355 just north of Farnham Common for a slightly hilly walk of about 3.5m into Egypt Woods and afterwards at the Jolly Woodman, Littleworth Common. (Leaders: Roger & Sonya Clarke, T.632626)

Weds 27th May. Park at the Beehive, White Waltham, (GR849773) for a flat walk of 3.5m (Leaders: Roger & Jilly Bevitt T.633464)

Share cars if possible and, if wet, phone to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly Bevitt

**Church Care Time:** Saturday, 16th May, 9am to 12.30pm. In these times of extra pressure on church finances it is increasingly important that we carry out what maintenance we can ourselves. So, if you can spare an hour or more for DIY, gardening or tidying around the church and churchyard please come along and, if you have it, bring equipment for the job. It would help in ensuring that the right equipment and materials are available if you put your name on the volunteers list at the back of the church. There is also a list of tasks: you may add extra jobs to this or select what you would like to do, adding your name in either case. Further details Roger Bevitt (T.633464) or Don Luff (T.630833)

**Church Care Time 2:** As well as DIY jobs it is also an opportunity to do some of the cleaning jobs which are not covered by our excellent regular cleaners. If you think you can help please turn up on Saturday

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS NOT BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK</b></p>
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**Please Pray for** the people who live in Evenlode

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,  
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win  
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Pat Walker,  
Nick, Margaret Burrows, Gary, Derek W.,  
Brian Pearce, Julianne, Ros Tieg, Sarah  
Oswald, Ken Brewer, Val White,

those who  
have died Olive Thompson, Christine Druce,  
Ethel Henry, Ivy Gratton

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

23rd May	Plant Sale
21st June	Baptism Party
4th July	Summer Fair
18th July	Parish Outing
12th Sept	Quiet Day
4th Oct	Harvest Lunch

Visit our website: [www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](http://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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