

In Faith Out There



St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 11th Jan 2009

This Sunday 1ST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
 President: The Revd R.Holroyd
 Preacher: Noeline Page
6.00pm Iona Communion at St Luke's

Readings: Old Testament: Genesis 1.1-5
 New Testament: Acts 19.1-7
 Gospel: Mark 1.4-11

Tues 13th 7.15pm Eucharist
 8.00pm P.C.C. meeting in Church

Weds 14th 10.00am Eucharist:
 The Revd Dick Cheek
 8.00pm 'Timeout' at the Vicarage

Thurs 15th 8.00pm Thursday Group
 in the Parish Centre

Fri 16th 8.00pm Choir Practice

Next Sunday 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Eucharist:
 The Revd Terrie Robinson
10.00am Sung Eucharist
 President: The Revd T.Robinson
 Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd
1.30pm Sunday Club & Sparklers
 Post Christmas Party
4.00pm Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House
6.00pm Evensong & Benediction
 at All Saints

Readings: Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3.1-10
 New Testament: Revelation 5.1-10
 Gospel: John 1.43-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 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.

Feed the Children: It's a Record! 1325 blankets completed in 2008 (more really, but Marjorie is 'banking' for the new year). Thank you to all knitters, stitchers, suppliers, tea-makers and supporters who contributed to this magnificent total.

An Evening at the Operetta: Saturday, 24th January 2009 at 7pm. Ruth Shepherd and friends Entertain in the Community Hall. Ticket Price £8: Posh Togs: Carriages 11.30pm. Supper menu: Chicken Cacciatore, Oranges Monegasque & Panettone, Coffee/Tea. Bar for: Birra & Vino

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18th – 25th. Daily worship at URC, West Street from 12.30pm to 1pm followed by a light lunch. United Service on Sunday, 25th January, 6pm at St. Joseph's, with Guest Preacher, Rev Canon Gregory K Cameron

Church Care Time: Saturday, 7th February 9am – 12.30pm. 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 select a job you would like to do, or add extra jobs that need doing, adding your name in either case. Further details from Roger Bevitt (T.633464)

Saturday, 1st February – Walk with Birds: All are welcome on a flat walk of 2 or 3 miles including a lake where we hope to see some winter wildfowl, so bring binoculars, telescopes and bird recognition books if you have them. Meet at 2.15pm at the public car park (GR883875) just beyond The Spade Oak inn which is down a turning south from the A4155 Bourne End to Marlow road. Please share cars if possible and, if the weather is wet, phone to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Holiday Home to Let: in the Languedoc region of south west France. Sleeps 4, well equipped, reasonable rent. Situated on the edge of an old town; lake and river swimming nearby. Details from Gill Curry (T.625196) who will put you in contact with the owners.

upboard: outside the chapel needs a new home. If you can use it please speak to Don Luff.

Sunday Club & Sparklers Post Christmas Party:

Sunday, 18th January. All children and young people are warmly invited to the post Christmas party at the Magnet and afterwards at the Church Hall. If you and your parents 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. Tea will then be served in the Hall. Cost is £3 per child or £6 per family. All are welcome (and feel free to bring a friend). To assist with catering please let Ann Burdett (T.631486) or Eileen Goford (T.638238) know if you are planning to come.

Thursday Group: First meeting of 2009 is on 15th January from 8pm in the Parish Centre, when Roger Clarke will be sharing a musical evening with us, entitled Musical Adrenalin. All are welcome to attend, members £1 and non-members £2 which includes refreshments. Again, if you need transport please contact Sonya (T.632626). Also if you have any good gifts or something appropriate for raffle prizes, please contact Helen Poynter, who will be delighted to hear from you.

City of London Sinfonia – Crash! Bang! Wallop!

This hour long concert begins with Britten's 'Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra' and stars Brian Blessed, and takes place at Wycombe Swan on Sunday, 15th March at 3pm. We will share cars and afterwards return to the Hall or Parish Centre for tea, crumpets and cakes. Cost is £10 per adult and £8 per child (please make cheques payable to 'St.Luke's PCC') and tickets must be booked and paid for by 15th February. Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) for further details and to book your tickets

West Side Story: This musical is on tour and will be at Wycombe Swan in February. 20 tickets have been reserved for the matinee on Saturday, 28th February, and cost £31.50 each. If you would like to join the group going from church, please give your cheque, payable to St.Luke's PCC, to Ann Burdett as soon as possible.

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

Someone who wishes to remain anonymous

Please Pray for the people who live in Longworth 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,
Julie Clark, Gary, Richard Kemp

those who
have died Louisa Gray, Margaret West, Robert
Thrift

ADVANCE NOTICES

Jan 24th Social Evening: 'A Night at the Opera'
Jan 25th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Joint Service at St. Joseph's

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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