



WEEK COMMENCING 11th May 2008

**This Sunday PENTECOST**

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| <b>8.00am</b>  | <b>Eucharist</b>  |
| <b>10.00am</b> | <b>President: The Revd T.Robinson</b><br><b>Sung Eucharist</b>  |
| <b>6.00pm</b>  | <b>President: The Revd Dick Cheek</b><br><b>Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson</b><br><b>Christian Aid Service at</b><br><b>the Soltau Centre, Stubbings</b> |

*Readings: Old Testament: Numbers 11.24-30*  
*New Testament: Acts 2.1-21*  
*Gospel: John 20.19-23*

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| Mon 12th   | 8.00pm  | BRF Daylight Group at<br>'Windrush', Sheephouse Rd |
|            | 8.00pm  | Emmaus '05 at 26 Bridle Rd                         |
| Tues 13th  | 7.15pm  | Eucharist:<br>The Revd Dick Cheek                  |
|            | 8.00pm  | Pastoral Care Team<br>at the Vicarage              |
| Weds 14th  | 10.00am | Eucharist  |
| Thurs 15th | 8.00pm  | Thursday Group in the<br>Parish Centre             |
| Fri 16th   | 8.00pm  | Choir Practice                                     |
| Sat 17th   | 7.30pm  | Maidenhead Choral Society<br>Concert               |

**Next Sunday TRINITY SUNDAY**

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| <b>8.00am</b>  | <b>Eucharist</b>   |
| <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Sung Eucharist</b><br><b>President: The Revd R.Holroyd</b><br><b>Preacher: Noeline Page</b> |
| <b>4.00pm</b>  | <b>Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House</b>   |

*Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end*  
*New Testament: 2 Corinthians 13.11-end*  
*Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20*

## 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.***

**John and Jill Cotterill** wish to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and their prayers following the sudden and untimely death of Stephen last month. These have been a source of great comfort and support as we strive to come to terms with our loss.

**Chris and Dave** would like to say thank you very much to everyone for their words of sympathy and offers of help following Chris's accident. Specially Jill and Roger who have been keeping a neighbourly eye on us. Thanks too, to the Holland trippers for the bulbs.

**Spire Brand Marmalade** is on sale this Sunday but NOT on 18th May. Jilly B

**St.Luke's Thursday Group:** next meeting is 15th May when we will be welcoming a guest speaker from the British Red Cross, talking to us about their history. All are welcome, members £1, non members £1.50. If you need transport I will make every effort to arrange something. If you have any unwanted gifts, I'm sure Helen Poynter would be very pleased to use them as raffle prizes. Many thanks, Sonya (T.671795)

**Harriet Burdett for Carnival Queen:** I am hoping to be chosen as Carnival Queen for this year's Maidenhead Carnival on June 7th, but need your support to fulfil this dream! Please vote for me either by filling in the form in the Advertiser and posting it back or by texting "QUEEN HARRIET" to 81800, or by voting online. Thank you for your support.

**Sunday Club & Sparklers Walk:** Everyone is welcome to join Sunday Club and Sparklers on a Sunday afternoon stroll, probably at Virginia Water, on Sunday 18th May. Meet at church at 2pm to share cars. Bring a small picnic or buy afternoon tea in the coffee shop. Scooters, frisbees, kites etc. welcome! For more details see Ann Burdett (T.631486)

**Holiday Home to let in Swanage, Dorset:** Sleeps 6 + cot. 1.5 miles from the beach, set in good walking country with beautiful views. Two separate weeks left in the school summer holidays, plus May half term. All other times, bookings can be more flexible. For details see Gill Curry, or phone 01628 625196 or 0208 360 5068.

**Quiet Gardens:** Stoke Poges is open on Thursdays from 1st May to 17th July. Programmes available near the bookcase. The next Saturday at White Waltham will be 31st May – again details are in church but please do not remove the only copy. For more information contact Enid (T.628195). B.R.F. also have 2 more Quiet Days advertised near Henley. If a group of 5 get together, 1 goes free, thus cutting the cost for all.

**Betty would like to say a big thank you** to all who phoned when Brian once again had a spell in hospital. Thank you for all your offers of help especially Don who called to see if I needed shopping. To all at St.Luke's once again my grateful thanks. Brian is now safely back home. God Bless you all, Betty & Brian.

**Meet the Bishop:** The Rt Revd John Pritchard, Bishop of Oxford will be giving a talk on 'The Prayerful Journey' at Maidenhead Synagogue, Ray Park Road on Tuesday, 13th May at 8pm. It will be followed by questions and refreshments and a chance to talk to him personally.

**Green Fingered people:** Please think of our Plant Sale on 31st May and prepare a few extra pots. Thank you. Helen Poynter.

**Supermarket Vouchers:** for schools are back again. Please bring any you can to church for St.Luke's School – they are much appreciated. Thank you.

**Promenade Concerts:** The new prospectus is now available in good book stores. As in past years I am happy to order tickets as a block booking but I will need to know which proms you would like to go to by TODAY, Sunday, 11th May absolute latest, so that I can get the order from in the post to arrive in good time. Payment for tickets is not necessary until all tickets are received from the RAH. If you need transport, it may be possible that something can be sorted for you. Please contact Sonya (T.671795)

**Summer Evening Rambles:** All are welcome on our weekly walks at 7.15pm.

Weds 14th May. A 2.5 mile slightly hilly walk via Hard to Find Farm. Park on verge opposite The Crooked Billet (GR884895) which is on Sheepridge Lane, a turning north off the A4155 Bourne End to Little Marlow road. Leader: Roger Clarke (T.671795)

Weds 21st May. A slightly hilly walk from the Prince Albert (GR798907) at Frieth on the Frieth/Fingest road about 4 miles north of Marlow. Park on the roadside. Leader: Roger Clarke (T.671795)

Please share cars if possible and phone if wet to check that the walk is still on. Further details from leader.

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

**Someone who wishes to remain anonymous**

**Please Pray for** the people who live in Neve House

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Emma, Tim Williams, Jane Brewer, Vaughan Russell, Kate, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, George Warburton, Sandy Raffan, Derek W., Beryl Horsham, Roger Elton, Peter Neaves, Jack Martin, Stephen Cooke, Toni Brown, Linda Shoosmith, Chris Sawyers, Olive Howells, Glyn Jackson

those who have died Stephen Cotterill, Peter Coxhead

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

Sat 31st May Plant Sale  
Sat 14th June Summer Fair

MUMS & TODDLERS meet  
in the CHURCH HALL  
THURSDAYS  
9.15am - 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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