



In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 11th October 2009

This Sunday 18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

<p>8.00am 10.00am</p>	<p>Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson 'Creation' Eucharist</p>
<p>12 Noon 3.00pm 6.00pm</p>	<p>President: The Revd R.Holroyd Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson Baptism Visit to Fire Station Iona Night Prayer at Church of the Good Shepherd</p>

*Readings: Old Testament: Amos 5.6,7,10-15
New Testament: Hebrews 4.12 – end
Gospel: Mark 10.17-31*

<p>Tues 13th</p>	<p>7.15pm Eucharist: The Revd D. Cheek 8.00pm Worship Committee in the Vicarage 8.00pm CTiM AGM at High St. Methodist Church</p>
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<p>Weds 14th</p>	<p>10.00am Eucharist 8.00pm Hall Management Committee 8.00pm 'The Apprentice' Group in the Vicarage</p>
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<p>Thurs 15th</p>	<p>9am-4pm Stitch-up 8.00pm Thursday Group in the Parish Centre</p>
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<p>Fri 16th</p>	<p>8.00pm Choir Practice</p>
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Next Sunday ST.LUKESTIDE

<p>8.00am 10.00am</p>	<p>Eucharist Sung Eucharist</p>
<p>3.00pm 6.00pm</p>	<p>President: The Revd T.Robinson Preacher: Shula Tajima Recital: 'Music for a While' Nicki Sharkey & Brian Cotterill Eucharist for Wholeness & Healing at All Saints Preacher: Fr Michael Smith</p>

*Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 35.3-6
New Testament: Acts 16.6-12a
Gospel: Luke 10.1-9*

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.

Church Care Time: Many thanks to all those who helped on Saturday.

Cycle, Run or Walk (CRoW): Sponsored bike ride. Many thanks to Peter Goford and the rest of the team, and to their sponsors who raised £128 pounds. This is split between the Berkshire Churches Trust and our own church.

Daylight Bible Reading Group: To avoid a clash with the moonlight walk, the next meeting will be held at Windrush, Sheepphouse Road on Monday, 12th October at 8pm. Enquires (T.628484)

Lions Club Fund Run: Many thanks to everyone who took part in this fun event at Braywick. The sponsorship money raised goes to the local branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. If anyone would like to boost our team's total please sign up on the list at the back of church and give money to any team member including the vicar. Many thanks, Ann Burdett

Half-term outing to The Lookout Centre in Bracknell: on Monday, 26th October, a group of us will be visiting the Lookout Centre in Bracknell. This is an interactive hands-on science experiment centre. Outside there is an adventure playground and beautiful walks through woods. Everyone is welcome to join in. Meet at church at 10.30am to share cars and bring a picnic lunch (or money to buy a meal from the super café). If we know you are coming we will wait for you. For more details speak to Eileen Goford (638238) or Ann Burdett (631486)

Wexham Park Hospital Team: our next visit to the hospital is 25th October. Please could you confirm your availability so that I know how many of us there will be. If anyone is interested in joining this team, please contact Sonya (T.632626)

Children & Communion: In the next few weeks we shall be thinking about the possibility of baptised children receiving communion before confirmation, in preparation for the P.C.C. meeting on 3rd November when it will be discussed. We would like to know your views on this matter. Please speak to one of the wardens or PCC members before then.

'Shoeboxes' - Operation Christmas Child: Can you please fill a shoebox with gifts for an orphan – or donate items to help fill a shoebox? I have a leaflet explaining everything and a list of suggested items. Our 'boxes of love' have to be completed by the end of October. Please help – and get in touch with me as soon as possible. Thank you, Janet Trinkwon

Visit to the Fire Station: TODAY, Sunday, 11th October. Maidenhead Firecrew have agreed to show our Sunday Club and Sparklers around their station, to learn about the dangers

f fire and to have fun using hoses and sirens. Any other members of the congregation are welcome to join us. The plan is to LEAVE church on FOOT at 2.20pm. Alternatively you can meet at the fire station at 2.50pm (but parking is limited). Afterwards we will return to church for tea and cake. There is no formal charge but we suggest a small donation towards their benevolent fund. For more info, contact Ann Burdett (T.631486)

Please remember: Jams and Chutneys needed for Charities Fare in November

Thursday Group: will meet on October 15th when John Sheppard will be sharing his experience of being a model for Rolf Harris. We meet in the Parish Centre from 8pm until about 10pm. Members £1, non-members £2. Further information from Sonya (T.632626)

Chocoholics Coffee Evening: I am holding a coffee evening to raise money for the Thames Valley Hospice on Wednesday, 4th November at 8pm at 30 Mallow Park. Delicious novelty chocolates will be on sale too (with all the commission for TVH) Meanwhile I have Chocoholic catalogues available from which you can pre-order . Ann Burdett (T.631486)

Thursday Group's first Jumble Sale of their year will be on Friday, 16th October. Help is always needed for sorting from 4pm and selling from 6.30pm. Please contact me if you can help at either time or if you know any organisations that will take what is left. Thank you, Sonya (T.632626)

Feed the Children Stitch Up: All stitchers out there are welcome to come and enjoy a day of fellowship on Thursday, 15th October in the Parish Centre. Just turn up at any time to suit you between 9.30am and 4pm. There will be tea, coffee and cakes available throughout the day and a simple lunch for a small donation to Feed the Children. There is always plenty of laughter and fun as well as the satisfaction of stitching our many donated squares into much needed blankets. All you need are a needle and a pair of scissors if you have them. Wool for sewing up will be provided. Ruth and Jilly.

Christmas Lunch 2009 at WAMSAD: If you would like to help eg. With transport to the event for 12noon start, and home again afterwards, with serving food, or washing up, please see Phyllis

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

Joan and family

**Loving memories of
Gordon,
who died 9th October 1984.
Always in our thoughts**

Please Pray for the people who live in Frances Avenue and Gordon Road

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

those who have died Martin Daniell, Robert Wood

ADVANCE NOTICES

Oct 18th Recital: Music for Soprano and Piano/Organ
Oct 25th Bereavement Service
Nov 8th Celebrity Piano Recital
Nov 14th St.Luke's Hospital, Nablus, Fundraiser

Visit our website: 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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