



# In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEKS COMMENCING 12th & 19th April 2009

**This Sunday EASTER DAY**

**6.30am Sunrise Service followed by breakfast  
10.00am Festival Eucharist**

**President: The Revd Dick Cheek  
Preacher: The Revd Richard Holroyd  
Easter Evening Meditation through  
Music & Words**

**6.00pm**

*Readings:*

*Old Testament: Isaiah 25.6-9  
New Testament: Acts 10.34-43  
Gospel: John 20.1-18*

Tues 14th 7.15pm Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek

Weds 15th 10.00am Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek

Thurs 16th 8.00pm Thursday Group meeting  
in the Parish Centre

Fri 17th 7.00pm Jumble Sale in the Hall  
NO Choir Practice

**Next Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8.00am Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson  
10.00am Sung Eucharist**

**President: The Revd T.Robinson  
Preacher: Noeline Page  
Evensong  
Officiant: Sonya Clarke  
A.P.C.M. in Church**

**4.00pm**

**5.00pm**

*Readings:*

*Old Testament: Exodus 14.10-end, 15.20-21  
New Testament: Acts 4.22-35  
Gospel: John 20.19-end*

Tues 21st 7.15pm Eucharist  
8.00pm Joint meeting Sparklers and  
Sunday Club in the Parish Centre

Weds 22nd 10.00am Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek

8.00pm St.Luke's Community Hall AGM

Thurs 23rd 7.30pm Christian Aid Meeting

Fri 24th 8.00pm Choir Practice

Sat 25th 7.30pm Concert by Ascot Brass  
in aid of MENCAP

**Sunday 26th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist**

**President: The Revd R.Holroyd  
Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek  
Service of Healing & Wholeness  
at All Saints**

**6.00pm**

## 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.***

**Calling all Sparkler's:** We are making provisional plans to take the 'Sparkler's' on a trip to find the source of the River Thames on Saturday, 2nd May 2009. Would any Sparkler's past or present who would like to come along please let me know as soon as possible. The plan would be to walk to the source and then follow the river downstream, and enjoy a picnic en route. If you would like to participate but the date is inconvenient please still let me know so that, depending on numbers, we can look at an alternative date. Roger Clarke. (T.632626)

**St.Luke's Thursday Group:** Next meeting is on 16th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre when we shall be learning about Bead Work. Our talk and hopefully demonstration will be by Jane Hammond. All are welcome. Members £1, non-members £2 which includes refreshments. If you need transport please let me know. Many thanks, Sonya (T.632626)

**St.Luke's Thursday Group Jumble Sale:** will be on Friday, 17th April in the Hall. Helpers always needed to both sort and sell. We shall meet from 4pm to sort and again from 6.30pm to sell. If you have any jumble to donate, but need help to get it to the Hall, please let me know and I will arrange collection. Our jumble sales are our main means of fund raising for the Group's designated charities, so your help is always appreciated. Many thanks for your support, Sonya (T.632626)

**Saturday Ramblers:** Next date for your diaries, Saturday 18th April. Meet at church for 10.30am departure. The walk will be approximately 8 miles in length and will include sections of riverbank, part of the 'Ridgeway' and a visit to Wallingford Castle!! If you have not joined us before why not clean up your boots and give it a try. You will be guaranteed good company, interesting conversation and most importantly, a chance to get some fresh air and enjoy God's wonderful creation. More details from Roger C. (T.632626)

**Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes for 2009:** If anyone would like to come to our Craft Group (making items to put in shoeboxes –boys & girls) you would be very welcome. We meet on the first Monday of the month at the United Reformed Church 1.30-3.00pm. Please join us for tea/cake and laughter as we make items for 'Love in Boxes'. Further info from Janet Trinkwon (T.674401)

**irst Evening Walk of the Summer Season:** 22nd April. Members of St.Luke's and friends are welcome on this series of weekly local walks, normally on Wednesday or Thursday and starting at 7.15pm. At present we are setting up the programme, so please tell us your ideas for suitable walks and pubs where we can have a drink at the end, or if you fancy leading one of the walks. Details of the first few walks are:

Weds 22nd April. Meet in the big car park at the Shire Horse (GR849803) on the A4 West for a flat walk of just under 3 miles – Cowslips and the Thicket.

Thurs 30th April. Meet in the lay-by at the Severn Stars, A4 Knowl Hill (GR823794) for a 3m fairly hilly walk – Red Kites & Bluebells.

Thurs 7th May. Details to follow.

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

**St.Luke's School Quiz Night:** Friday, 24th April at 7.30pm in the Hall. Tickets £7 each or £45 for a table of 8, includes dinner and dessert. Bring your own nibbles. Bar – Wine, Beer and soft drinks.

**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 on 16th May please put the date in your diary. Further details to follow. Don Luff & Roger Bevitt

**Bedding Plants:** Now is the time to think about planting seeds ready for the plant sale on May 23rd. Flowers or Veg are always popular. Many thanks

**APCM:** The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 5pm on Sunday, 19th April 2009 in the church. This will be preceded by a service of Evensong in the church at 4pm. The APCM is when the PCC report on the financial state of the church and the elections take place for Churchwardens, Assistant Churchwardens, and PCC members. Nominations are now required for the 2 Churchwardens, 2 Assistant Churchwardens and PCC members. There are six vacancies on the PCC to be filled at the meeting, four for 3 years, and two for 1 year. The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and place in the envelope provided. DON'T forget that the person you are nominating has to sign the form agreeing to his or her nomination. Ralph Hinchliffe, PCC Secretary.

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

**Sonya Clarke**

**in memory of her father  
Jim Smith's birthday**

**Please Pray for** the people who live in College Avenue and Prince Andrew Close

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

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

25th April Ascot Brass  
10th May Christian Aid Service  
23rd May Plant Sale  
4th July Summer Fair  
18th July Parish Outing

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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