



In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 14th February 2010

This Sunday SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

<p>8.00am 10.00am</p> <p>12 Noon 6.00pm</p>	<p>Eucharist Sung Eucharist President: The Revd T. Robinson Preacher: The Revd R. Holroyd</p> <p>Baptism 'A Celebration of Marriage' at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green</p>
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*Readings: Old Testament: Exodus 34, 29-end
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 3, 12-42
Gospel: 9, 28-36*

<p>Tues 16th</p>	<p>7.15pm Eucharist 8.00pm P.C.C. in the Parish Centre</p>
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ASH WEDNESDAY

<p>Weds 17th</p>	<p>10.00am Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes The Revd Dick Cheek</p> <p>8.00pm Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes President: The Revd D.Cheek Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson</p>
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<p>Thurs 18th</p>	<p>9am-4pm 'Stitch-up' in the Parish Centre 10.30am Sunday Club Trip to California Country Park</p> <p>8.00pm Thursday Group in the Parish Centre</p>
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<p>Fri 19th</p>	<p>8.00pm Choir Practice</p>
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Next Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

<p>8.00am 10.00am</p> <p>12.15pm 6.00pm</p>	<p>Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson Sung Eucharist President: The Revd D.Cheek Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson</p> <p>Lent Lunch 'Words & Music for Lent' Meditative Service Leader: Sonya Clarke</p>
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*Readings: Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26.1-11
New Testament: Romans 10.8-13
Gospel: Luke 4.1-13*

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.

Thursday Group: 18th February at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome, including non-members. This month's guest speaker is Tony Eaton who will be giving a talk on The Rudolph Hess Conspiracy. Further information from Sonya (T.632626)

Women's World Day of Prayer: at United Reformed Church, West Street on Friday, 5th March at 2pm. This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of Cameroon. All are welcome to attend – men, women and young people. The Chamber Choir of Cox Green School will be singing as an introduction and tea and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Please note that there is no on-site parking. Further details from Sue Harbour or myself. Ruth Sheppard

The Next Stitch-Up: is on Thursday, February 18th in the Parish Centre from 10am to 4pm. Anyone interested in sewing up our mountain of squares into blankets can come along at any time during the day. We always try to beat the previous year's record so in 2010 we have to produce more than 1300! The last batch went to Jordan where there is a refugee centre from Iraq. Come for just an hour or so, or for the whole day. Soup and other refreshments are available for a donation to Feed the Children. We have great fun as well as working hard so give it a try if you have not been before, and bring a friend if you like. We hope to be joined by regular friends from All Saints. Jilly B or I can give you further details. Ruth Sheppard.

St.Luke's Prayer Book: Remember 'St.Luke's Kuke Book'? How about contributing toward a collection of favourite prayers? Give it some thought and give your prayers to Jean T-D, perhaps with just a sentence about why the prayer is meaningful for you. It will be a good project to get this together during Lent. In addition the artists among us may like to contribute small original illustrations.

WPH: Our next date to take the service at the hospital is 21st February. Please can team members confirm to me their availability for this date. If anyone would like to be a part of this team and would like further information please contact me. Sonya (T.632626)

Reading Phoenix Choir: will be performing at High Street, Methodist Church on Saturday, 27th February at 7.30pm. Tickets £7 from 01628 625823

'Moonraker Walk': sponsor Ben on this 10 mile

vernighter on 6th-7th March. Money for Cancer and Leukemia research. Sponsorship form at the back of church.

Next 'Inspirational Concert': here at St.Luke's, with Laurie Holloway and students of the music trust on 13th March at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 in advance (T.784618) or at the door.

'The Inspiration of Music': paintings by Eunice Goodman on show at 'The Gallery' at Elizabeth House, Cookham from 14th February to 9th March. (Drinks and snacks on 14th from Noon). Gallery open: Weekdays 9.30am-11.30am; Sundays 10am-4pm

Re-ordering comments: Thank you to those who have submitted written comments and suggestions for consideration concerning possible re-ordering of the church. Further comments would be gratefully received by Don Luff or Richard Holroyd a.s.a.p.

Haydn's 'The Creation': John Cotterill will conduct a performance of this most popular masterpiece on Sunday, 28th February at 3pm at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, with Norden Farm Festival Chorus and Orchestra and soloists from the Royal Academy of Music. True greatness unites with natural simplicity in this tuneful, colourful music which has remained a supreme pinnacle of Haydn's output since it was first performed over 200 years ago. Tickets from the Box Office (T.788997).

Maidenhead Advertiser Cash for Schools: Please bring these tokens to church to be passed on to St.Luke's School for their benefit. Thank you

Lent Lunches: There will be lunches during Lent on 21st February, 7th March and 21st March with donations going to St.Luke's Hospital, Nablus. If you are able to provide bread, cheese or soup, or are able to help on any of these occasions please indicate on the list in church. Otherwise please book the date and bring friends and/or family to share wonderful homemade soup in a cheerful atmosphere in the Parish Centre.

Last Two Places on St Luke's Tours - Trip to Derbyshire & Yorkshire: We now have only two places left for this three day break over the May Day bank holiday weekend of Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd May 2010, visiting Derbyshire and Yorkshire. A deposit of £60 per person will secure your place. Please see Ann or Richard Burdett to request a booking form – first come, first served!

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

**The Townsend Family
in memory of
their dear Dad
Frederick Townsend**

Please Pray

for the people who live in Wayside Mews

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Pat Walker, Nick, Margaret Burrows, Julienne, Ken Brewer, Helga Currie, Steve N., Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Jennifer Hyde, Eunice Moffatt, Paul Matthews, Anne Preston, Sandy Raffan, Marjorie Goddard

those who
have died Gwendoline Waters, Albert Bentley,
Richard John

ADVANCE NOTICES

Feb 21st Lent Lunch
March 2nd/3rd Lent Groups begin
March 7th Lent Lunch
March 21st Lent Lunch

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)

Prayer Group – 1st Wednesday in the month. 3pm in church

News-sheet material to be handed in at The Vicarage by
Thursday MORNING please.

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