



**In Faith
Out There**

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 14th March 2010

This Sunday	SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY	
8.00am	Eucharist	
10.00am	'Magic Carpet' Service All-age Worship with Eucharist President: The Revd Dick Cheek Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd	
6.00pm	Iona Evening Prayer at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green	
Tues 16th	3.00pm	Lent Group in the Parish Centre
	7.15pm	Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek
	8.00pm	Christian Aid meeting in the Vicarage
Weds 17th	10.00am	Eucharist
	8.00pm	Lent Group in Church
Thurs 18th	8.00pm	Thursday Group in the Parish Centre
Fri 19th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Next Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT PASSION SUNDAY	
8.00am	Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist President: The Revd R.Holroyd Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson	
12.15pm	Lent Lunch	
4.00pm	Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House	
6.00pm	Taizé Worship at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green	
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Old Testament: Isaiah 43.16-21 New Testament: Philipians 3.4b-14 Gospel: John 12.1-8</i>	

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.

Traidcraft: There will be an Easter Traidcraft stand with food and lovely small gifts, TODAY in the Parish Centre.

Moonraker Walk: Ben has completed his overnight walk, and is now collecting sponsor money. Those who want to can still make a donation.

Euros: If anyone has any spare Euros, Ben is interested in buying them.

Plant Sale: Spring is here, so please can we remind everyone to begin planting for our Sale on May 29th. Bedding plants and vegetables such as runner beans, french beans and peas are always in great demand.

Electoral Roll! Only those on the Electoral Roll can take a full part in our church life by voting at the APM or being elected to the PCC. This year we are only concerned with people who, when checking the Roll, find they are not on it. If you wish to go on the Roll, please fill in a form from the blue folder on the notices table in the hymn book corner (just inside the west door) and return it to me by Sunday, March 21st when the Roll will be closed.
Jill Bevitt

APCM: The Annual Parochial Church meeting will take place at 5pm on Sunday, 11th April 2010 in St.Luke's Community Hall. 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 four vacancies on the PCC to be filled at the meeting, all for a period of 3 years. 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 envelopes 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

St.Luke's Little Book of Prayers: Thank you for the contributions which have come in so far. Why not think of your own favourite prayer, or make up an original one, for inclusion in this book. We need all contributions by Easter to Jean T-D. Thank you

nly One Place left on St Luke's Tours - Trip to Derbyshire & Yorkshire: We now have only one place 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 will secure your place. Please see Ann or Richard Burdett to request a booking form – first come, first served!

Thursday Group: next meeting is 18th March from 8pm when we shall be welcoming a guest speaker from the National Trust. All are welcome to come along, whether a member or not. Non members entrance £2 which includes refreshments of te/coffee and biscuits. Look forward to seeing you there. Sonya

Next All Day Walk: will be on Saturday, 20th March leaving from church at 10.30am. Those who enjoy a walk are very welcome to come along. It is recommended that you have walking boots and suitable clothing and you will need to bring a packed lunch. We normally end up at a pub for an evening meal. Further information from Roger Clarke (T.632626)

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.

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

Maidenhead Drama Guild: are performing 'Relative Values' by Noel Coward from 17th-20th March at Norden Farm. Do come along, we will be pleased to see you there.

Lent Lunches: The last lunch will be on 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.

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

**Ann & Richard Burdett
to celebrate
Matthew's 21st Birthday**

Please Pray

for the people who live or work in Marlow Road

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

those who
have died Marjorie Goddard

ADVANCE NOTICES

March 21st	Lent Lunch
May 9th	Christian Aid Week
June 20th	Baptism Celebration
July 10th	Summer Fair
July 17th	Parish Outing

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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