

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 14 November 2010

This Sunday	2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT REMEMBRANCE	
8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist: The Revd. Jeremy Hyde Sung Eucharist: President: The Revd. Jeremy Hyde Preacher: The Revd. Jeremy Hyde	
6.00pm	Service of Healing and Wholeness at All Saints'	
6.00pm	Confirmation Service at St. Michael's at Easthampstead	
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Malachi 4.1 – 2a 2 Thessalonians 3.6 – 13 Luke 21.5 – 19</i>	
Mon 15th	8.15pm	Emmaus Group
Tues 16th	7.15pm	Eucharist: The Revd. Dick Cheek
Weds 17th	8.00pm 10.00am	Standing Committee Morning Prayer: Noeline Page
Thurs 18th	8.00pm	Thursday Group
Fri 19th		Choir Practice
Next Sunday	CHRIST THE KING	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist: Prisoners Week Theme "Be With Me". President: The Revd. Maurice Skinner	
6.00pm	Speaker: Jean Tyrwhitt-Drake Stewardship Thanksgiving Iona Worship at COGS	
Readings:	<i>Jeremiah 23.1 – 6 Colossians 1.11 – 20 Luke 23.33 – 43</i>	

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

If you are visiting us for the first time we would like to get to know you better. Please 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.

THANK YOU – to all of you who came as my supporters club to see me duly installed in my new parish. It was great to see so many, and thank you to Sonya for getting the coach organised. I am now into a new round of meetings and services, and realising what I have let myself in for. God bless us all in the future. Richard.

MAIDENHEAD INTERFAITH GROUP – are seeking support for a new initiative to provide a hot nutritious evening meal for the town's homeless each Thursday evening. A town centre church has agreed to open its doors for this project. We need volunteers to help cook and serve non-meat based two course meals, anything from once each month to just a one off. If you would be willing to volunteer to help with cooking, food, clothes, toiletries or in any other way or to offer a donation, then please contact Nigel Cohen (01628660665) or Sue Brett (01628623554) or email

homeless@maidenheadinterfaith.org.uk anyone who would like to set up a standing order online can do so at purecharity.org/homeless.

THURSDAY GROUP – Next meeting is **Thursday 18th November** when Angela McNabb will be talking about Arin in Wax. All welcome. Contact Sonya on 632626 for further information.

CHRIST AND THE EARTH – Retreat Day Saturday 20th November. You are invited to a retreat day entitled 'Christ and the Earth' - Contemplation and action on the way to a new kind of life by Ecocongregation in partnership with EarthAbbey on November 20th 2010, 10.00am to 4.00pm at St Mary and St John Church, 274 Cowley Rd, Oxford, OX4 1UR. The day will include prayer and contemplation, stories of innovative projects and a unique presentation about land and dispossession entitled 'The Meek shall inherit the Earth'. The day will be led by Rev Dr Chris Sunderland, founder of EarthAbbey, in conjunction with St Mary and St John church, the Home community of spiritual seekers, Eco-congregation and COW representatives. Cost £20 (concessions £15) per person to include a light lunch of fresh, local, organic produce. Bookings must be made in advance to chris.sunderland@earthabbey.com stating your name and 'Oxford event'. Or by phone to 0117 9574652.

Payment may be made on the day.

SATURDAY RAMBLE – Next Saturday ramble will be on the **20th November** when we hope for a better day to explore the North Downs Way near Guildford. This is a repeat of a walk earlier in the year when we saw very little because of persistent rain. The terrain is relatively gentle and the walk length is normally eight miles. Bring sensible walking boots, waterproof coat, picnic lunch and drink and later enjoy a pub meal on the way home. Meet a church for a 10.30am departure. More details from

Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626)

COFFEE EVENING – with Chocolates on sale

Thursday 25th November We are holding a fund raising coffee evening at 30 Mallow park (SL6 6SQ) - half for Windsor & Maidenhead Crossroads and half for the World Scout Jamboree. Delicious Chocolates from Chocoholics will be on sale and everyone is welcome. If you would like to order chocolates but cannot come on the 25th please ask for a catalogue. Andrew and Ann Burdett will be very grateful for your support. (tel 631486)

MAIDENHEAD DRAMA GUILD PANTOMIME –

Desborough Suite- **Saturday 18th December 2.30pm** If you would like to see Sleeping Beauty performed at the Desborough Suite Town Hall and then return to the Parish Centre for tea please let Ann Burdett know ASAP. Cost £9.50 per adult and £7.50 per child.

CTiM CHRISTMAS LUNCH – As you are aware, the CTiM Christmas Lunch is for those who are alone on Christmas day. This includes the elderly, those who are in need and the homeless. If you know of any such people in your congregation, please would you contact Jo Hamilton, our guest co-ordinator, on 01628 670305 so that, if they are not known to us, they can be entered into our database, and sent an invitation or contacted. Thanks Pietro On behalf of the CTiM Christmas Day Lunch Organising Team.

WINDSOR PANTOMIME – CINDERELLA – **Friday**

January 7th We have sold our original quota of 33 tickets in the stalls at the Theatre Royal Windsor, and now have a further provisional booking for 10 more. They have a considerable discount - £14.00 instead of £22. This year's stars are Christopher Beeney, Charlie Dimmock and Kevin Cruz and Postman Pat!. Please see Ann Burdett (631486) asap if you would like tickets.

STREET ANGELS – AN UPDATE - Street Angels Maidenhead (SAM) have now held their second day of training last Saturday. SAM gearing up for teams of 3 volunteers to appear on our town's streets in early December, initially one night a week. SAM is now an official small charity. They still have to get mobile phones for the teams, space blankets, flip flops, small first aid kits, torches, New Testaments and several other small items like sugary lollipops. This is a real opportunity to “do” mission on our streets. Please pray for this initiative as it gears up to start, for more volunteers, for the equipment that is still needed and for strength and wisdom as revellers meet a completely different presence on the streets. Give thanks for the provision of a base in town and for the work that has been done in setting up the small charity. For further information please speak to Rev Mark Balfour, Marion Percy, 74, Wootton Way, Maidenhead, SL6 4QY – full update at back of church

PRAYERS FROM ST LUKE’S: an anthology of prayers selected by St Luke’s people, with the reasons for their choice, and including original art work. An inspiring collection. Available from Jean T-D. Suggested Donation: £5

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED
THIS WEEK BY

Delia Newell
In Memory of
Margaret Newell and Marjorie Jay

Please Pray for the people who live and or work in
Thames Crescent

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Win Reynolds,
Nick, Margaret Burrows, Julienne, Steve N.,
Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Eunice Moffatt,
Stephen Sands, John Francis, Helen,
John Sheppard, Jill Cotterill.

ADVANCE NOTICES

20th November	Retreat Day
20th November	Saturday Ramble
25th November	Coffee Evening
18th December	Maidenhead Drama Guild Pantomime
7th January	Windsor Pantomime

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: Parish Office (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 emailed or handed in at The
Vicarage by 12.00noon Thursday please.

St Luke's Office at the Vicarage:

26 Norfolk Road
Maidenhead SL6 7AX
Tel. 01628-783033 (answering machine)

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