



**In Faith
Out There**

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead
WEEK COMMENCING 15th March 2009

This Sunday 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
3.00pm	Recital: Alasdair Young: Piano
4.00pm	Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House
6.00pm	Iona Worship at Cox Green

<i>Readings</i>	<i>Old Testament: Exodus 20.1-17</i>
	<i>New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1.18-25</i>
	<i>Gospel: John 2.13-22</i>

Tues 17th	3.00pm	Lent Group
	7.15pm	Eucharist

Weds 18th	10.00am	Eucharist
	8.00pm	Lent Group

Thurs 19th	8.00pm	Thursday Group meeting in the Parish Centre
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Fri 20th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
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Next Sunday MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist All -age Worship
6.00pm	Healing & Wholeness Service at All Saints

<i>Readings</i>	<i>Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1.20-28</i>
	<i>New Testament: Colossians 3.12-17</i>
	<i>Gospel: John 19.25b-27</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 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.

My sincere **thanks** and gratitude to all at St.Luke's for making my 100th birthday so special. The eucharist was so meaningful to me – thanks Richard. It was a lovely day surrounded by so many friends. For me it was a fantastic occasion. Marjorie

Next InSpire: Material for the next edition would be welcomed, preferably by email, before 29th March in order to publish at Easter. Photos also welcome. Richard

Lent Groups: Studies in the Gospel of Luke with a Global Perspective. 5 sessions looking at the situation in different parts of the world and relating it to the bible and to our experience today. Continues Tuesday afternoons at 3pm in the Parish Centre or Wednesday evenings at 8pm in church.

Afternoon Ramble: TODAY, Sunday, 15th March at 2.15pm. All are welcome on a slightly hilly walk of about 2hrs around lanes and paths of Cookham Dean, Quarry Woods and above the Thames. Meet in the car park (GR870860) at the Winter Hill viewpoint. Please share cars if possible and, if the weather is wet, phone to check that the walk is still on. It would help if you could confirm that you are coming. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Electoral Roll 2009 – Closing date for applications, 22nd March: You need to be on the Electoral Roll if you wish to vote at the Annual Parish Meeting or to be considered for the PCC or Deanery Synod. If you are not sure that you filled in a form in 2007, when a new Electoral Roll was instituted, please look in the green folder on the table at the back of the church to make sure you are on it. If not and you wish to be included please complete a form found in the blue folder and place in the brown envelope attached to the folder by March 22nd. I shall then amend the Electoral Roll which will be on display from March 29th onwards. Jill E.Bevitt (T.633464) Electoral Roll Officer

Thursday Group's next meeting is 19th March when we shall be very pleased to welcome Roger Edwards talking about 'Why Wood Carving'. All are welcome to attend our meetings, members £1, non-members £2 (includes refreshments). The meeting takes place in the Parish Centre from 8pm. If you need transport, please contact me. Many thanks Sonya (T.632626)

Celebrate & Sing! Hymns of Charles Wesley to music

rranged and conducted by Paul Leddington Wright with the Thames Valley Singers and Malcolm Galloway playing the organ on Saturday, 21st March, 7.30pm at High Street, Methodist Church. Tickets £7 (T.628104)

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

Attention – Saturday Ramblers: Spring flowers are starting to appear, reminding us that winter is coming to an end so I think it is time to try and resurrect our Saturday outings which, for various reasons have become somewhat haphazard of late. A date then for your diaries, Saturday 18th April. Please confirm with me whether you will be joining us so that arrangements can be made and a suitable walk planned. If you have not joined us before, why not clean up your boots and give it a try. Maximum walk length will be 8 miles and 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)

Lent Lunches: 29th March at 12.30pm. During Lent we try to raise money for a worthy charity by sharing a frugal lunch on Sundays in the Parish Centre and giving a donation of the amount we would normally spend on our Sunday lunch at home. This year donations will go to St.Luke's Hospital in Nablus. (Details from Shula). To this end we are asking for volunteers to provide soup, bread and cheese and/or to serve on the day. If you can help in any way, please sign up on the paper in church. All are welcome to these lunches, so do bring your friends with you. Thank you.

Sparklers' Parables for Today: You are invited to make a modern day version of the parables which the 'Sparklers' are reading this term. This week's parable is 'the Rich Man and Laarus' (Luke 16.19-31). You can choose any of the parables to work on. Please give your version to one of the Sparklers who will consider it for publication.

Minibus Drivers: needed for Mencap minibus, particularly on Monday evenings. Please see Valerie Bosley

**THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED
THIS WEEK**

Someone who wishes to remain anonymous

Please Pray for the people who live in In the Ray

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

those who
have died Barbara Austin

ADVANCE NOTICES

March 15th Piano Recital – Alexander Young

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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