



In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 15th November 2009

This Sunday SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson
10.00am Sung Eucharist
 President & Preacher
 The Revd J.Hyde (Area Dean)
4.00pm Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House
6.00pm International Taizé Service

Readings: Old Testament: Daniel 12.1-3
 New Testament: Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25
 Gospel: Mark 13.1-8

Tues 17th 7.15pm Eucharist
 8.00pm Deanery Synod at Cookham

Weds 18th 10.00am Eucharist: The Revd D.Cheek
 8.00pm 'The Apprentice'
 in the Vicarage

Thurs 19th 8.00pm Thursday Group
 in the Parish Centre

Fri 20th 8.00pm Choir Practice

Sat 21st 10.30am Baptism Preparation meeting
 Charities Fair at the Town Hall

Next Sunday CHRIST THE KING

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
 President: The Revd R.Holroyd
 Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek
3.00pm Recital: Ruth Sheppard
 & Richard Holroyd
6.00pm Service of Healing & Wholeness
 at All Saints

Readings: Old Testament: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14
 New Testament: Revelation 1.4b-8
 Gospel: John 18.33-37

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.

Very many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make Sunday lunch such a happy and memorable occasion. To be surrounded by friends, some who had travelled a considerable distance, added to the enjoyment. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. A lot of hard work goes into making these occasions a success and I really appreciate what was done. I am looking forward to my visits to the Mill at Sonning, thank you for your generosity and love. Your eighty year old friend!! Phyllis

Fairtrade Stall: TODAY, Sunday 15th November in the Parish Centre, including gift items.

Update on recent sponsored/commissioned events:

Thanks to the generosity of friends at St.Luke's and elsewhere, we have been able to send the following sums of money to local charities:

Participating in the Lions Fun Run in October we collected £364.50 for the local Multiple Sclerosis society and St.Luke's, Nablus.

Jilly, Harriet and Ann's sponsored sunrise walk for Thames Hospice Care collected £365 and via Chocoholics commission a further £130 has been donated to Thames Hospice Care.

Many thanks to everyone who supported these events – every penny will be well used. (Late donations and sponsorship will still be gratefully received!)

Free Smoke Alarm: As a result of the Sunday Club visit to Maidenhead Fire Station we were made aware of the scheme Maidenhead Fire Station has to ensure homes all have smoke alarms. They will install one totally free of charge – and suggested that if anyone would like to take advantage of this free service just give your name, address and phone number to Ann Burdett (T.631486) and she will pass the details direct to Red Watch at the fire station who will then organise a convenient time to supply and fit the smoke alarm.

Christmas Lunch 2009 at WAMSAD: If you would like to help eg. With transport to the event for 12 noon start, and home again afterwards, with serving food, or washing up, please see Phyllis

Please remember: Jams and Chutneys needed for Charities Fare on 21st November.

Berkshire Churches Trust Christmas Cards: These cards with pictures taken from Berkshire Churches are illustrated with prices on the board at the back of the church. Their sale raises funds for the Trust which makes grants towards the repair of local churches. If you would like to order some please contact me by **TODAY** at the latest. Roger Bevitt (T.633464)

Children's Society Boxes: Please may I have these before the end of November. Thank you, Chris Sawyer

Readers and Sides persons: If anyone is interested or curious about being included on the readers rota or being a sides person, please speak to Shula.

Thursday Group: Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 19th November from 8pm in the Parish Centre. This month Jenny Bartholomew will be encouraging us towards Christmas by showing us Christmas Fancies. If you are intrigued as to what this may be, why not come along and find out!! Further information from Sonya (T.632626)

Windsor Theatre Royal Pantomime: If you are amongst the 34 people who have ordered tickets for the Windsor pantomime please can you give your cheque (payable to St.Luke's PCC) to Ann Burdett as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Walk around Dorney Rowing Lake: TODAY Sunday, 15th November at 2.15pm. All are welcome on a flat walk of 3.7m taking in the arboretum and various other features around the perimeter of the lake. To get there, turn right off the A4 at the traffic lights into Marsh Lane towards Dorney Reach. At the far end (where the road turns sharp left) turn right into the 'Eton College Rowing Centre Dorney Lake'. After a short distance turn right for a small car park (GR920788). Please share cars and if wet phone to check if the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly (T.633464)

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

**Delia Newell
in memory of
her daughter
Margaret**

Please Pray for the people who live in Cherwell Close

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

those who
have died Margaret Jones

ADVANCE NOTICES

Nov 21st Charities Fair at the Town Hall
Nov 22nd Recital: Ruth Sheppard & Richard Holroyd
Dec 20th Carol Service

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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