

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead
WEEK COMMENCING 16th November 2008

This Sunday 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd T.Robinson
Preacher: Sonya Clarke
4.00pm Sunday Half-hour
at Jakes House
6.00pm Evensong at All Saints

Readings: Old Testament: Zephaniah 1.7,12-end
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4.1-11
Gospel: Matthew 25.14-20- 13

Tues 18th	7.15pm	Eucharist
Weds 19th	10.00am	Eucharist The Revd Dick Cheek
	8.00pm	P.C.C. in Church
	8.00pm	CTiM at St.Mary's
Thurs 20th	8.00pm	Thursday Group in the Parish Centre
Fri 21st	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Sat 22nd	9.30- 11.00am	Confirmation Rehearsal

Next Sunday CHRIST THE KING

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Baptism, Confirmation &
Eucharist
The Bishop of Reading,
The Rt.Revd Stephen Cottrell
6.00pm Compline & Address

Readings: Old Testament: Ezekiel 43.11-16,
20-24
New Testament: Ephesians 1.15-end
Gospel: Matthew 25.31-end

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.

Next InSpire: due to other pressures and not a great deal of material we have not had an edition of InSpire since the Spring. If I have enough material by 30th November there will be a Winter edition before Christmas. Richard

Cupboard: outside the chapel needs a new home. If you can use it please speak to Don Luff.

Traidcraft: Christmas goods etc. will be on sale in the Parish Centre on Sunday, 30th November

Stitch up: for the last time this year. Thursday, November 27th 10am to 4pm in the Parish Centre. All stitchers welcome. Refreshments as usual. Margaret, Ruth, Jilly

CRoW: Sponsored cycle ride. Many thanks to Ben Darracott and the team and to all who supported them. This year 33 churches were visited and a magnificent £413 raised. This is split equally between St. Luke's and the Berkshire Churches Trust.

Christmas Cards with Scenes from Berkshire Churches: Another way of supporting the Berkshire Churches Trust (which gives grants for the repair of local churches) is to buy their Christmas Cards. There is a sample and illustrations together with prices on the board at the back of church. Orders need to reach me by next Sunday, 23rd November at the latest. Roger Bevitt (T.633464)

Sunday Afternoon Walk: TODAY, 16th November at 2.15pm. All are welcome on a walk of about 2 hours taking in parts of the Thames and Jubilee rivers, and some views as we ascend to Taplow Village. Meet at the Brunel Railway Bridge (Sounding Arch) (GR902811) parking in River Road or Ellington Road. Share cars if possible and phone if wet to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Children's Society Boxes: It is box opening time again. Will those of you who have a box, please give it to me, or phone me and I will collect it from you. Thank you, Chris Sawyers (T.621408)

Change of Date: The Sparklers/Sunday Club post Christmas party will now be on Sun. 18th January 2009.

Windsor Pantomime– Peter Pan: We now have just four tickets left out of our group booking of 32 to see this pantomime, on Thursday, 8th January 2009 at 7.30pm at the Theatre Royal, Windsor. Tickets are £18.50 each and we have our usual prime location at the front of the stalls which is good for catching sweets! Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) as soon as possible if you'd like to join us.

St.Luke's Thursday Group: Our next meeting is Thursday, 20th November, from 8pm, when our guest speaker will be from the Magistrate's Court. All are welcome to attend our meetings, members £1, non members £2. If you would like to come but need transport, please contact me. Sonya (T.632626)

St.Andrews Bookshop: is still open! The front section of the shop is now a gallery – just walk through this area and you will find the usual selection of books, cards, gifts etc.

Samaritans Purse – Shoeboxes: Thank you for all your contributions for the shoeboxes. There is just 2 weeks now to bring in boxes or donations. I will not be in church today, 16th November but please leave the donations in the box at the back of church. Many thanks, Janet Trinkwon

Christmas Shopping: If you would benefit from transport or help doing shopping for Christmas, please see Shula or Carole. (Also any volunteers to help would be welcome).

Maidenhead Drama Guild Christmas Pantomime: We have 20 tickets remaining for 'Dick Whittington' at the Desborough Suite, Town Hall, Maidenhead on Saturday, 13th December at 2pm. Afterwards we will have hot dogs, jelly and ice cream in the Parish Centre. All-inclusive tickets are £8.50 for adults and £6.50 for children. Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) as soon as possible (by 2nd November at the very latest) if you would like to go.

CTiM Christmas Cards: Please note any new homes, flats or houses, and give details of names and numbers to Peter Goford a.s.a.p. This will be a great help to organising the distribution later. Thank you.

Advertiser Tokens: Please collect 'Cash in the Community' tokens and pass them on to Shula. The more we collect the more is donated to Youth Talk.

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

Delia Newell

**in memory
of her daughter
Margaret**

Please Pray for those being confirmed and the people who live in Norfolk Park Cottages

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Stephen Cooke, Glyn Jackson, Pat Walker, Hilda Arkell, Nick, Margaret Burrows, Denise, Julie Clark

those who have died William Waller

ADVANCE NOTICES

Nov 23rd Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist with Bishop Stephen

No 30th Songs of the Seasons - Recital by Ruth Sheppard

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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