



WEEKS COMMENCING 16th March 2008

<p>This Sunday 8.00am 10.00am 4.00pm</p>	<p>PALM SUNDAY Eucharist Sung Eucharist with Dramatic reading of the Passion beginning with Procession of Palms from the Vicarage Garden President: The Revd Dick Cheek Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House</p>
<p><i>Readings:</i></p>	<p><i>Old Testament: Isaiah 50.4-9a</i> <i>New Testament: Philippians 2.5-11</i> <i>The Passion Gospel</i></p>
<p>Mon 17th</p>	<p>8.00pm Meditation for Holy Week Leader: Sonya Clarke</p>
<p>Tues 18th</p>	<p>8.00pm Eucharist & Meditation for Holy Week Leader: The Revd T.Robinson</p>
<p>Weds 19th</p>	<p>10.00am Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek 1.45pm St.Luke's School Easter Service 8.00pm Stations of the Cross: The Revd Richard Holroyd</p>
<p>Thurs 20th</p>	<p>10.30am Mums & Toddlers Easter Service 8.00pm Sung Eucharist with Washing of Feet followed by Vigil to Midnight Preacher: Sonya Clarke</p>
<p>Fri 21st</p>	<p>10am- Noon Good Friday activity in the Hall 2-3pm 'The Last Hour' Service Leader: The Revd T.Robinson</p>
<p>Next Sunday 6.30am 10.00am 6.00pm</p>	<p>EASTER DAY Sunrise Service followed by Breakfast Sung Eucharist President: The Revd R.Holroyd Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson Evensong</p>
<p><i>Readings:</i></p>	<p><i>Old Testament: Jeremiah 31.1-6</i> <i>New Testament: Acts 10.34-43</i> <i>Gospel: Matthew 28.1-10</i></p>

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.

A Celebration to be remembered: Especially as it was so unexpected and I would like to express my appreciation to all the kind friends at St.Luke's who contributed in any way towards creating such a happy event. I am sure you will all understand it is not possible for me to write to you individually so I ask you to accept this as a token of my thanks for all the flowers, gifts, greetings and your just being there. Thank you all again so very much. Marjorie Knox

APCM: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 5pm on Sunday, 13th April 2008 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 seven vacancies on the PCC, four for 3 years, and two for 2 years and one for 1 year. This year we also have to elect three representatives for the Deanery synod who will serve for three years. The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete them with your nomination and place in the envelope provided. DON'T forget that the person you are nominating has to sign the form agreeing to the nomination. Ralph Hinchliffe, PCC Secretary.

Green Fingered people: Please think of our Plant Sale on 31st May and prepare a few extra pots. Thank you. Helen Poynter.

Supermarket Vouchers: for schools are back again. Please bring any you can to church for St.Luke's School – they are much appreciated. Thank you.

Saturday Walk: Our first Saturday walk for this year will be on 12th April, meeting at church for a 10.30am departure. Saturday walks are about 6-7 miles. You will need a picnic lunch and drinks, but we will find somewhere for an evening meal. Walking boots are recommended as is appropriate clothing. Venue to be decided. For further information please contact Roger Clarke (T.671795)

'Stargazing': Sparklers , Sunday Clubbers and friends trip to Dinton Pastures Country Park to visit Reading Astronomical Society who will be putting up their telescopes for visitors to look at the night sky, weather permitting. Meet at church on Easter Saturday (22nd March) at 6.30pm. If overcast, contact the Burdetts (T.631486) to verify whether it will be happening.

St.Luke's Thursday Group: will be holding a Jumble Sale on Friday, 28th March. Help with setting up and sorting will be needed from 4pm and to sell from 6.30pm. If you are able to help or have any jumble that needs collecting please contact Sonya (T.671795).

Holy Trinity have advised a new date for the Deanery festival which will be 5th June, more information to come.

Electoral Roll: You need to be on our church's Electoral Roll if you want to vote at our Annual Parish Meeting. The current Electoral Roll is on the table at the back of the church, plus forms to be returned by 23rd March if you want your name added. Jilly Bevitt.

Taizé Evening Worship: at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green Community Centre, 51 Highfield Lane, Cox Green TODAY, Palm Sunday, 16th March at 6pm. A service in the style of the Taizé Community with Taizé chants, prayer, short readings and time for quiet reflection to help lead us into Holy Week.

The Tuesday Singers: present A Spring Extravaganza, also featuring Figaro (Barbershop Quarter) and other artists, at St.Peter's Church, Furze Platt Road on Saturday, 19th April 2008. Tickets £8 (concessions £6) in aid of People to Places. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm. Box Office 01628 522854.

Abbeyfield Vacancy: Is this for you? Or for someone you know? There is a vacancy in Abbeyfield's Hardwick House, Pinkneys Green. This is a home for eight able bodied senior citizens. Each resident has a self-contained flatlet, and they come and go as they wish. They all meet together for two main meals each day. The cost is £220 per week which includes almost everything. For more information telephone Mrs Findlay (T.620936) or Tony Hill (T.822654)

Do you need a Cleaner? Reliable and hardworking, house cleaner, kitchen cleaner, office cleaner and ironing. Contact: Zaheer Butt (07770 777285)

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS NOT BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK

Please Pray for the people who live in Lonsdale Close

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Emma, Tim Williams, Jane Brewer, Vaughan Russell, Kate, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, George Warburton, Sandy Raffan, Dicky Burrows, Derek W., Beryl Horsham, Frances Arnold, Roger Elton, Peter Neaves, Jack Martin

ADVANCE NOTICES

Sun 13th April Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sat 31st May Plant Sale

MUMS & TODDLERS meet
in the CHURCH HALL
THURSDAYS
9.15am - 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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