



**In Faith  
Out There**

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 18th Jan 2009

**This Sunday 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist: The Revd Terrie Robinson</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist President: The Revd T.Robinson Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd</b>
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday Club &amp; Sparklers Post Christmas Party</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evensong &amp; Benediction at All Saints</b>

*Readings: Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3.1-10  
New Testament: Revelation 5.1-10  
Gospel: John 1.43-end*

Mon 19th	8.00pm	St.Raphael Guild in the Chapel
Tues 20th	7.15pm	Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek
	8.00pm	Outreach & Nurture committee in the Parish Centre
Weds 21st	10.00am	Eucharist
Fri 23rd	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Sat 24th	7.30pm	'A Night at the Opera' Social Evening in the Hall

**Next Sunday CONVERSION OF ST.PAUL**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist President: The Revd R.Holroyd Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Combined Service at St.Joseph's</b>

*Readings: Old Testament: Jeremiah 1.4-10  
New Testament: Acts 9.1-22  
Gospel: Matthew 19.27 – 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.***

**Feed the Children:** It's back to work for Knitters and Stitches on MONDAY, 9th February. 10am to 4pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments as usual. Margaret, Ruth, Jilly.

**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 Wedding Feast' (Matt. 22.1-14). 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.

**Sparklers Outing:** We are arranging a 'Sparklers' social event for Saturday, 7th February 2009 when we shall be going bowling, followed by a trip to 'Pizza Hut'. Meet at the Bowling area reception at 3.45pm. If you have not been invited (in which case apologies) but would like to join us please see me in church today or call me. Roger C. (T.632626)

**Outward Giving:** Please note that we have received letters of thanks from 'Youth Talk' and 'Family Friends' two of our sponsored charitable organisations. Copies of the letters are on the notice board at the back of church.

Please also note that the Missions & Charities Sub-Committee will be meeting in the near future to discuss whom we might support throughout 2009. If you have any suggestions please pass them to me as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued financial and practical support and for your prayers for those in need. Roger C, (T.632626)

**An Evening at the Operetta:** Saturday, 24th January 2009 at 7pm. Ruth Shepherd and friends Entertain in the Community Hall. Ticket Price £8: Posh Togs: Carriages 11.30pm. Supper menu: Chicken Cacciatore, Oranges Monegasque & Panettone, Coffee/Tea. Bar for: Birra & Vino

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** January 18th – 25th. Daily services at URC, West Street from 12.30pm to 1pm followed by a light lunch. United Service on Sunday, 25th January, 6pm at St. Joseph's, with Guest Preacher, Rev Canon Gregory K Cameron

**Quiet Days at Stoke Poges on Thursdays:** recommence on 29th January until 2nd April. There are leaflets with details of the Quiet Garden programme in church. More info from Enid (T.628195)

The Bi-monthly Quiet Garden at Waltham Place is open Saturday, 31st January. Again – details in church or from Enid.

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

**Church Care Time:** Saturday, 7th February 9am – 12.30pm. If you can spare an hour or more for DIY, gardening or tidying

round the church and churchyard please come along and, if you have it, bring equipment for the job. It would help in ensuring that the right equipment and materials are available if you put your name on the volunteers list at the back of the church. There is also a list of tasks: you may select a job you would like to do, or add extra jobs that need doing, adding your name in either case. Further details from Roger Bevitt (T.633464)

**SUNDAY, 1st February – Walk with Birds: Please ignore last week's error, it is SUNDAY 1st.** All are welcome on a flat walk of 2 or 3 miles including a lake where we hope to see some winter wildfowl, so bring binoculars, telescopes and bird recognition books if you have them. Meet at 2.15pm at the public car park (GR883875) just beyond The Spade Oak inn which is down a turning south from the A4155 Bourne End to Marlow road. Please share cars if possible and, if the weather is wet, phone to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

**Holiday Home to Let:** in the Languedoc region of south west France. Sleeps 4, well equipped, reasonable rent. Situated on the edge of an old town; lake and river swimming nearby. Details from Gill Curry (T.625196) who will put you in contact with the owners.

**Sunday Club & Sparklers Post Christmas Party:** Today, Sunday, 18th January. All children and young people are warmly invited to the post Christmas party at the Magnet and afterwards at the Church Hall. If anyone would like a free swim first, then meet at the pool at 1.30pm; otherwise assemble in the foyer at the Magnet at 2.50pm for an hour's fun on the inflatable assault course. Tea will be served in the Hall. Cost is £3 per child or £6 per family. All are welcome (and feel free to bring a friend). To assist with catering please let Ann Burdett (T.631486) or Eileen Goford (T.638238) know if you are planning to come.

**City of London Sinfonia – Crash! Bang! Wallop!**

This hour long concert begins with Britten's 'Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra', stars Brian Blessed, and takes place at Wycombe Swan on Sunday, 15th March at 3pm. We will share cars and afterwards return to the Hall or Parish Centre for tea, crumpets and cakes. Cost is £10 per adult and £8 per child (please make cheques payable to 'St.Luke's PCC') and tickets must be booked and paid for by 15th February. Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) for further details and to book your tickets

**West Side Story:** This musical is on tour and will be at Wycombe Swan in February. 20 tickets have been reserved for the matinee on Saturday, 28th February, and cost £31.50 each. If you would like to go, please give your cheque, payable to St.Luke's PCC, to Ann Burdett as soon as possible.

**THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS NOT BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK**

**Please Pray for** the people who live in Ray Mead Road

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,  
Julie Clark, Gary, Johanna, Derek W.

those who  
have died Jo Graham, Mary Mayne, Richard  
Kemp

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

Jan 24th Social Evening: 'A Night at the Opera'  
Jan 25th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Joint Service at St. Joseph's

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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