

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.

Recital TODAY. In Church at **3pm** - Nicola Sharkey (Soprano) and Brian Cotterill (Piano/Organ). Music by Purcell, Handel, Bach, Pergolesi, Rachmaninoff, Quilter and others, followed by cream tea. Tickets £6 (£5 conc.) at the door. Do come and bring friends!

Fundraising Quiz Night : in aid of St Luke's, Nablus, on Saturday, 14th November at 7.30pm in the Community Hall. Tickets £7.50 to include supper with a hint of the Middle East, available from Shula, Barbara and Terri.

Slough Refugee Support: has written to say: 'Thank you very much for your kind donation from your Parish Harvest Festival. Your gifts will surely make a difference in the lives of our clients, many of whom are virtually destitute or live on very low income. We try to help in whatever way we can, and with your donation we can give them food, so that at least they can have something to eat until they get support. They are all very grateful for whatever they receive.'

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.

Half-term outing to The Lookout Centre in Bracknell: on Monday, 26th October, a group of us will be visiting the Lookout Centre in Bracknell. This is an interactive hands-on science experiment centre. Outside there is an adventure playground and beautiful walks through woods. Everyone is welcome to join in. Meet at church at 10.30am to share cars and bring a picnic lunch (or money to buy a meal from the super café). If we know you are coming we will wait for you. For more details speak to Eileen Goford (638238) or Ann Burdett (631486)

Wexham Park Hospital Team: our next visit to the hospital is 25th October. Please could you confirm your availability so that I know how many of us there will be. If anyone is interested in joining this team, please contact Sonya (T.632626)

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

Cinderella at the Desborough Suite: We have a

revisonal booking for 30 tickets for the Maidenhead drama guild Panto (which this year is Cinderella). The panto is at the Desborough Suite on Saturday December 12th at 2.30. Afterwards we come back to the parish centre for sausage tea. The cost is £8.50 for adults and £6.50 for children, including tea. If you would like to come with us please let Ann Burdett know as soon as possible because we need to confirm our booking with payment by the end of October. Cheques should be made payable to St.Lukes PCC

Windsor Pantomime: This year we have secured tickets for the Windsor Theatre Royal Pantomime (in our usual place in the front stalls- ideal for catching sweets) at an excellent price. The tickets for our group will be £13.50 (instead of £21.50). The pantomime is Aladdin and is on Friday 8th January at 7.30 pm. We can share cars and help with lifts where required. To reserve your tickets please speak to Ann Burdett as soon as possible and make your cheque payable to St. Lukes PCC.

Children & Communion: In the next few weeks we shall be thinking about the possibility of baptised children receiving communion before confirmation, in preparation for the P.C.C. meeting on 3rd November when it will be discussed. We would like to know your views on this matter. Please speak to one of the wardens or PCC members before then.

'Shoeboxes' - Operation Christmas Child: We would like your help to cover our 'boxes of love' with Christmas Paper and to fill them with donated gifts. Please join us in the Parish Centre on Mondays 19th and 26th October between 1.45pm and 3pm if you can help. We also need donations of Christmas Paper plus cash to cover the £2.50 per box charge towards transportation costs etc. Thank you, Janet Trinkwon

Please remember: Jams and Chutneys needed for Charities Fare in November

Chocoholics Coffee Evening: I am holding a coffee evening to raise money for the Thames Valley Hospice on Wednesday, 4th November at 8pm at 30 Mallow Park. Delicious novelty chocolates will be on sale too (with all the commission for TVH) Meanwhile I have Chocoholic catalogues available from which you can pre-order . Ann Burdett (T.631486)

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

**Michael
to celebrate the birth of granddaughter
Alithea Gabrielle
a sister for Raphael**

Please Pray for the people who live in Holmanleaze

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

ADVANCE NOTICES

Oct 25th Bereavement Service
Nov 8th Celebrity Piano Recital
Nov 14th St.Luke's Hospital, Nablus, Fundraiser

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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