



**In Faith  
Out There**

**St Luke's Church, Maidenhead**

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WEEK COMMENCING 19th December 2010

**This Sunday**

**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**8.00am**

**Sung Eucharist:**

**10.00am**

**President: The Revd. T. Robinson**

**Family Carol Service:**

**6.00pm**

**Noeline Page and Sonya Clarke**

**Carols with Candlelight:**

**Officiant: The Revd. T. Robinson**

*Readings:*

*Isaiah 7.10 – 16*

*Romans 1.1 – 7*

*Matthew 1.18 – end*

Mon 20th

7.00pm Thursday Group Carol Singing

Tues 21st

7:15pm Evening Prayer:  
Sonya Clarke

Weds 22nd

10:00am Eucharist:  
The Revd. Dick Cheek

Fri 24th

4:00pm Christingle Service  
5:00pm Christingle Service –  
particularly for Teenagers  
11.00pm Midnight Eucharist:

President:

The Revd. Dick Cheek

Preacher:

The Revd. T. Robinson

Sat 25th

10.00am Christmas Morning  
Eucharist

President:

The Revd. T. Robinson

Preacher:

The Revd. Jeremy Hyde

**Next Sunday**

**1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**10.00am**

**Sung Eucharist:**

**President: The Revd. Dick Cheek**

**Preacher: Sonya Clarke**

**Readings:**

*Isaiah 63.7 – 9*

*Hebrews 2.10 – 18*

*Matthew 2.13 – 23*

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

*If you are visiting us for the first time we would like to get to know you better. Please 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.**

**Church Office** – For the next two weeks Sue will only be in the office on Thursday 23rd December and Thursday 30th December.

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICES** – we would like oranges to be donated. We are making 250 christingles in the Parish Centre on December 23 from 2.30pm. We would welcome oranges and helpers on that day. Oranges can be left at the back of church. Thank you Eileen Goford

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** – There will be a large Christmas card made by the Sunday Club at the back of church for you to sign and write your Christmas greetings if you would like to instead of sending individual Christmas cards. We would like to suggest that you then give the equivalent of what you would have spent on cards to the charity of your choice or to our Christmas charity collection.

**CHRISTMAS QUIZ** – As a fund raiser for the Scout Jamboree Andrew is selling copies of the Burdett Christmas Quiz. For just £2 you are assured hours of family fun for the festive period and if you are the winner you will receive a tin of Quality Street on 12th Night. Please see Andrew for your booklet.

**PLANNED GIVING WEEKLY ENVELOPES** – Thank you to again to the 61 people out of the 102 I wrote to who have responded to the Planned Giving renewal campaign. It's still not too late to return your form if you have not responded yet. For those using the weekly envelopes, please collect your new box for 2011 from the back of church.

**USED POSTAGE STAMPS** – I am sorry there has not been a box available to put used stamps into, but I am still collecting them for various charities and would be grateful for your stamps. Specially the Christmas ones from different countries. Please leave them in the box which will be on the table where leaflets and letters are. Thank you Chris Sawyers.

**THURSDAY GROUP** – will be carol singing around the Parish on **20th December**. On the 20th we shall be visiting Neve House and then covering some of the roads in that area, followed by mulled wine and mince pies at the back of church. All are very welcome to join us, even if you can't sing, we need people to knock on doors with the collecting boxes. Please meet at church for a 7.00pm start. Please on behalf of Children's Society, who we collect for, accept my thanks and appreciation for your support. Sonya

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** – The Burdett's are holding their annual "open house" on **Sunday 19th** from **2.30pm to 5.00pm and 7.30pm to 9.00pm** at 30 Mallow Park (off Cranbrook Drive). Please feel free to drop in for coffee/tea and a mince pie, and to see and hear Richard's Christmas Illuminations. A small donation towards the

2011 Scout Jamboree fund would be gratefully received by Andrew!

**BOXING DAY RAMBLE** – Several folk have muted to me that because Boxing Day falls on a Sunday, we could think about moving the morning walk to Monday 27th December. What do you think? Please let me know so that the majority can be accommodated. Many thanks Roger C (T.632626)

**SPARKLERS REUNITED** - Thursday 30th December 2010, 7-10pm in the Parish Centre. All past, present and prospective Sparklers are invited to come along and meet up with old friends. One of the most popular games is our version of 'pass the parcel', so we need you to bring a small wrapped parcel to give someone a surprise ! Also a contribution of a snack or soft drink would help it all go with a swing. Hope to see you all there. Gill Curry

**SWIMARATHON – Saturday January 8th** As usual St.Luke's church have entered 3 teams in the Lions Club Swimarathon. This means we LOTS of people of ALL ages to swim a few lengths of the Magnet pool (in relay fashion so you get lots of rest) for an hour. The emphasis is on having fun and you do not need to be a good swimmer. We also need sponsors and spectators. We round the swim off with drinks and mince pies. Our swim slot is in the afternoon. To volunteer or for more details see Ann Burdett - Tel (631486)

**TIME OUT** – The next meeting will be on the **13th of January** and will be held at Clare Price's, there will be a reminder of the date the week before, if you have never attended this group and want to know a little more please ask Shula or Clare.

**THE SUNDAY CLUB AND SPARKLERS POST CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sunday 16th January** We are holding our usual post Christmas party for all the children (including crèche corner, Sunday Club and Sparklers) and their families on Sunday 16th January. The main party consists of games on a giant inflatable assault course/bouncy castle at the Magnet Leisure Centre from 3 till 4 followed by tea in the Parish Centre. For accompanied children the event can be preceded by a swim at 1.30pm. The cost is £2.50 per child (which also includes free swimming for parents). For more details speak to Ann Burdett (631486) or Eileen Goford.

**B.R.F QUIET DAYS** – There will be two B.R.F.Quiet Days at Highmoor Hall, the other side of Henley next year. The first on **Thursday 24th February**, "**Facing the Darkness, Finding the Light**" will be led by David Winter. The second, **Wednesday 30 November**, "**Here and Beyond**" to be led by Ann Persson, former owner of Highmoor Hall. If anyone is interested, please have a work with Enid (628195).

**PRAYERS FROM ST LUKE'S:** an anthology of prayers selected by St Luke's people, with the reasons for their choice, and including original art work. An inspiring collection. Available from Jean T-D. Suggested Donation: £5

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED  
THIS WEEK BY

*The Townsend Family  
In Memory of*

*Our dear Mum and Dad , Nanny and Grandad  
Fred and Joan Townsend.*

**Please Pray for** The homeless

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Win Reynolds,  
Nick, Steve N.Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam,  
Eunice Moffatt, Stephen Sands, John Francis,  
Helen, Jill Cotterill.

Those who have died: Leslie Hallworth, Pamela Rogers,  
Donald Williams, Suzanne Kemp.

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

7th January	Windsor Pantomime
8th January	Swimarathon
16th January	The Sunday Club and Sparklers Post Christmas Party
22nd January	Church Social Evening

Visit our website: [www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](http://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: Parish Office (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 emailed or handed in at The  
Vicarage by 12.00noon Thursday please.

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