



**In Faith
Out There**

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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WEEK COMMENCING 20th February 2011

This Sunday	3rd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
8.00am	Sung Eucharist: The Revd. Jeremy Hyde
10.00am	Sung Eucharist: President: The Revd. Jeremy Hyde Preacher: Sonya Clarke
12.00pm	Baptism
12.45pm	Wedding Rehearsal
6.00pm	Iona Night Prayer at COGS
Readings:	<i>Leviticus 19.1 – 2, 9 – 18 1 Corinthians 3.10 – 11, 16 – end Matthew 5.38 – end</i>
Mon 21st	12.00pm Wedding: The Revd. Dick Cheek
Tues 22nd	7.15pm Eucharist: The Revd. Dick Cheek
Wed 23rd	10.00am Morning Prayer: Noeline Page
Thurs 24th	11.45am Thursday Lunch Group
Fri 25th	8.00pm Choir Practice
Next Sunday	2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
10.00am	Sung Eucharist: President: The Revd. Terrie Robinson Preacher: The Revd. Dick Cheek
6.00pm	St. David's Day Celebration with Welsh Cakes and hot drinks after the Service at All Saints
Readings:	<i>Genesis 1.1 – 2.3 Romans 8.18 – 25 Matthew 6.25 – end</i>

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.

CHARITIES COLLECTION - The collection from the 6th of February raised £113 towards our Outward Giving. Thank you very much for your generous support

CASH FOR SCHOOLS – Please can you save the Cash for Schools tokens from the Maidenhead Advertiser for St. Luke's School. Please leave in the envelope at the back of church. All tokens would be very very much appreciated.

STOP PRESS – TRADecraft EGGS – if you would like a special boxed Easter Egg with the Easter Story on the box, please could you let us know asap. So we can order them in time for Easter. Thank you, Fran, Ruth and Janet

EMMAUS GROUP – The next meeting of the Emmaus group is at 8.15 on Monday 21 of February at 30 Mallow Park

SATURDAY RAMBLE – POSTPONED until 26th February, leaving church at **10.30am**. Further information from Roger C, on 632626.

WINDSOR CASTLE – outing for Sunday club + sparklers

Tuesday 22nd February We are planning a trip to Windsor Castle (possibly followed by a swim at Windsor leisure pool) this coming Tuesday for a half term outing. Entrance to the castle is FREE for all advantage card holders so bring your card with you. There is a special armory tour at 12 noon as well as opportunity for children to make shields (all day). The current plan is meet at church at 10.15 to arrive in time to watch changing of the Guard at the castle 11am but there is a possibility of making a bigger day of it and travelling by train. Exact details and timings are weather dependent so please phone Ann on 01628 631486 at about 9am on the morning.

EVERYONE (with or without children) is welcome to join us.

HISTORY BOYS – at Wycombe Swan Wednesday 23rd February A reminder to all those of you who have purchased tickets for the History boys that the performance is THIS Wednesday and the performance starts at 2.30pm. I will distribute tickets in the Swan foyer from 2 o'clock. If anyone would like a lift or wants to pool cars perhaps we can meet over coffee at the end of the service today. Or phone Ann on 631486

THURSDAY LUNCH GROUP – The next meeting of the Thursday Lunch Group is on the 24th February. Please meet at the church at 11.45am.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT – 28th February to 14th March.

There will be a Fairtrade Stall in the Parish Centre on 6th March after the service. Please support if you can. Thank you, Fran, Ruth and Janet.

A TIME TO BE SOWING – Please help to make a success of the **PLANT SALE in MAY**. Be it Asters or Artichokes, Beans or Begonias, Carrots or Chrysanthemums, we can sell them all. So as the days get longer and the sun tempts you to your garden, plant a few extra items for St. Luke's. Social and Fund raising Committee

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 tThe 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 word with Enid (628195).

WWOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Friday 4th March

t 2pm. – this year we at St. Luke's are hosting the service which has been prepared by The Christian Women of Chile. There will be refreshments provided after the service. Joan Harnby would like to hear from anyone who can help with the provision of cream tea and cakes. Revd. Terrie Robinson is to be the speaker, so please try to support this service if you can. All are welcome – it 's not just for women! Any further details from myself or Sue Harbour. Thank you Ruth Sheppard.

GOODNIGHT MR. TOM – at Wycombe Swan Saturday 5th March. A reminder to the 35 people who booked tickets for Goodnight Mr Tom that the performance is on Saturday 5th March at 2.30pm. I will distribute tickets in the Swan foyer from 2 o'clock. If anyone would like a lift please let Ann know on 631486.

LENT LUNCHESES – March 13th and 27th and April 10th. Each year we hold a "Lenten Lunch" on some Sundays in the Parish Centre. These consist of soup, bread and cheese. Donations are invited for charity. Suggested is the amount you would normally pay for your own Sunday lunch. For this to succeed we ask for volunteers to provide the necessary soup, bread and cheese and or to help on the day. Please sign on the sheet in church if you can help make these the usual good events. Thank you in anticipation. Enid.

LENT QUIET DAY – We would like to hold a Lent Quiet Day on Saturday 19th or 26th March if enough people would be interested. Please sign the list at the back of church by 20th February if you would be interested in attending. Venue to be decided.

ELECTORAL ROLL! - Only those on the Electoral Roll can take a full part in our church life by voting at the Annual Parish Meeting or being elected to the Parochial Church Council. This year we are only concerned with people who are not already on the Roll which you may check in a green file on the notices table in the hymn book corner (just inside the west door) . If you wish to go on the Roll please fill in an application form from the nearby blue file and leave it in that file or return it direct to me by **Sunday March 20th** when the Roll will be closed. Jill Bevitt.

CHOCOHOLICS COFFEE EVENING – Chocoholics coffee evening and catalogue sales To raise money for People to Places and the Sebastian Action trust (the charity that Thursday fellowship are supporting this year), I will be having a coffee evening with chocolate novelties and luxuries on sale on **Wednesday March 30th**. In the mean while you are welcome to order chocolates including gifts for Mothering Sunday and Easter from the catalogues. Please ask Ann Burdett for a catalogue or more details. Tel 631486

NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP – the local Belmont and Riverside Neighbourhood Action Group are meeting on **Monday 16th May** at 6.15pm at St. Joseph's Church. The meeting lasts about an hour and is your opportunity to have your say over issues which concern you such as criminal damage, anti-social behaviour and the environmental appearance. A representative or two from St. Luke's would be very welcome.

PARISH OUTING- This years outing will be on **Saturday 9th July**, venue by popular demand, Littlehampton, leaving church at 8.30am and hopefully arriving back about 7.00pm. Please put this date in your diary if you would like to come along, or see me or contact me on 632626 to reserve your seat.

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 floodlighting has not been sponsored this week

Please Pray for: all those who live and work in Park View.

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

ADVANCE NOTICES

22nd February	Windsor Castle Trip
23rd February	History Boys – Theatre Trip
24th February	B.R.F. Quiet Day
28 Feb-4th March	Fairtrade Fortnight
4th March	Womens World Day of Prayer
5th March	Goodnight Mr. Tom
13th March	8am Sung Eucharist with The Revd. Terrie Robinson
13th March	Lent Lunch
27th March	Lent Lunch
10th April	Lent Lunch
9th July	Parish Outing

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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: Shula Tajima (T. 546889)
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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