

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 20th September 2009

This Sunday 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd T.Robinson
Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd
4.00pm Combined Service for Residential Homes, in church followed by tea
6.00pm Evensong & Benediction at All Saints

*Readings: Old Testament: Wisdom of Solomon 1.16-2.1
 New Testament: James 3.13-4,3,7-8a
 Gospel: Mark 9.30-37*

Mon 21st	8.00pm	St.Raphael Guild in the Chapel
Tues 22nd	7.15pm 8.00pm	Eucharist Contactors Social in the Parish Centre
Weds 23rd	10.00am 8.00pm	Eucharist 'The Apprentice' Group in the Parish Centre
Thurs 24th	12 noon 8.00pm	Monthly Lunch at Stafferton Lodge Thursday Group in the Parish Centre
Fri 25th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Sat 26th	9.15pm	Fabric Committee Church visits (Reading & Abingdon)

Next Sunday 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd R.Holroyd
Preacher: Sonya Clarke
6.00pm Choral Evensong

*Readings: Old Testament: Proverbs 9.1-6
 New Testament: Ephesians 5.15-20
 Gospel: John 6.51-58*

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.

Cycle, Run or Walk CRoW: Sponsored Bike Ride. Congratulations to Peter Goford and the five other members of our team who visited 18 churches in Berks, Bucks and Oxon on their sponsored ride. Peter would be pleased to receive what you sponsored – and it's not too late if you did not sign up beforehand. The money raised is split between our church and the Berkshire Churches Trust.

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.

Experiment: the resources of books, crayons and toys for youngsters have been placed at the front right hand side of the church for a term now. Before settling on this position there is a final opportunity for you to express views about this, this week, to the wardens or one of the ministry team.

Choral Evensong in St. Georges Chapel, Windsor: TODAY at 5.15 there is a special choral evensong celebrating the 40th anniversary of Windsor Festival. Admission is free but you need to meet beside the entrance to Windsor Castle by about 4.45pm.

Watch the Band at Windsor Castle: TODAY Sunday Club, Sparklers and any others who may be interested are going to watch the ceremonial 'beating retreat' of the Coldstream Guards . The pageant begins at 6.15pm and lasts about 30mins.

Weather permitting, we hope to spend the afternoon in Windsor , feeding the ducks, riding the Windsor wheel or the new Windsor road train (both have wheelchair access) We hope to have a picnic or buy tea. If you are interested in participating, meet briefly over coffee after this morning's service to finalise details or contact Ann Burdett (T.631486) Bring your Advantage Card.

Come and Sing!Mozart Requiem from scratch: Saturday, 3rd October at Holy Trinity Church, Cookham). Rehearsal at 5.30pm,. Performance at 8pm. To book , please see Rhidian Jones.

Next all-day walk: will be on **Saturday, 10th October** (not 11th as previously mentioned.) This walk in Hertfordshire will be no more than 8 miles but boots are always recommended. Please bring a picnic and plenty to drink, dinner will probably be a pub meal on the way home. Further information from Roger Clarke (T.631486)

Fairtrade Harvest: for our service on 4th October, please bring

airtrade dry goods suitable for Slough Refugee Centre and Asian Women's Refuge (rice, pasta, pulses, dried fruit, etc.) Also for Harvest Boxes for distribution to elderly people in the parish, luxury tins, veg, chocolates, biscuits, tea etc.

Monthly Lunch: This month will be on 24th September at Stafferton Lodge. Meet at church at 12 noon.

Church Crawl: On Saturday, 26th September setting off from church at 9.15am, a group of us will be visiting re-ordered churches in Reading and Abingdon, ending about 1pm. This might help us formalise our plan for re-ordering St.Luke's. If you would like to come please sign the list at the back of church. We will share cars. Richard H.

Thursday Group: The next meeting will be on 24th September, in the Parish Centre and will be our enrolling evening, together with two guest speakers representing our nominated charities for 2009/2010. All are welcome to come along. Further information from Sonya (T.632626)

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

White Waltham Quiet Garden: Saturday, 26th September 10am to 12.30pm. If you would like a peaceful morning and the opportunity to wander around the gardens of Waltham Place this is recommended. This morning will be led by the Revd Joan Hicks.

Thames Hospice Care Sunrise Walk: Sunday, 11th October. I am participating in a sunrise walk (around Egham) to raise money to ensure patients can receive free care at the Thames Valley Hospice. Sponsorship welcome. Ann Burdett (T.631486)

Lions Club Fundrun: Saturday, 3rd October. We need at least 8 adults and 8 youngsters to represent St.Luke's in the Lions Fundrun relay at Braywick athletics track (and lots of supporters). As a team we walk/jog(/run?) relay style for 55 minutes in 200m stints. Through group sponsorship we will raise money for Multiple Sclerosis Society (local branch – this is the Lions charity) and our own chosen charity. We will then have a picnic in the park and make a social event of it. To join in the fun speak to Ann Burdett (T.631486)

Moonlight Walk: Monday, 5th October at 7.15pm. We are hoping for all the glories of the Harvest Moon for a walk of about 3m over the hills and along by the Thames with an opportunity for a drink afterwards. Meet at the Flowerpot, (GR784843). Turn right off the A4153 Henley road (signpost Aston) at Remenham Hill. If the weather is wet or there is almost total cloud cover please phone to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly (T.633464)

Church Care Time: Saturday, 10th October 9am to 12.30pm. If you can spare an hour or more for DIY maintenance, gardening or tidying around the church and churchyard please come along, and if you have it, bring the equipment for the job. Further details from Roger Bevitt (T.633464) or Don Luff.

Feed the Children Stitch Up: Thursday, 15th October in the Parish Centre. Stitchers please note the date

**THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN
SPONSORED THIS WEEK BY
Someone who wishes to remain anonymous**

Please Pray for the people who live in Boulters Court

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

those who
have died Joanne Gibbs, Derek Wilkins

ADVANCE NOTICES

22nd Sept Contactors' Social
3rd Oct Lions Club Fundrun
4th Oct Harvest Lunch

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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