



WEEKS

COMMENCING 20th January 2008

This Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

**8.00am
10.00am**

**Eucharist
Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd Dick Cheek
Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd
Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House
United Service for the Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity at the
Salvation Army Citadel**

**4.00pm
6.00pm**

Readings:

*Old Testament: Isaiah 49.1-7
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9
Gospel: John 1.29-42*

Mon 21st

8.00pm St.Raphael Guild in the Chapel

Tues 22nd

7.15pm Eucharist
8.00pm Standing Committee
in the Parish Centre

Weds 23rd

10.00am Eucharist
8.00pm CTiM at St.Joseph's

Fri 25th

8.00pm Choir Practice

Sat 26th

9am-
12.30pm Church Care Time

Next Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

**8.00am
10.00am**

**Eucharist
Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd R.Holroyd
Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek
Evensong
Officiant: Sonya Clarke**

6.00pm

Readings:

*Old Testament: Isaiah 9.1-4
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1.10-18
Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23*

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.

Thank you: to everyone who helped with the Austrian Evening, specially the cast and Rhidian. Helen Poynter

Fair Trade: Fair Trade goods will be on sale in the Parish Centre after the 10am service on Sunday, 27th January.

Euros: I have 60 euros that were donated over Christmas, and I am unable to bank them. If anybody would like to buy them for about £40-50 please see me in church.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 18th-25th Jan: 1. Weekdays – lunchtime services (12.30-1pm) followed by a ploughmans lunch at the High Street, Methodist Church. Do try and support these events if you possibly can – it is a time for all denominations to come together and make new/meet old friends.

Waltham Place Quiet Garden: is open 9.30am-12.30pm on Saturday, 26th January. Details in church or from Enid (T.628195). Please take a packed lunch if you would like to stay longer. Programmes for Stoke Poges Quiet Garden are available in Church.

Wexham Park Hospital Team: our next visit is on 27th January and it would help me if you could confirm whether you will be available to help. If anyone would like to join this team and would like further information on what it involves, please contact me. Many thanks. Sonya (T.671795)

Spire Brand Marmalade: At present the only jars I need are clean Bonne Maman jars with screw lids. I have plenty of all other types of jar, thank you. Please see me (or Roger B..) if marmalade is not on sale in the Parish Centre. Jilly B.

Lent Lunches: Easter, therefore Lent will be very early this year. During Lent we shall be hosting a series of Lenten lunches – a simple meal of soup, bread and cheese for which we ask a donation (possibly what you would normally spend on your Sunday lunch) towards a worthy charity. If you are willing to serve and/or provide any of the food, please sign on the list in church. The dates this year will be Sundays, 10th & 24th February and 9th March, 12,30pm. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Bi-monthly Lunch: The next lunch will be on Thursday, 31st January at the Toby, Old Windsor. All welcome. Meet at Church at 12 noon. Any queries ring Phyllis (T.672006)

Ramble – Sunday, 17th February at 2.15pm: Note that the date for a winter wildfowl walk has been changed to avoid the clash with Ruth & Richard's concert. Details to follow. Roger B.

'A New Year Resolution – to do nothing!': A talk by The Rt

evd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Reading, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green Community Centre on Friday, 1st February at 7pm. Tickets available from the Church Office (T.632567) at a cost of £7 (conc. £5) to include a two course supper. There will be a licensed bar.

Happy **Stitching Year** begins again on Thursday, 31st January in the Parish Centre. Refreshments as usual. Total for 2007 a magnificent 1300 blankets completed — a big thank you to all. Now can we better that in 2008? All welcome. Margaret, Ruth & Jilly.

'**Songs of Travel**' and other songs by Vaughan Williams, in the year of the 50th anniversary of his death. A recital by Ruth Sheppard – Soprano, and Richard Holroyd – Piano, on Sunday, 3rd February at 3pm, followed by afternoon tea . Admission £6 (£5 concs) including cream tea.

Canticle (Junior Choir): A small group of singers (or a group of small singers) will begin meeting for a 20min practice on Sundays at 11.30am in the near future. Age of participants is flexible but they need to be rising 9 or so. Please see me or John Cotterill if you would like to join in. Richard H.

Church Care Time: NEXT Saturday, 26th January 9am-12.30pm. By then Derek Bloxham, one of our most skilled and loyal volunteers, expects to be packing up ready to move to the Cotswolds. We should like to thank him for all the craftsmanship he leaves in our church building.

It also means that new volunteers, as well as the regulars will be particularly welcome. So if you can spare an hour or more for DIY, gardening or tidying around 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 add extra jobs to this or select what you would like to do, adding your name in either case. Further details from Roger Bevitt (T.633464).

St.Lukes's School Quiz Night: Saturday, 26th January at 7.30pm for 8pm start. Tickets £6 to include dinner. Licensed bar available. Please contact Alicia Palmer (T.628637)

St Luke's Tours - Trip to Keukenhof Gardens, Amsterdam and Volendam. There are still 2 spaces left. Everyone is welcome until we have sold all the places!

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS
WEEK

by
Someone who wishes to remain anonymous

Please Pray for the people who live in Simpson Close

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Emma, Tim Williams, Jane Brewer, Vaughan Russell, David Sherwood, Kate, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, George Warburton, Alexander, Dicky Burrows, Derek W., Wendy Watson, Beryl Horsham

ADVANCE NOTICES

- 3rd Feb 'Songs of Travel'
Recital by
Ruth Sheppard & Richard Holroyd
- 7th March Women's World Day of Prayer (Guyana)
at All Saints

MUMS & TODDLERS meet
in the CHURCH HALL
THURSDAYS
9.15am - 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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