



In Faith
Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 21st February 2010

This Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd D.Cheek
Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson
12.15pm Lent Lunch
6.00pm 'Words & Music for Lent'
Meditative Service
Leader: Sonya Clarke

*Readings: Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26.1-11
New Testament: Romans 10.8-13
Gospel: Luke 4.1-13*

Tues 23rd 7.15pm Eucharist:
The Revd Dick Cheek
8.00pm 'Timeout' at the Vicarage

Weds 24th 10.00am Eucharist

Thurs 25th 5.00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Fri 26th 8.00pm Choir Practice

Sat 27th 2.00pm Wedding:
*Donald Parker &
Samantha Davis*

Next Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd R. Holroyd
Preacher: Noeline Page
6.00pm St.David's Day Eucharist
at All Saints

*Readings: Old Testament: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18
New Testament: Philippians 3.17-4.1
Gospel: Luke 13.31-end*

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.

Women's World Day of Prayer: at United Reformed Church, West Street on Friday, 5th March at 2pm. This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of Cameroon. All are welcome to attend – men, women and young people. The Chamber Choir of Cox Green School will be singing as an introduction and tea and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Please note that there is no on-site parking. Further details from Sue Harbour or myself. Ruth Sheppard

Lent Groups: reading 'The Things He Said' by Bishop Stephen Cottrell. The book is available at the back of church @£6.50. Groups begin on Tuesday afternoon, 2nd March at 3pm or Wednesday evening 3rd March at 8pm, running for 4 weeks.

St.Luke's Prayer Book: Remember 'St.Luke's Kuke Book'? How about contributing toward a collection of favourite prayers? Give it some thought and give your prayers to Jean T-D, perhaps with just a sentence about why the prayer is meaningful for you. It will be a good project to get this together during Lent. In addition the artists among us may like to contribute small original illustrations.

Reading Phoenix Choir: will be performing at High Street, Methodist Church on Saturday, 27th February at 7.30pm. Tickets £7 from 01628 625823

'Moonraker Walk': sponsor Ben on this 10 mile overnighter on 6th-7th March. Money for Cancer and Leukemia research. Sponsorship form at the back of church.

Next 'Inspirational Concert': here at St.Luke's, with Laurie Holloway and students of the music trust on 13th March at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 in advance (T.784618) or at the door.

'The Inspiration of Music': paintings by Eunice Goodman on show at 'The Gallery' at Elizabeth

ouse, Cookham until to 9th March. Gallery open:
Weekdays 9.30am-11.30am; Sundays 10am-4pm

Re-ordering comments: Thank you to those who have submitted written comments and suggestions for consideration concerning possible re-ordering of the church. Further comments would be gratefully received by Don Luff or Richard Holroyd a.s.a.p.

Haydn's 'The Creation': John Cotterill will conduct a performance of this most popular masterpiece on Sunday, 28th February at 3pm at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, with Norden Farm Festival Chorus and Orchestra and soloists from the Royal Academy of Music. True greatness unites with natural simplicity in this tuneful, colourful music which has remained a supreme pinnacle of Haydn's output since it was first performed over 200 years ago. Tickets from the Box Office (T.788997).

Maidenhead Advertiser Cash for Schools: Please bring these tokens to church to be passed on to St.Luke's School for their benefit. Thank you

Lent Lunches: There will be lunches during Lent TODAY, and on 7th and 21st March with donations going to St.Luke's Hospital, Nablus. If you are able to provide bread, cheese or soup, or are able to help on any of these occasions please indicate on the list in church. Otherwise please book the date and bring friends and/or family to share wonderful homemade soup in a cheerful atmosphere in the Parish Centre.

Last Two Places on St Luke's Tours - Trip to Derbyshire & Yorkshire: We now have only two places left for this three day break over the May Day bank holiday weekend of Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd May 2010, visiting Derbyshire and Yorkshire. A deposit of £60 per person will secure your place. Please see Ann or Richard Burdett to request a booking form – first come, first served!

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

**Enid Barber
in memory of her parents
Ivy & Jim Gibson**

Please Pray

for the people who live in Yew Tree Close and Elmwood

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Pat Walker, Nick, Margaret Burrows, Julienne, Ken Brewer, Steve N., Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Jennifer Hyde, Eunice Moffatt, Paul Matthews, Anne Preston, Sandy Raffan, Marjorie Goddard, Saskia

those who have died Brian Daniel, Kathleen Turner

ADVANCE NOTICES

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| March 2nd/3rd | Lent Groups begin |
| March 7th | Lent Lunch |
| March 21st | Lent Lunch |
| May 9th | Christian Aid Week |
| June 20th | Baptism Celebration |
| July 10th | Summer Fair |
| July 17th | 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: Revd R. Holroyd (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 handed in at The Vicarage by Thursday MORNING please.

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