

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 21st March 2010

This Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT PASSION SUNDAY	
8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson Sung Eucharist President: The Revd R.Holroyd Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson	
12.15pm 4.00pm 6.00pm	Lent Lunch Sunday Half-hour at Jakes House Taizé Worship at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green	
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Old Testament: Isaiah 43.16-21 New Testament: Philippians 3.4b-14 Gospel: John 12.1-8</i>	
Tues 23rd	3.00pm 7.15pm	Lent Group in the Parish Centre Eucharist
Weds 24th	10.00am 8.00pm	Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek Lent Group in the Parish Centre
Fri 26th	1.45pm 8.00pm	School Easter Service Choir Practice
Next Sunday	PALM SUNDAY	
8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Procession of Palms from Vicarage Garden Eucharist with Dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel President: The Revd R.Holroyd	
6.00pm	Service for Healing & Wholeness at All Saints	
<i>Reading:</i>	<i>Philippians 2.5-11</i>	

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.

Good Friday Passion: Here at St.Luke's at 7.30pm on Good Friday, the Combined Choirs of our Church and St.Michael's, Bray will sing Charles Wood's 'St.Mark Passion' – an eloquent and moving account of the Passion story lasting about an hour. John Cotterill will conduct with Rhidian Jones at the organ. The solo parts of the Evangelist and Christ will be sung by two talented students from the Royal Academy of Music. No charge for admission but a retiring collection. We hope for a full Church, so please come and bring relations and friends with you.

St.Luke's Church Quiz Night: on Saturday, 17th April 7pm-9pm in The Community Hall, with Fish & Chip supper at 8pm. Tickets £6/Family £18 (children under 12). Bring your own drinks

Moonraker Walk: Ben has completed his overnight walk, and is now collecting sponsor money. Those who want to can still make a donation.

Euros: If anyone has any spare Euros, Ben is interested in buying them.

Knitted Blankets: We hope to continue supplying squares and small blankets to be sewn into large blankets for Feed the Children through our church outlet. In future bags of squares/small blankets can be found in the large wooden chest under the table in the S.W. corner where I sit. If you bring completed blankets back would you please give them to one of the people who go to the warehouse, namely, The Bevitts, Mary Pennington, Peter Goford or John Stevens. If none of us are at church kindly put them tidily out of sight under the pew in the S.W. corner or hang on to them! Many thanks for your support in this worthy project. Jilly B.

Plant Sale: Spring is here, so please can we remind everyone to begin planting for our Sale on May 29th. Bedding plants and vegetables such as runner beans, french beans and peas are always in great demand.

St.Luke's Little Book of Prayers: Thank you for the contributions which have come in so far. Why not think of your own favourite prayer, or make up an original one, for inclusion in this book. We need all contributions by Easter to Jean T-D. Thank you

lectoral Roll! Only those on the Electoral Roll can take a full part in our church life by voting at the APM or being elected to the PCC. This year we are only concerned with people who, when checking the Roll, find they are not on it. If you wish to go on the Roll, please fill in a form from the blue folder on the notices table in the hymn book corner (just inside the west door) and return it to me by TODAY, Sunday, March 21st when the Roll will be closed. Jill Bevitt

APCM: The Annual Parochial Church meeting will take place at 5pm on Sunday, 11th April 2010 in St.Luke's Community Hall. This will be preceded by a service of Evensong in the church at 4pm. The APCM is when the PCC report on the financial state of the church and the elections take place for Churchwardens, Assistant Churchwardens, and PCC members. Nominations are now required for the 2 Churchwardens, 2 Assistant Churchwardens and PCC members. There are four vacancies on the PCC to be filled at the meeting, all for a period of 3 years. The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and place in the envelopes provided. DON'T forget that the person you are nominating has to sign the form agreeing to his or her nomination.

Ralph Hinchliffe, PCC Secretary

Only One Place left on St Luke's Tours - Trip to Derbyshire & Yorkshire: We now have only one place 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 will secure your place. Please see Ann or Richard Burdett to request a booking form – first come, first served!

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: The last lunch will be TODAY, 21st March with donations going to St.Luke's Hospital, Nablus. Please bring friends and/or family to share wonderful homemade soup in a cheerful atmosphere in the Parish Centre.

**THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN
SPONSORED THIS WEEK**

**In Memory
Of
Marjorie Goddard**

by

her friends at Feed the Children

and by

Eunice Goodman

Please Pray

for the people who live in Prince Andrew Road

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, Saskia.

ADVANCE NOTICES

May 9th	Christian Aid Week
June 20th	Baptism Celebration
July 10th	Summer Fair
July 17th	Parish Outing

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)

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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