

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead
WEEK COMMENCING 22nd February 2009

This Sunday SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	President: The Revd R.Holroyd
	Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek
6.00pm	Compline & Address
	Officiant: Sonya Clarke
Readings:	<p><i>Old Testament: 2 Kings 2.1-12</i> <i>New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4.3-6</i> <i>Gospel: Mark 9.2-9</i></p>
Tues 24th	<p>7.15pm Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek</p> <p>8.00pm P.C.C. in the Parish Centre</p>
Weds 25th	<p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>10.00am Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes</p> <p>8.00pm Sung Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes</p> <p>President: The Revd D.Cheek Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd</p>
Fri 27th	8.00pm Choir Practice
Sat 28th	<p>9.30am- 12.30pm 'In Faith Out There' Exploration and discussion @ The Soltau Centre Stubbings Church</p>

Next Sunday FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	'Magic Carpet' service
	All-age Worship with Eucharist
6.00pm	St.David's Day Eucharist at All Saints

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.

Brahms' German Requiem at Norden Farm: John Cotterill will conduct the Norden Farm Festival Chorus and soloists in a performance of Brahms' choral masterpiece at the Arts Centre **TODAY** Sunday, 22nd February at 3pm. To accompany will be one of the world's longest-established and internationally acclaimed piano duos, David Nettle and Richard Markham, who have made their own unique re-creation of the orchestral score. Other pieces in the programme will be some unaccompanied Motets and Four Songs Without Words by Mendelssohn to mark the bicentenary of his death, and the pianists will also play some Hungarian Dances by Brahms. Tickets from Norden Farm Box Office (T.788997). What better way to spend a February Sunday afternoon?

Women's World Day of Prayer: The service this year is on Friday, 6th March at 2pm at St. Joseph's Church. Christian denominations have realised that working together to spread the love of God will influence society. Such unity is a living example of the theme of the service, prepared by the women of Papua New Guinea – 'In Christ there are many members yet one body'. All will be welcome – men, women and young people. This is a great opportunity to mix with friends from other churches in the town. There is a crèche available and refreshments will be served afterwards. Hope to see you there.
Ruth Sheppard

West Side Story: Just a reminder to everyone who has purchased tickets to see West Side Story at Wycombe Swan theatre on Saturday, 28th February that the performance begins at 2.30pm. We will meet in the theatre foyer at 2.15pm but suggest we discuss lift shares over coffee in the Parish Centre after **today's** service.

Monthly Lunch: We will be going to The Toby for lunch on Thursday, 26th February. Meet at Church at 11.50am. Phyllis.

Lent Groups: Studies in the Gospel of Luke with a Global Perspective. 5 sessions looking at the situation in different parts of the world and relating it to the bible and to our experience today. Tuesday afternoons beginning 3rd March at 3pm in the Parish Centre or Wednesday evenings beginning 4th March at 8pm at the Vicarage.

The Big Brew: Saturday, 7th March, 10am-1pm at St. Peter's, Furze Platt. Please join the Oxford Diocese initiative to run fairtrade coffee mornings during Fairtrade Fortnight. There will be fairtrade craft stalls (including Mexican jewellery), a cake stall and great, fairly traded refreshments. For more information please contact Rosalie Balfour (T.621961)

Lent Lunches: March 1st, 8th and 29th at 12.30pm. During

ent we try to raise money for a worthy charity by sharing a frugal lunch on Sundays in the Parish Centre and giving a donation of the amount we would normally spend on our Sunday lunch at home. This year donations will go to St.Luke's Hospital in Nablus. (Details from Shula). To this end we are asking for volunteers to provide soup, bread and cheese and/or to serve on the day. If you can help in any way, please sign up on the paper in church. All are welcome to these lunches, so do bring your friends with you. Thank you.

Sparklers' Parables for Today: You are invited to make a modern day version of the parables which the 'Sparklers' are reading this term. This week's parable is 'Parable of the Sower' (Matt. 18.21-35). You can choose any of the parables to work on. Please give your version to one of the Sparklers who will consider it for publication.

Our Next Taizé Service: Last November we held our first full Taizé service and welcomed very nearly 100 people into our church to worship with us. We do hope you will be able to join us for our next service on March 8th at 6pm. The service will once again embrace all ages, all languages and all denominations and we will be holding a session beforehand from 3pm in the Vicarage for young people to learn more about Taizé and the trip this summer with the Oxford Diocese. After the service we will also be serving refreshments from our own 'Oyak' another Taizé tradition to learn about! So please come along and join us with your friends. For more information contact Kevin (T.783279)

'Pathways to God' - a day exploring prayer. Address by David Winter. Saturday, 7th March 9.30am-3pm at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green. Please take a leaflet from the back and sign up. If it helps I will collect bookings and return them together. Richard H.

'In Faith out There': come for an important morning of thought and discussion about the implications of this for the future of our church. Saturday, 28th February, 9.30am – 12.30pm at the Soltau Centre behind Stubbings Church. Coffee etc. provided and soup/cheese lunch to end the morning. Please sign list at the back to help us plan this morning.

St.Luke's Map at the Heritage Centre: The Heritage Centre is planning to have an exhibition on Local Maps and have asked to borrow the large map that is an 1873 copy of the 1867 map, drawn to delineate the District Chapelry of St.Luke's, when it was created out of the parish of Cookham. The map is of some interest as it shows the roads and buildings etc., present in 1867 in Maidenhead, north of the High Street. It also brings home to you how built up Maidenhead has become in the intervening period. If development carries on at the same rate we will soon join up with Cookham! Do go along and see the exhibition which will run from 19th February to 16th May at the Heritage Centre, located at 18 Park Street (behind the Town Hall car park). Ann D

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK BY

Someone who wishes to remain anonymous

Please Pray for the people who live in Fairford Road

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Glyn
Jackson, Pat Walker, Nick, Margaret
Burrows, Gary, Derek W., Brian
Pearce, Julienne, Ros Tieg, Sarah
Oswald

those who
have died Eleanor Lewis, George Rose

ADVANCE NOTICES

February 28th 'In Faith Out There' morning at Stubbings
March 4th Marjorie Knox's
100th Birthday celebration
March 7th 'Pathways of Prayer' at Cox Green
March 8th International Taizé service
March 15th Piano Recital – Alexander Young

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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