

# In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 22nd November 2009

**This Sunday CHRIST THE KING**

**8.00am Eucharist**  
**10.00am Sung Eucharist**  
**President: The Revd R.Holroyd**  
**Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek**  
**3.00pm Recital: Ruth Sheppard**  
**& Richard Holroyd**  
**6.00pm Service of Healing & Wholeness**  
**at All Saints**

*Readings: Old Testament: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14*  
*New Testament: Revelation 1.4b-8*  
*Gospel: John 18.33-37*

Tues 24th 7.15pm Eucharist:  
The Revd Dick Cheek

Weds 25th 10.00am Eucharist  
8.00pm 'The Apprentice'  
in the Parish Centre

Thurs 26th 12 noon Monthly Lunch at  
Stafferton Lodge

Fri 27th 8.00pm Choir Practice

Sat 28th 10am-  
12 noon Sunday Club & Sparklers  
Clay Modelling workshop

**Next Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**fifth sunday**

**8.00am Eucharist**  
**10.00am Choral Matins**  
**Officiant: The Revd R.Holroyd**  
**Speaker: Jean Elton**  
**12 noon Baptism**  
**6.00pm Evensong & Benediction**  
**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 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.***

**Operation Christmas Child 'Shoebboxes 2009':** I would like to thank everyone who brought in filled boxes and especially to everyone who helped to fill empty boxes with me in the Parish Centre. I took 76 completed boxes to the URC for processing. A very good number. I should add that my friend from Central Hall, Westminster Methodists gave us a lot of empty boxes and a large amount of fillers to boost our number. Thank you again, Janet Trinkwon

**On-line Advent Calendar:** Ready Steady Slow. Take time out this Advent at [www.whywearewaiting.com](http://www.whywearewaiting.com) with go-slow lifestyle challenges and stories along with daily videos and podcasts from around the Church of England – and beyond. The online calendar opens on Advent Sunday, November 29th with a special video message going live on Thursday, November 26th. The website will also have daily bible passages and prayers.

**Monthly Lunch:** The next lunch will be at Stafferton Lodge on Thursday, 26th November. Meet at Church at 12noon

**Very many thanks** to everyone who helped in any way to make Sunday lunch such a happy and memorable occasion. To be surrounded by friends, some who had travelled a considerable distance, added to the enjoyment. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. A lot of hard work goes into making these occasions a success and I really appreciate what was done. I am looking forward to my visits to the Mill at Sonning, thank you for your generosity and love. Your eighty year old friend!! Phyllis

### **Update on recent sponsored/commissioned events:**

Thanks to the generosity of friends at St.Luke's and elsewhere, we have been able to send the following sums of money to local charities:

Participating in the Lions Fun Run in October we collected £364.50 for the local Multiple Sclerosis society and St.Luke's, Nablus.

Jilly, Harriet and Ann's sponsored sunrise walk for Thames Hospice Care collected £365 and via Chocoholics commission a further £130 has been donated to Thames Hospice Care.

Many thanks to everyone who supported these events – every penny will be well used. (Late donations and sponsorship will still be gratefully received!)

**Christmas Lunch 2009 at WAMSAD:** If you would like to help eg. With transport to the event for 12 noon start, and home again afterwards, with serving food, or washing up, please see Phyllis

**Children's Society Boxes:** Please may I have these before the end of November. Thank you, Chris Sawyer

**St Luke's Tours - Trip to Derbyshire & Yorkshire:** We are planning another coach holiday for the May Day bank holiday weekend of Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd May 2009, this time to visit Derbyshire and Yorkshire. After an early departure (7.00am) from Maidenhead on Saturday 1st we will drive to Chatsworth House and gardens in Derbyshire, followed by a drive up to Leeds, where we will book into in the magnificent Art Deco Queen's Hotel before having dinner together at the hotel. On Sunday, after breakfast we will spend the day in York (with an optional morning trip to Castle Howard stately home costing an extra £9.00 for those who would like this), before returning to the hotel in Leeds for dinner. On Monday morning after breakfast and checking out we will visit Fountains Abbey and Studely Water Gardens, before returning to Maidenhead. Everyone who has been on our previous tours to Bruges, Rouen and Monet's Garden, and to Keukenhof and Amsterdam seemed to thoroughly enjoy them, so don't miss out on this opportunity, and tell your friends! Price per person based on two people sharing a double or twin room will be £195; single room supplement is £30. The price includes all travel, accommodation for two nights, entrance to Chatsworth and Fountains Abbey, breakfast on both mornings and dinner on both Saturday and Sunday evenings. If you do not already have suitable travel insurance then this varies depending on age but is typically £15 - £30 per person. A deposit of £60 per person will secure your place, with the balance being payable in early 2010. Please see Ann or Richard Burdett to let us know if you would like to come and request a booking form when they are ready.

**Readers and Sides persons:** If anyone is interested or curious about being included on the readers rota or being a sides person, please speak to Shula.

**Windsor Theatre Royal Pantomime:** If you are amongst the 34 people who have ordered tickets for the Windsor pantomime please can you give your cheque (payable to St.Luke's PCC) to Ann Burdett as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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

**Someone who wishes to remain anonymous**

**Please Pray for** the people who live in Clappers Meadow

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,  
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win  
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Pat Walker,  
Nick, Margaret Burrows, Julianne, Ken  
Brewer, Helga Currie, Steve N., Ros  
Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Jennifer Hyde,  
Eunice Moffatt, Paul Matthews, Beryl  
Darlington

those who  
have died John Shire

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

Nov 22nd Recital: Ruth Sheppard & Richard Holroyd  
Dec 20th Carol Service

Visit our website: [www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](http://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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