

# In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 23rd August 2009

**This Sunday 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8.00am** Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson  
**10.00am** Sung Eucharist  
 President: The Revd T.Robinson  
 Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson

*Readings: Old Testament: Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18  
 New Testament: Ephesians 6.10-20  
 Gospel: John 6.56-69*

Tues 25th 7.15pm Eucharist

Weds 26th 10.00am Eucharist: The Revd D.Cheek  
 7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Thurs 27th 12 noon Monthly Lunch  
 at Stafferton Lodge

Fri 28th 1.30pm Wedding:  
*Tania Sherwood &  
 Mark Dawson*  
 NO Choir Practice

**Next Sunday 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8.00am** Eucharist  
**10.00am** Fifth Sunday Service  
 'Caring for the Family'  
 Speaker: Margaret Maskell from  
 Family Friends



## 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.***

**Next 'InSpire':** material for inclusion to me by email, by TODAY for September edition. Photos, articles, reports, reviews welcome. Thanks, Richard

**Littlewick Show:** Bank Holiday Monday, 31st August at Ascot Road, Braywick, Maidenhead. Of particular interest might be the Floral Art section. Raffle tickets available from Helen Pointer. Help with selling them on the day would be appreciated.

**Thames Hospice Care Sunrise Walk:** Sunday, 11th October. I am participating in a sunrise walk (around Egham) to raise money to ensure patients can receive free care at the Thames Valley Hospice. If anyone else would like to rise and shine before dawn to participate in this organised WALK (of 6.5 or 13 miles) download a registration form from [www.thc-sunrisewalk.org.uk](http://www.thc-sunrisewalk.org.uk) or ask me for a leaflet. The added attraction is that bacon rolls wait for you on your return!! Entries have to be in by 18th September. (sadly it is a woman only walk but men can come along to support and sponsor). Ann Burdett (T.631486)

**Vacancy:** Your local Christian Bookshop, namely *QUENCH* will shortly have a vacancy for a permanent paid position for 3 days a week, including some Saturdays. Preference will be given to those familiar with the shop, and who are computer literate, who love books, reading and people and certainly have a vision and understanding of the nature of the work. This is a fulfilling position due to the nature of the work of the Shop. Please contact Tony Bronnimann on 07802 735047 or email him at [tony@strongbraid.co.uk](mailto:tony@strongbraid.co.uk) for further information.

**Quench Bookshop:** Would like to start a SECOND HAND section in the shop. This is partly by demand, and partly to help those who cannot afford the full price of books, to be able to acquire them. It would be very helpful therefore if you would be able to pass on to us those Christian books you no longer require and we will ensure that they find good new homes.. Any books that we are unable to use in the shop will be passed on to the relevant Missionary connections, so that none will be wasted. Please either bring them to the shop, or contact Tony Bronniman on 07802 735047 or email him on [tony@strongbraid.co.uk](mailto:tony@strongbraid.co.uk) and he will gladly come and collect them from you.

**Church Cleaning:** If there is anyone out there who would be willing to join the team that keeps our building looking so good, I would be very grateful. The rota lasts for 14 weeks – so you only have to do the cleaning four times a year. Have a word with me and I will explain in more detail what is involved. Thanks, Chris Sawyers (T.621408)

**Meet the Bishop:** The Rt Revd Andrew Burnham, Bishop of Ebbsfleet will be giving a talk on his work as trouble shooter extraordinaire as one of the Church of England's three 'flying bishops' on Thursday, 10th September at 8pm at the Berkshire Council of Christians and Jews at Maidenhead Synagogue, Ray Park Road, Maidenhead

**Quiet Day:** Saturday, 12th September at Stoke Poges Quiet Garden. A chance to get away for a few hours (10am-4pm) to a nice location not too far away. Terrie will be leading the day. Bring your lunch, drinks provided. Please sign the list at the back of church if you wish to come along.

**Cycle , Run or Walk (CRoW) 12th September.** With Ben taking a well earned rest, I'm pleased to say that Peter Goford, with help from the Burdett family, has taken over as leader for the St.Luke's cyclists' team this year, so if you wish to join the team on this sponsored ride around various local churches please have a word with him or Ann Burdett and note the date. If you do not wish to ride they will have the sponsorship forms available soon and would be grateful for your support. The money raised is split between our church and the Berkshire Churches Trust, which makes grants towards the repair of churches across the county. For further information see the CRoW folder in the church SW corner or contact Peter (T.638238) or Roger Bevitt (T.633464)

**Last Evening Walk of the Summer Season:** Members of St.Luke's and friends are welcome on this walk, starting at 7.15pm and ending with a chance for a drink. Weds 26th August. Park considerately around the Green and meet near the pond/Belgian Arms, Holyport (GR893778) for a flat 1.7m walk around the village and its surrounds.

Share cars if possible and, if wet, phone to check that the walk is still on.

Over the Autumn & Winter we hope to organise some Sunday afternoon and a moonlight walk. Check the news sheet for details. Further information – Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

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

**Bill & Anne Preston**

**in memory of  
Rose & Les Smith**

**Please Pray for** the people who live in Florence Avenue

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,  
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win  
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Pat Walker,  
Nick, Margaret Burrows, Derek W.,  
Julienne, Sarah Oswald, Ken Brewer,  
Helga Currie, Joyce Forest, Steve N.,  
Ros Tieg

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

12th Sept Quiet Day  
22nd Sept Contactors' Social  
3rd Oct Lions Club Fundrun  
4th Oct Harvest Lunch

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)

News-sheet material to be handed in at The Vicarage by  
Thursday MORNING please.

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