

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 24th January 2010

This Sunday **THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

8.00am **Eucharist**
10.00am **Sung Eucharist**
President: The Revd T. Robinson
Preacher: The Revd R. Holroyd
6.00pm **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
Service at All Saints

Readings: *Old Testament: Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10*
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 12.12-31
Gospel: Luke 4.14-21

Tues 26th 7.15pm Eucharist:
The Revd D. Cheek
8.00pm Christian Aid Committee
at the Vicarage

Weds 27th 10.00am Eucharist

Fri 29th 8.00pm Choir Practice

Sat 30th 11.30am Memorial Service for
Marjorie Knox

Next Sunday **PRESENTATION OF CHRIST
(CANDLEMAS)**

8.00am **Eucharist**
10.00am **Fifth Sunday Service**
'Caring for Families Today'
Speaker: Judge Charles Elly

Please Pray for the people who live in Simpson Close

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim William, 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, Anne Preston, Betty Pearce

those who have died David Addie, Scott Bowden,

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.

Haiti: The collection last week raised £816.82, which has been paid to the Disaster Emergency Committee.

Family Friends: have written to say ' Thank you most sincerely for the donation of £235 from the congregation of St.Luke's Parish Church. We are especially grateful for you donation this year as Family Friends, like many voluntary organizations, is finding fund-raising challenging. As always we will put this money to good use in helping support families in Maidenhead and Windsor.'

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: The United Sunday Service will be held at 6pm TODAY, 24th January at All Saints Church, Boyne Hill led by Rev.Jeremy Harris with guest preacher Rev.Alison Tomlin – President Designate of the Methodist Church in Britain. A golden opportunity to join with members of other churches.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat: At Wycombe Swan Theatre on February 28th at 5pm. We have managed to secure top seats to see Craig Chalmers as Joseph. The usual price of the tickets is £23 but providing we have a hearty gang of children our price will be £7.50 (school rate). All children will be £7.50 whatever the number but the more children we have the more likely it will be that adults can have this price too. The theatre needs confirmation of numbers by Christmas, so please give your name to Ann Burdett as soon as possible and then the definite ticket price can be confirmed. Why not bring your grandchildren as a post Christmas treat to help boost our child numbers!

Church Care Time: Saturday, 13th February, 9am to 12.30pm. Keep our church in good order and help our finances. If you can spare an hour or more for DIY, maintenance or tidying around the church and churchyard please come along and, if you have it, bring equipment for the job. It would help in ensuring that the right equipment and materials are available, if you put your name on the volunteers list in the SW corner of the church. There is also a list of tasks: you may add extra jobs that need doing to this or select what you would like to do, adding your name in either case. Further details from Roger Bevitt (t.633464)

Thanksgiving Service for Marjorie Knox: will now take place on Saturday, 30th January at 11.30am

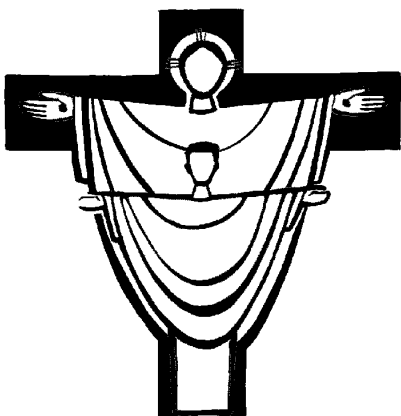
ext Parish Lunch: Thursday, 28th January, leaving church at 11.50am for the Toby Carvery. Phyllis (t.778656)

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

Walk & Winter Wildfowl: Sunday, 31st January at 2.15pm. All are welcome on a flat walk of about 3m taking in some of the Braywick lakes where we should see some of the more exotic ducks that visit us in winter. Bring binoculars and bird books if you have them. Park considerately in Bray Court or Court Close (GR903786) which are left turns off the A308 just after it passes under the M4. Please let us know if you are interested in coming in case we need to make any last minute changes. Roger & Jilly (t.633464)

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.

**THE FLOODLIGHTING
HAS NOT BEEN SPONSORED
THIS WEEK**



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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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