

In Faith Out There



St Luke's Church, Maidenhead
WEEKS COMMENCING 24th May 2009

This Sunday SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist:
President: The Revd R.Holroyd
Preacher: Sonya Clarke
6.00pm Eucharist for Healing & Wholeness at All Saints

Readings: Old Testament: Ezekiel 36.24-28
New Testament: Acts 1.15-17,21-end
Gospel: John 17.6-19

Tues 26th 7.15pm Eucharist:
The Revd Dick Cheek

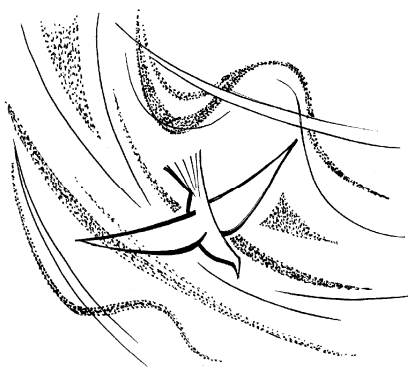
Weds 27th 10.00am Eucharist
11.00am Cliveden Family Fun Day

Thurs 28th 12 noon Monthly lunch at Toby,
Stafferton Lodge.

Fri 29th 8.00pm Choir Practice

**Next Sunday PENTECOST
(Fifth Sunday)**

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Caring Service: 'A Healing Spirit'
Speaker: Paul Deeming
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 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.

Children's Corner: As an experiment, we are having the parent and baby/toddler area at the front right hand side of the church. Here the youngsters might be drawn into the heart of the congregation. They will be handy for the Parish Centre where they can retreat to play or be more boisterous, yet still hear the service through the speaker. We will try this for this term. Thank you for your co-operation! Richard

Family Fun Day at Cliveden: On Wednesday, 27th May the National Trust are organising a family fun day at Cliveden. We are planning to take Sunday Clubbers and everyone (with or without children) is welcome to join in. Meet at church at 11am and bring a picnic (or eat in the tearooms). In addition to the beautiful grounds there will be a Spring Treasure Trail. There is no need to book places but if I know you are coming we will wait for you. More details from Ann Burdett (T.631486)

Saturday Ramble: Plans are ongoing for a walk on Saturday, 30th May, leaving church at 10.30am and travelling to the New Forest for a walk of about 8 miles. Normal equipment required ie boots, waterproofs, packed lunch and drink. Afterwards, either en-route home or in Maidenhead we would then look to enjoy an evening meal together. If you would like to join us please let me know asap so that I can make final arrangements. Many thanks Roger Clarke (T.632626)

Sparkler's and other young people - 'Cricket on the Thicket: Sunday, 31st May. An afternoon of fun, games and light refreshments, given suitable weather conditions. Meet at 3pm at the NT car park on Pinkneys Drive. More details from Roger C. (T.632626)

Summer Stitch Up: Monday, June 1st. 10am to 4pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Refreshments as usual. Margaret, Ruth, Jilly.

Prayer Meeting: Our next meeting will be in church on Wednesday, 3rd June from 3pm. All are welcome to come along for a time of peace, bringing prayer to God and being in his presence.

St.Luke's Thursday Group: In place of the June meeting, it is our turn to host the Deanery Festival this year which will be a Communion Service on Thursday, 4th June, starting at 7.30pm. All are very welcome to attend this service which will be followed by light refreshments. If you need transport please contact me. Sonya (T.632626)

The Arts Café: Presents 'Soul Revivers' on Friday, 5th June at 8.15pm. Tickets £5 from St.Andrews Bookshop or on the door at High Street, Methodist Church.

Sparklers – Clearing the Stream: Churches in Maidenhead

re joining together to clear part of York Stream on Saturday, 6th June. Meet at St.Mary's Church Garden, St.Mary's Walk (inside if it's raining) at 9.30am for a 10am start. This is part of the 'Big Tidy Up' (www.bigtidyup.org). You will need clothing suitable for muddy/wet conditions and a packed lunch for a picnic at the end. If any 'Sparklers' or other young people or indeed adults are interested, please let me know so that we can look to provide a group from St.Luke's. Roger C. (T.632626)

Gentle Jazz: with a live band and afternoon tea in St.Luke's Church on Wednesday, 24th June, 2-4pm. Tickets £10 (£8 Concs) from Phyllis or Helen

Promoting our Taizé services: Our next International Taizé service is planned for July 5th at 6pm. Once again we would like to reach out to as many people of different ages, denominations and nationalities as possible. So please let me know if you have any ideas on how we might do this. For example, how might we promote the service through RE teachers in local secondary schools or reach people of other nationalities living in the local area? (And don't forget to put the date in your own diary) Kevin (T.783279)

Empty Bonne Maman Jars wanted: With St.Luke's Summer Fair now on the horizon I should be grateful for your empty Bonne Maman jars and lids so that I can prepare several batches of marmalade for sale there. Thanks – Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Waddesdon Manor: On Wednesday, 29th July, Waddesdon Manor (National Trust) is holding a special children's guided tour of the property including an elephant's trunk swing! As well as being fun for children it will be informative for adults. The tour starts at 11.30am before the property opens to the general public and for our group they will waive the usual tour charge (although the usual entrance charge for non-members still applies). Places on the tour are limited by Waddesdon so will be allocated on a first served basis, but there are no limits on the number of people visiting the house and grounds. We will take a picnic and make a day of it. If you would like a tour place please let Ann Burdett know as soon as possible (T.631486)

Local Evening Walks: Members of St.Luke's and friends are welcome on this series of weekly local walks, starting at 7.15pm and ending with a chance for a drink. Details of the next few walks:

Weds 27th May. Park at the Beehive, White Waltham, (GR849773) for a flat walk of 3.5m (Leaders: Roger & Jilly Bevitt T.633464)

Mon 1st June:(Note date) Park near Waltham St.Lawrence Church (GR830769). Leaders: Roger & Jilly Bevitt T.633464)

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

Monthly Lunch: this Thursday meet at church to go to Stafferton Lodge. 12.noon.

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

Please Pray for the people who live in All Saints Avenue

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Pat Walker,
Nick, Margaret Burrows, Gary, Derek W.,
Brian Pearce, Julianne, Ros Tieg, Sarah
Oswald, Ken Brewer, Val White, Helga
Currie

those who
have died Phyllis Pitts

ADVANCE NOTICES

21st June	Baptism Party
4th July	Summer Fair
18th July	Parish Outing
12th Sept	Quiet Day
4th Oct	Harvest Lunch

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)

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

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