



WEEK COMMENCING 24th August 2008

This Sunday ST.BARTHOLOMEW

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	President: The Revd T.Robinson
	Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd
12 noon	Baptism
6.00pm	Evensong
	Officiant: The Revd R.Holroyd
	Preacher: Noeline Page

*Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 43.8-13
New Testament: Acts 5.12-16
Gospel: Luke 22.24-30*

Tues 26th	7.15pm	Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek
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Weds 27th	10.00am	Eucharist
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Thurs 28th	8.00pm	Standing Committee in the Parish Centre
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Fri 29th	6.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	8.00pm	Choir Practice

Sat 30th	2.00pm	Wedding: <i>James Dunn & Denise Williams</i>
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Next Sunday 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	'The Psalms for Today'
	Preacher: Carole Peters
12 noon	Baptism

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: Please be creative with reviews, reports, articles, poems, etc and get material to me by email by 31st August. Thanks. Richard H.

Fair Trade: Fair Trade goods will be on sale after the 10.00am service on Sunday, 31st August in the Parish Centre

Confirmation 23rd November 10am: Adults and young people interested in confirmation please have a word with me. There will be both young people's and adult discussions open to all who want to explore issues of belonging and believing, whether leading to confirmation or not. Richard H.

Littlewick Show: Bank Holiday Monday, 25th August. Help needed to sell raffle tickets. Free entry for a couple of hours work. See Helen Poynter

Recital: On Sunday, 7th September at 3pm. Michael McMillan and Katrina Penman will perform works for piano and flute by Bach, Bizet, Chaminade, Nakada and Saint-Saens

Summer Evening Rambles: The Last of the Season
All are welcome on Weds 27th Aug. at 7.15pm sharp for a slightly undulating walk into the dusk of about 2.5 miles. Meet at the Lemon Tree (GR859831) on the A308, Marlow Road at Pinkneys Green. Please share cars if possible. Phone Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464) for further details and, if wet, to check that the walk is still on. During the Autumn/Winter we hope to organise some walks on Sunday afternoons and a moonlight walk one evening, and no doubt Roger C. will be sorting out some more challenging expeditions some Saturdays, so keep your eyes on the News Sheet.

Join a Committee?: Well, it may not fill you with great excitement but our small number of P.C.C. committees do good work and are interesting (and even fun!) Please look at the display at the back of church and sign up if you are interested. (You don't have to be on the P.C.C.) Richard H.

ums & Toddlers: We now have a leader and one committee member but would like at least another two committee members by September to run the group. It meets on Thursday mornings during term time. Please see me if you can help. Richard H.

CRoW – The Berkshire Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle, Run or Walk: 13th September. This event which raises funds for both the Trust and for St.Luke's is rather special this year being the grand finale for Ben Darracott. He has led our team of cyclists visiting local and not so local churches for many years and would like to hang up his helmet and see someone else take over next year. This gives us all a special opportunity to support Ben and the team when the sponsorship forms come round. It is also an opportunity for anyone who feels they might be able to take over as leader or take part as an individual in future years to get some experience while Ben is still leading. Note that although at present those we sponsor are all cyclists, it is equally possible to be sponsored for walking or running between churches or even for being at St.Luke's on the day as a welcoming steward. Contact Ben or myself or see the display near the Choir Corner for further information. Roger Bevitt.

The Marmie Lady is Retiring! Many thanks for the bouquet, the card and all the kind words that I have received since making the following announcement: After 16 years of making marmalade – several tons in all – I feel in need of a rest. Many thanks for the support from all you lovely customers and for the gratitude expressed by those, such as the Flower Committee, who, in turn could be helped from the funds raised. I shall still be getting out my cauldron and wooden spoon on an occasional basis to make marmalade for special events such as the Charities Fair so I shall still need the empty Bonne Maman (but no other) jars and lids please. All stocks are now sold but if anyone wants to take on marmalade making for regular Sunday sale I can offer some tips. Thank you again to all those who have purchased the marmalade over the years. Jilly B.

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

Bill & Anne Preston

**in memory of
Les & Rose Smith**

Please Pray for the people who live in Kidwells Close and those receiving exam results and the decisions they have to make

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Roger Elton, Stephen Cooke, Glyn Jackson, Claire Goringe, Graeme Bartholomew, Pat Walker, Hilda Arkell, Nick

those who have died Brian Rockall, Joyce Young, John Salway

ADVANCE NOTICES

Sept 7th Concert – Music for Flute and Piano
Sept 28th Back to Church Sunday

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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