



St Luke's Church, Maidenhead
WEEK COMMENCING 25th Jan 2009

This Sunday CONVERSION OF ST.PAUL

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	President: The Revd R.Holroyd
	Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek
6.00pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Combined Service at St.Joseph's

*Readings: Old Testament: Jeremiah 1.4-10
New Testament: Acts 9.1-22
Gospel: Matthew 19.27 – end*

Tues 27th	7.15pm 8.00pm	Eucharist CTiM at St.Mark's Methodist
Weds 28th	10.00am	Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek
Fri 30th	8.00pm	Choir Practice

Next Sunday PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Magic-Carpet Service
	All-age worship with Eucharist
4.00pm	Sunday Half-hour at Neve House
6.00pm	Service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness at Cox Green

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18th – 25th. United Service, TODAY, Sunday, 25th January, 6pm at St. Joseph's, with Guest Preacher, Rev Canon Gregory K Cameron

Feed the Children: It's back to work for Knitters and Stitchers on MONDAY, 9th February. 10am to 4pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments as usual. Margaret, Ruth, Jilly.

Sparklers' Parables for Today: You are invited to make a modern day version of the parables which the 'Sparklers' are reading this term. This week's parable is 'The Wedding Feast' (Matt. 22.1-14). You can choose any of the parables to work on. Please give your version to one of the Sparklers who will consider it for publication.

Sparklers Outing: We are arranging a 'Sparklers' social event for Saturday, 7th February 2009 when we shall be going bowling, followed by a trip to 'Pizza Hut'. Meet at the Bowling area reception at 3.45pm. If you have not been invited (in which case apologies) but would like to join us please see me in church today or call me. Roger C. (T.632626)

Bi-monthly Lunch: We shall be going to the Toby Carvery, Maidenhead on Thursday, 29th January, leaving church at 11.50am. Phyllis (T.778656)

Albert Quero (Italian): is looking for accommodation in a family home from now until November when he returns to Italy. He is currently working at 'Forenza' restaurant and would like to improve his English. Contact: 07780 961977

Photo-Board: It is time that I changed the photos on our board in the Parish Centre, so if you have any that I can use I would appreciate them. Any from Christmas, the Boxing Day Walk, the Swimathon, our Social Evening or some other event, or maybe you have some from your family that we can share, maybe a wedding, or a new baby! Please pass to me as soon as possible so that I can update the board. Many thanks, Sonya (T.632626)

Outward Giving: Please note that we have received letters of thanks from 'Youth Talk' and 'Family Friends' two of our sponsored charitable organisations. Copies of the letters are on the notice board at the back of church.

Please also note that the Missions & Charities Sub-Committee will be meeting in the near future to discuss whom we might support throughout 2009. If you have any suggestions please pass them to me as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued financial and practical support and for your prayers for those in need. Roger C, (T.632626)

Quiet Days at Stoke Poges on Thursdays: recommence on

9th January until 2nd April. There are leaflets with details of the Quiet Garden programme in church. More info from Enid (T.628195)

The Bi-monthly Quiet Garden at Waltham Place is open Saturday, 31st January. Again – details in church or from Enid.

Cupboard: outside the chapel needs a new home. If you can use it please speak to Don Luff.

Church Care Time: Saturday, 7th February 9am – 12.30pm. If you can spare an hour or more for DIY, gardening 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 at the back of the church. There is also a list of tasks: you may select a job you would like to do, or add extra jobs that need doing, adding your name in either case. Further details from Roger Bevitt (T.633464)

SUNDAY, 1st February – Walk with Birds: All are welcome on a flat walk of 2 or 3 miles including a lake where we hope to see some winter wildfowl, so bring binoculars, telescopes and bird recognition books if you have them. Meet at 2.15pm at the public car park (GR883875) just beyond The Spade Oak inn which is down a turning south from the A4155 Bourne End to Marlow road. Please share cars if possible and, if the weather is wet, phone to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Holiday Home to Let: in the Languedoc region of south west France. Sleeps 4, well equipped, reasonable rent. Situated on the edge of an old town; lake and river swimming nearby. Details from Gill Curry (T.625196) who will put you in contact with the owners.

City of London Sinfonia – Crash! Bang! Wallop!

This hour long concert begins with Britten's 'Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra', stars Brian Blessed, and takes place at Wycombe Swan on Sunday, 15th March at 3pm. We will share cars and afterwards return to the Hall or Parish Centre for tea, crumpets and cakes. Cost is £10 per adult and £8 per child (please make cheques payable to 'St.Luke's PCC') and tickets must be booked and paid for by 15th February. Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) for further details and to book your tickets

West Side Story: This musical is on tour and will be at Wycombe Swan in February. 20 tickets have been reserved for the matinee on Saturday, 28th February, and cost £31.50 each. If you would like to go, please give your cheque, payable to St.Luke's PCC, to Ann Burdett as soon as possible.

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS NOT BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK

Please Pray for the people who live in Fairford Road

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Glyn
Jackson, Pat Walker, Hilda Arkell,
Nick, Margaret Burrows, Gary,
Johanna, Derek W.

those who
have died Betty Peat, Annie Harris, Dorothy
Gilder, Bob Eaton

ADVANCE NOTICES

Jan 25th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Joint Service at St.Joseph's

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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