

In Faith Out There



St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEKS COMMENCING 26th April 2009

This Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd R.Holroyd
Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek
6.00pm Service of Healing & Wholeness
at All Saints

Readings: Old Testament: Zephaniah 3.14-end
New Testament: Acts 4.22-35
Gospel: Luke 24.36b-48

Tues 28th 7.15pm Eucharist:
 The Revd Dick .Cheek
8.00pm Outreach & Nurture
 Committee in the
 Parish Centre

Weds 29th 10.00am Eucharist
8.00pm 'Timeout' in the Vicarage

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Fri 1st 8.00pm Choir Practice

Sat 2nd 10.30am Baptism Preparation
 meeting

Next Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am 'Magic Carpet' Service
All-age worship with Eucharist
and Baptisms
4.00pm Sunday Half-hour at Neve House
6.00pm Iona Evening Worship
at the Church of the Good
Shepherd, 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.

My grateful **thanks** for all your prayers, and good wishes over the last three weeks. I am pleased to report good progress – the bionic hip feels in good working order. All your support is greatly appreciated. Phyllis

Children's Corner: As an experiment, from 3rd May we will be 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

BRF Meeting: Our next meeting is on Monday, 27th April from 8pm at Dick & Jan Cheek's (t.628484). All are welcome to join in discussing last month's Bible Notes from BRF.

Monthly Lunch: We shall be lunching at The Toby, Stafferton Lodge on Thursday, 30th April. Leaving church at 11.50am. Any queries to Jean T-D (T.626671)

Sculpture Trail in Odney Club Grounds: On Sunday, May 3rd Sunday Clubbers are visiting a sculpture trail in the gardens of the Odney Club in Cookham. This is part of the Cookham Festival and Eunice Goodman has a sculpture on show. We will meet at church at 1.45pm to share cars. The cost is £2 payable at the door and refreshments will be available there. Everyone (with or without children) is welcome to join in. No need to book places but if we know you are coming we will wait for you. More details from Ann Burdett (T.631486)

Wexham Park Hospital Team: Please let me know if you are available to help with the service on 3rd May. The more team we have the easier it is to gather patients, giving us a chance to share the word and love of God with them. Many thanks, Sonya (T.632626)

Prayer Meeting: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 6th May from 3pm in church. All are welcome to come along and share in a time of quiet, offering our thoughts and prayers to Our Lord. For further information please contact Sonya (T.632626)

Concert at URC, West Street: on Saturday 9th May at 7.30pm. A varied programme of music with performances by the choir, musicians, youth choir and orchestra, and music director Ivan Yanakov Tickets £5 including refreshments, available from the church office (t.635781)

Empty Bonne Maman Jars wanted: With St.Luke's Summer Fair now on the Horizon I should be grateful for your empty

onne Maman jars and lids so that I can prepare several batches of marmalade for sale there. Thanks – Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

'O for the wings of a dove': BBC Radio 3 has designated the weekend of 9/10th May as a 'Mendelssohn Weekend' to mark the bicentenary year of the composer's birth and has urged choirs up and down the land to sing 'O for the wings of a dove' at some time during that weekend. St.Luke's Church Choir has registered as one of the choirs to participate in the project and will sing the piece as the anthem during our 10am service on Sunday 10th May. The choir will be joined for this by local soprano, Elizabeth Brooking, who will sing the solo part.

Attention: Sparklers, Parents & Leaders: Please note that today is your last chance to let me know if you wish to come with us to the source of the River Thames next Saturday, 2nd May 2009. Please speak to me this morning if you are interested. For those who are coming details as follows: Meet at church at 10am (we can decide on car sharing on the morning). Bring walking boots (preferred) or comfortable wellingtons, plus waterproofs, drink and picnic lunch. Any questions contact Roger Clarke. (T.632626)

Local Evening Walks: Members of St.Luke's and friends are welcome on this series of weekly local walks, normally on Wednesday or Thursday and starting at 7.15pm. At present we are setting up the programme, so please tell us your ideas for suitable walks and pubs where we can have a drink at the end, or if you fancy leading one of the walks. Details of the first few walks are:

Thurs 30th April. Meet in the lay-by at the Severn Stars, A4 Knowl Hill (GR823794) for a 3m fairly hilly walk – Red Kites & Bluebells.

Tues 5th May. (Date change) Met at the Flower Pot, Aston (GR784843) for a 3.5m slightly hilly walk over the weir towards Hambleden.

Weds 13th May – details to follow

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

Church Care Time: Saturday, 16th May, 9am to 12.30pm. In these times of extra pressure on church finances it is increasingly important that we carry out what maintenance we can ourselves. So, 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 add extra jobs to this or select what you would like to do, adding your name in either case. Further details Roger Bevitt (T.633464) or Don Luff (T.630833)

Bedding Plants: Now is the time to think about planting seeds ready for the plant sale on May 23rd. Flowers or Veg are always popular. Many thanks

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

**Carole, Andrew, Andrea & Jonah Stevens
to celebrate Felix starting school**

and this week

**in memory of
Michael Page**

Please Pray for the people who live in Collier Close

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,

those who
have died Elsie Goble, Jean Hazel, Phyllis Goff

ADVANCE NOTICES

10th May Christian Aid Service
23rd May Plant Sale
4th July Summer Fair
18th July Parish Outing

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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