

# In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 26th December 2010

**This Sunday 1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**10.00am**

**Sung Eucharist:**  
**President: The Revd. Dick Cheek**  
**Preacher: Sonya Clarke**

*Readings:*

*Isaiah 63.7 – 9*  
*Hebrews 2.10 – 18*  
*Matthew 2.13 – 23*

Wed 29th

10.00am Eucharist:  
The Revd. Dick Cheek

**Next Sunday EPIPHANY**

**10.00am**

**All Age Worship with Eucharist:**  
**President: The Revd. Dick Cheek**  
**Preacher: Sonya Clarke**

**4.00pm**

**Sunday Half-hour at Neve House**

**Readings:**

*Isaiah 62.1 – 6*  
*Ephesians 3.1 – 12*  
*Matthew 2.1 – 12*



## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

*If you are visiting us for the first time we would like to get to know you better. Please 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.**

**Church Office** – For the next two weeks Sue will only be in the office on Thursday 23rd December and Thursday 30th December.

**CHRISTMAS QUIZ** – As a fund raiser for the Scout Jamboree Andrew is selling copies of the Burdett Christmas Quiz. For just £2 you are assured hours of family fun for the festive period and if you are the winner you will receive a tin of Quality Street on 12th Night. Please see Andrew for your booklet.

**USED POSTAGE STAMPS** – I am sorry there has not been a box available to put used stamps into, but I am still collecting them for various charities and would be grateful for your stamps. Specially the Christmas ones from different countries. Please leave them in the box which will be on the table where leaflets and letters are. Thank you Chris Sawyers.

**THURSDAY GROUP** – A big thank you to all who helped with Carol Singing on both 13th and 20th December we raised in excess of £150.00 for the Children's Society. Grateful thanks to the pie and punch fairies. Sonya.

**BOXING DAY RAMBLE** – Post Christmas Walk -  
**Monday 27th December:** Our traditional Boxing Day walk has been moved to Monday 27th. Meet at the National Trust car park on Pinkneys Drive (Map ref: SU 855815) for a 10.30am departure, walk length approx: 3.5 miles. Afterwards, all are welcome at 5 Wentworth Crescent for lunch. Happy Christmas to all St Luke's ramblers. Roger C (632626)

**SPARKLERS REUNITED** - Thursday 30th December 2010, 7-10pm in the Parish Centre. All past, present and prospective Sparklers are invited to come along and meet up with old friends. One of the most popular games is our version of 'pass the parcel', so we need you to bring a small wrapped parcel to give someone a surprise ! Also a contribution of a snack or soft drink would help it all go with a swing. Hope to see you all there. Gill Curry

**SWIMARATHON** – **Saturday January 8th** As usual St.Luke's church have entered 3 teams in the Lions Club Swimarathon. This means we LOTS of people of ALL ages to swim a few lengths of the Magnet pool (in relay fashion so you get lots of rest) for an hour. The emphasis is on having fun and you do not need to be a good swimmer. We also need sponsors and spectators. We round the swim off with drinks and mince pies. Our swim slot is in the afternoon. To volunteer or for more details see Ann Burdett - Tel (631486)

**TIME OUT** – The next meeting will be on the **13th of January** and will be held at Clare Price's, there will be a reminder of the date the week before, if you have never attended this group and want to know a little more please ask Shula or Clare.

**THE SUNDAY CLUB AND SPARKLERS POST CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sunday 16th January** We are holding our usual post Christmas party for all the children (including crèche corner, Sunday Club and Sparklers) and their families on Sunday 16th January. The main party consists of games on a giant inflatable assault course/bouncy castle at the Magnet Leisure Centre from 3 till 4 followed by tea in the Parish Centre. For accompanied children the event can be preceded by a swim at 1.30pm. The cost is £2.50 per child (which also includes free swimming for parents). For more details speak to Ann Burdett (631486) or Eileen Goford.

**B.R.F QUIET DAYS** – There will be two B.R.F. Quiet Days at Highmoor Hall, the other side of Henley next year. The first on **Thursday 24th February, “Facing the Darkness, Finding the Light”** will be led by David Winter. The second, **Wednesday 30 November, “Here and Beyond”** to be led by Ann Persson, former owner of Highmoor Hall. If anyone is interested, please have a word with Enid (628195).

**PRAYERS FROM ST LUKE’S:** an anthology of prayers selected by St Luke’s people, with the reasons for their choice, and including original art work. An inspiring collection. Available from Jean T-D. Suggested Donation: £5

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED  
THIS WEEK BY

*Anonymous*

*To celebrate Christmas*

**Please Pray for** All new babies

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Win Reynolds, Nick, Steve N.Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Eunice Moffatt, Stephen Sands, John Francis, Helen, Jill Cotterill.

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

7th January	Windsor Pantomime
8th January	Swimarathon
16th January	The Sunday Club and Sparklers Post Christmas Party
22nd January	Church Social Evening

Visit our website: [www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](http://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: Shula Tajima (T. 546889)  
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 emailed or handed in at The  
Vicarage by 12.00noon Thursday please.

St Luke's Office at the Vicarage:

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