

# In Faith Out There



St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 26th October 2008

## This Sunday BIBLE SUNDAY

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	President: The Revd R.Holroyd
	Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek
1.00pm	Baptism
3.00pm	Bereavement Service
6.00pm	Iona Service

*Readings: Old Testament: Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12  
New Testament: Colossians 3.12-17  
Gospel: Matthew 24.30-35*

Tues 28th	7.15pm	Eucharist
	8.00pm	Pastoral Care Team in the Parish Centre
Weds 29th	10.00am	Eucharist
	8.00pm	Standing Committee in the Parish Centre
Thurs 30th	10.00am	Sunday Club & Toddlers trip to Odds Farm
	8.00pm	'Timeout' at the Vicarage
Fri 31st	8.00pm	Choir Practice
NOV Sat 1st	6.00pm	Bonfire Party at 6 Laxton Green

## Next Sunday ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	'Magic Carpet' Service
	All-age worship with Eucharist
	President: The Revd R.Holroyd
	Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson
4.00pm	Sunday Half-hour at Neve House
6.00pm	All Souls Service at All Saints Church

## 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.***

**Thanks to St.Luke's:** Jean and I wish to thank all at St.Luke's so much for their ongoing prayers and support to us both during our recent period of anxiety regarding my own health. We are glad to be able to tell you that I have recently been advised that I am clear of the cancer problem. We are very conscious of the part St.Luke's care and concern for us has played in contributing to my successful recovery. We now look forward to resuming a more normal diary of activities, with great gratitude for all the blessings we have received. Jean & Roger Elton

**Windsor Pantomime– Peter Pan:** We now have just four tickets left out of our group booking of 32 to see this pantomime, on Thursday, 8th January 2009 at 7.30pm at the Theatre Royal, Windsor. Tickets are £18.50 each and we have our usual prime location at the front of the stalls which is good for catching sweets! Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) as soon as possible if you'd like to join us.

**Samaritans Purse – Shoeboxes:** Could you fill a shoebox for an orphan child this Christmas? A leaflet explains what is involved. Or you can donate items for the shoeboxes. Please look at the list and bring your donations to church. A box will be at the back of church to collect these. Please contact Janet Trinkwon for more information (674401).

**St.Luke's Thursday Group:** A big thank you to all who helped with the Jumble Sale on Friday, 17th October. A total of £85.30 was raised which goes towards our nominated charities

**Coffee Evening with Chocoholics & Christmas Cards:** on Wednesday, 5th November, 8pm at 30 Mallow Park. Everyone is very welcome for a sociable evening, with the commission from the chocolate sales going to Gardner House Day Centre, and that from the Christmas cards to the Eczema Society. Chocoholics brochures are available for pre-orders – see Ann Burdett (T.631486) for more details.

**Quiz Night:** at High Street Methodist Church on Saturday, 15th November at 7pm in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Tickets £10 please tel.674036. Teams of six or individuals are most welcome. See poster and card in church.

**Trip to Odds Rare Breed Farm:** On Thursday, 30th October a group of Sunday Clubbers, parents and friends are going to Odds Farm Park (near Wooburn Green). If you would like to join us (with or without children/grandchildren), then please meet at church at 10.00am to share cars. Bring a picnic or buy lunch there. More details from Ann Burdett (T.631486)

**Christmas Shopping:** If you would benefit from transport or help doing shopping for Christmas, please see Shula or Carole. (Also any volunteers to help would be welcome).

**Confirmation 23rd November 10am:** Adults and young people interested in confirmation please have a word with me. Richard H.

**Children's Society Boxes:** It is box opening time again. Will those of you who have a box, please give it to me, or phone me and I will collect it from you. Thank you, Chris Sawyers (T.621408)

**Change of Date:** The Sparklers/Sunday Club post Christmas party will now be on Sunday, 18th January 2009.

**Maidenhead Drama Guild Christmas Pantomime:** We have 20 tickets remaining for 'Dick Whittington' at the Desborough Suite, Town Hall, Maidenhead on Saturday, 13th December at 2pm. Afterwards we will have hot dogs, jelly and ice cream in the Parish Centre. All-inclusive tickets are £8.50 for adults and £6.50 for children. Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) as soon as possible (by 2nd November at the very latest) if you would like to go.

**CTiM Christmas Cards:** Please note any new homes, flats or houses, and give details of names and numbers to Peter Goford a.s.a.p. This will be a great help to organising the distribution later. Thank you.

**Advertiser Tokens:** Please collect 'Cash in the Community' tokens and pass them on to Shula. The more we collect the more is donated to Youth Talk.

**St.Luke's School:** Our team of 3 who go into school to do 'Open the Book' assemblies could do with more members. It's fun and doesn't involve every Friday morning. Please see Richard for more details.

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

**Ann Darracott  
to celebrate  
Ben's 30th Birthday  
on 26th**

**and by  
Jilly & Roger  
in thanks for the safe arrival of  
Mary-Ellen and Clive's son  
William George Bevitt**

**Please Pray for** the people who live in Waters Reach and Pelham Court

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Stephen Cooke, Glyn Jackson, Pat Walker, Hilda Arkell, Nick, Margaret Burrows, Denise

those who have died Christine Hawtrey, Jean Price, Pat Spindlow, Irene Pearce

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

Nov 23rd Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist with Bishop Stephen

No 30th Songs of the Seasons - Recital by Ruth Sheppard

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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