

# In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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WEEK COMMENCING 27th February 2011

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist:</b> <b>President:</b> <b>The Revd. Terrie Robinson</b> <b>Preacher:</b> <b>The Revd. Dick Cheek</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St. David's Day Celebration with Welsh Cakes and hot drinks after the Service at All Saints</b>
<b>Readings:</b>	<i>Genesis 1.1 – 2.3</i> <i>Romans 8.18 – 25</i> <i>Matthew 6.25 – end</i>
Mon 28th	10.30pm Rehearsal in church – Woman's World Day of Prayer
<b>March</b>	
Tues 1st	7.15pm Evening Prayer: Sonya Clarke
	8.00pm PCC. In Church
Wed 2nd	10.00am Euchrist: The Revd. Dick Cheek
	8.00pm. Good Friday Sub Committee Meeting
Fri 4th	2.00pm. Woman's World Day of Prayer Service followed by Tea in the Church
	8.00pm Choir Practice
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<b>4.00pm</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday Half-hour at Neve House</b> <b>Choral Evensong at St. Luke's</b> <b>Officiant:</b> <b>The Revd. Terrie Robinson</b> <b>Preacher:</b> <b>The Revd. Terrie Robinson</b>
<b>Readings:</b>	<i>Exodus 24.12 – end</i> <i>2 Peter 1.16 – end</i> <i>Matthew 17.1 – 9</i>

## 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.**

**LOST BIBLE** – Can anybody help! Sometime ago I mislaid a bible which I bought in Jerusalem and is of sentimental value. The Bible, which is navy blue in colour and nominally A5 in size, is marked with my name, Jerusalem 1993/94 and contains a letter from Pat Brooks and some walking photographs. Could you please check your bookshelves etc., to see if it has inadvertently found its way there, or possibly been left by me at some point. Many, many thanks, Roger Clarke.

**CASH FOR SCHOOLS** – Please can you save the Cash for Schools tokens from the Maidenhead Advertiser for St. Luke's School. Please leave in the envelope at the back of church. All tokens would be very very much appreciated.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MAIDENHEAD** – Please find a report on the CTIM events in the past year at the back of church.

**EARTHQUAKE NEWS** – Ann & Dudley Jinman thank everyone who has sent them messages of concern and support. They reassure us that all is well with the family despite some tremors in their location. They send their love to everybody.

**STOP PRESS – TRADECRAFT EGGS** – if you would like a special boxed Easter Egg with the Easter Story on the box, please could you let us know asap. So we can order them in time for Easter. Thank you, Fran, Ruth and Janet

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT – 28th February to 14th March.**

There will be a Fairtrade Stall in the Parish Centre on 6th March after the service. Please support if you can. Thank you, Fran, Ruth and Janet.

**A TIME TO BE SOWING** – Please help to make a success of the **PLANT SALE in MAY**. Be it Asters or Artichokes, Beans or Begonias, Carrots or Chrysanthemums, we can sell them all. So as the days get longer and the sun tempts you to your garden, plant a few extra items for St. Luke's. Social and Fund raising Committee

**PRAYER GROUP'S** – next meeting will be **Wednesday 2nd March** at 3.00pm and is held in church. All are welcome to spend some time peacefully in the Lord's presence. Further details, please contact Sonya on 632626.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Friday 4th March at 2pm.** – this year we at St. Luke's are hosting the service which has been prepared by The Christian Women of Chile. There will be refreshments provided after the service. Joan Harnby would like to hear from anyone who can help with the provision of cream tea and cakes. Revd. Terrie Robinson is to be the speaker, so please try to support this service if you can. All are welcome – it 's not just for women! Any further details from myself or Sue Harbour. Thank you Ruth Sheppard.

**PALM CROSSES** – If you would like your Palm Cross from last year to be used during the Services on **Ash Wednesday**, please bring them to church by **Sunday 6th March** and leave on the back table or with a Sides Person. Many thanks

**HM PRISON HUNTERCOMBE** – near Henley: The chaplaincy department has contacted us to see if house or fellowship groups would be interested in linking in with their work and/or for volunteers for prison fellowship groups. There is a discovery group meeting for anyone interested on Monday 7th March at 7pm at Huntercombe. More information is available at the back of church

**ENT LUNCHES – March 13th and 27th and April 10th.**

Each year we hold a “Lenten Lunch” on some Sundays in the Parish Centre. These consist of soup, bread and cheese. Donations are invited for charity. Suggested is the amount you would normally pay for your own Sunday lunch. For this to succeed we ask for volunteers to provide the necessary soup, bread and cheese and or to help on the day. Please sign on the sheet in church if you can help make these the usual good events. Thank you in anticipation. Enid.

**ELECTORAL ROLL!** - Only those on the Electoral Roll can take a full part in our church life by voting at the Annual Parish Meeting or being elected to the Parochial Church Council. This year we are only concerned with people who are not already on the Roll which you may check in a green file on the notices table in the hymn book corner (just inside the west door) . If you wish to go on the Roll please fill in an application form from the nearby blue file and leave it in that file or return it direct to me by **Sunday March 20th** when the Roll will be closed. Jill Bevitt.

**STITCHING UP FOR FEED THE CHILDREN –** The next ‘Stitch-Up’ session of blankets is scheduled for **Monday, 28 March**, 1 to 4pm. Come and join us for an afternoon of tea, cake and enlightening conversation! To date this year we have put together 345 blankets. If you need knitted squares to sew up at home look in the big box in the SW corner of the church or Mary Rose at 41 Norfolk Rd has a stock and usually puts out bags in her front porch on a Sunday morning. Further details from Mary Pennington or Jilly Bevitt T.633464

**CHOCOHOLICS COFFEE EVENING –** Chocoholics coffee evening and catalogue sales To raise money for People to Places and the Sebastian Action trust (the charity that Thursday fellowship are supporting this year), I will be having a coffee evening with chocolate novelties and luxuries on sale on **Wednesday March 30th**. In the mean while you are welcome to order chocolates including gifts for Mothering Sunday and Easter from the catalogues. Please ask Ann Burdett for a catalogue or more details. Tel 631486

**APCM –** The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 5.00pm on Sunday 10th April 2011 in St. Luke’s community Hall. The APCM is when the PCC report on the financial state of the church and the elections take place for Churchwardens, Assistant Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members. Nominations are now required for the 2

Churchwardens, 2 Assistant Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC Members. There are three vacancies for Deanery Synod members and the term of office last 3 years.

There are four vacancies on the PCC to be filled at the meeting all for a period of 3 years and two for a period of 2 years. The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and place in the folder provide. DON’T forget that the person you are nominating has to sign the form agreeing to his or her nomination. Ralph Hinchliffe

PCC Secretary

**PARISH OUTING –** I am now taking names for those who would like to go on our annual parish outing which this year will be to Littlehampton (by popular demand) on **Saturday 9th July 2011**. The cost will be £10.00 per person which includes picnic tea. We shall leave from church at 8.30am and hopefully return by about 7.00pm. Further information from Sonya on 632626.

**B.R.F. QUIET DAYS –** there will be a B.R.F. Quiet Day at Highmoor Hall, the other side of Henley on **Wednesday 30th 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

*Enid Barber*

**Please Pray for:** all those who live and work in  
Ray Mead Court, Ray Meadow.

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

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

28 Feb-4th March	Fairtrade Fortnight
4th March	Women's World Day of Prayer
5th March	Goodnight Mr. Tom
13th March	8am Sung Eucharist with The Revd. Terrie Robinson
13th March	Lent Lunch
27th March	Lent Lunch
10th April	Lent Lunch
9th July	Parish Outing

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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.

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