

# In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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WEEK COMMENCING 27th March 2011

**This Sunday**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**10.00am**

**Sung Eucharist:**

**President:**

**The Revd. Dick Cheek**

**12.30pm**

**Preacher: Noeline Page**

**6.00pm**

**Lent Lunch in Parish Centre**

**Prayer, Reflection and Images for  
Earth Hour 2011 at St. Luke's**

**Readings:**

*Exodus 17.1 – 7*

*Romans 5.1 – 11*

*John 4.5 – 42*

Tues 29th

7.15pm Evening Prayer:

Sonya Clarke

8.00pm Lent Group

Wed 30th

10.00am Eucharist:

The Revd. Dick Cheek

3.00pm Lent Group

Fri 1st April

8.00pm Choir Practice

**Next Sunday**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**10.00am**

**Sung Eucharist:**

**President: The Revd. Terrie Robinson**

**Preachers:**

**Noeline Page and Sonya Clarke**

**4.00pm**

**Sunday Half-hour at Southgate Nouse**

**6.00pm**

**Evensong and Benediction at**

**All Saints**

**Readings:**

*Exodus 2.1 – 10*

*2 Corinthians 1.3 – 7*

*Luke 2.33 – 35*

## 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.***

**ANNOUNCEMENT** – The churchwardens are delighted to announce the appointment of the Reverend Sally Lynch as Vicar of St Luke's. Sally is currently Assistant Curate in the parish of St. Edward the Confessor, Romford. She was ordained in 2008, having served for 25 years in education, and prior to ordination Sally was a Reader for many years. She brings with her, her dog Lily. We anticipate that Sally will take up the post in mid-June. Please pray for Sally, and for the people of St. Luke's and St Edward's, as we all prepare for this new stage in the life of our church. Sally's Induction Service will be on **21st June at 7.30pm**

**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 is 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.

**REVISED ELECTORAL ROLL** – The revised Electoral Roll is available for inspection in a green file on the notices table in the hymn book corner (just inside the west door) . Jill Bevitt.

**TRADECRAFT EASTER EGGS** – Unfortunately the Traidcraft Easter Eggs are out of stock, so we will not be receiving any this year. Janet T.

**ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL** – are collecting vouchers from the Maidenhead Advertiser, Sainsbury's and Tesco. If you have any spare, please donate them to the school by putting them at the back of Church. Thank you Jean T.

**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

**LENT LUNCHESES** – **27th March and April 10th**. Donations are invited for Japan Relief. Suggested is the amount you would normally pay for your own Sunday lunch.

**LENT GROUPS** – have been arranged for the following dates **Tuesday 22nd March, Wednesday 23rd March, Tuesday 29th March, Wednesday 30th March, Tuesday 5th April, Wednesday 6th April, Tuesday 12th April, and Wednesday 13th April**. Tuesday groups will meet in the Parish Centre from 8.00pm. Wednesday groups will meet at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre.

**STITCHING UP FOR FEED THE CHILDREN** – **Monday, 28 March**, 1 to 4pm in the Parish Centre.

**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

**MONTHLY LUNCH GROUP** – **31st March**. Please meet at the church at 12 noon.

**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

**SATURDAY WALK** – The next walk will be on Saturday 2nd April. If you are intending to come, please could you let me know before hand, in case of any change of plan. As usual, sensible walking boots and waterproofs are recommended along with a picnic lunch and a hot drink. The walk will be nominally 8 miles, venue to be decided,. If you have not been with us before, why not give it a try, we generally finish with a pub meal in the evening. Roger Clarke (Tel. 632626)

**CALENDAR GIRLS** – At Wycombe Swan **Wednesday 20th April**. I have made a booking for a small group to go Wycombe Swan theatre to see the 2.30pm matinee performance of Calendar girls on Wednesday 20th April. We have good seats in the stalls and the price with the discount off is £21.60 each. If anyone would like to see this production please let Ann Burdett know as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to St. Lukes PCC. (Tel 631486 for more details)

**SPARKLERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE** – We are planning to arrange a "Bluebell Walk" for **Saturday 30th April 2011**. All young folk, leaders, parents etc are welcome. We would look to walk between three and four miles and weather permitting enjoy a picnic en-route and hopefully good views of the annual bluebell spectacole. If you would like to join us, please could yo ulet me or one of your church leaders know . Many thanks Roger Clarke (Tel: 632626)

#### **PILGRIMAGE FROM LONDON TO CANTERBURY**

**CATHEDRAL** – Over the Spring bank holiday Friday 27th **May-Monday 30th May**, some of the congregation of St Martin -in- the- Fields church plus some of the homeless folk form the Connection at St Martins will walk with the aim of collecting sponsorship for their charity, either for a day or part of or the full four days. 73 miles in all, this will take in part of London and then out into the beautiful Kent countryside. If you would like to join them on this memorable journey there are some sponsor forms available at the back of the church. Any further information can be obtained from Jan and Ian Gilchrist Tel M/H 626279

**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 on **Saturday 9th July 2011**. The cost will be £10.00 per person which includes picnic tea. We leave from church at 8.30am and hopefully return by about 7.00pm. Further information from Sonya on 632626.

**UPDATE – B.R.F. QUIET DAYS – Wednesday 30th November**. Now fully booked but will take names on waiting list. There is a new sheet in church with details of other Quiet Days – the nearest being at Jordans Quaker Meeting House near Amersham on Wed. 6th July and David Winter at Cold Ash Thursday 9th June.

**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**

*David Newell*

*In loving memory of my mum Mrs. Delia Newell who we lost in  
September.*

**Please Pray for:** all those who live and work in  
Leighton Gardens.

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Win and Len  
Reynolds, Nick, Steve N.Ros Tieg, Hilary  
Fortnam, Eunice Moffatt, Stephen Sands, John  
Francis, Beryl Horsham, Chris Sawyers,  
Simon Taylor

Those who have died: David Carlam, Norah Cook,  
Colin Bontiomme, Vernon Bye,  
Lillian Cook

### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

27th March	Lent Lunch
28th March	Stitching Up for Feed the Children
30th March	Chocoholics Evening
2nd April	Saturday Walk
10th April	Lent Lunch
10th April	APCM
20th April	Calendar Girls
30th April	Sparklers and Young People Bluebell Walk
30th May	Pilgrimage – London to Canterbury
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.

St Luke's Office at the Vicarage:

26 Norfolk Road  
Maidenhead SL6 7AX  
Tel. 01628-783033 (answering machine)