



**In Faith
Out There**

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 22nd September 2009

This Sunday 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd R.Holroyd
Preacher: Sonya Clarke
6.00pm Choral Evensong

Readings: Old Testament: Proverbs 9.1-6
New Testament: Ephesians 5.15-20
Gospel: John 6.51-58

Tues 29th 7.15pm Eucharist

Weds 30th 10.00am Eucharist
 8.00pm 'The Apprentice' Group
 in the Parish Centre

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 Fri 2nd 8.00pm Choir Practice

Sat 3rd 1.30pm Fundrun at
 Braywick Athletics Track

Next Sunday HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am 'Magic Carpet' Service
All-age worship with Eucharist
President: The Revd Dick Cheek
Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd
12.15pm Harvest Lunch
4.00pm Sunday Half-hour
at Southgate House
6.00pm Harvest Songs of Praise
at Church of the Good Shepherd

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 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.

Harvest Lunch: Next Sunday. Please note that you will need to bring your own drinks for the lunch as only water will be available.

Cycle, Run or Walk CRoW: Sponsored Bike Ride. Congratulations to Peter Goford and the five other members of our team who visited 18 churches in Berks, Bucks and Oxon on their sponsored ride. Peter would be pleased to receive what you sponsored – and it's not too late if you did not sign up beforehand. The money raised is split between our church and the Berkshire Churches Trust.

Children & Communion: In the next few weeks we shall be thinking about the possibility of baptised children receiving communion before confirmation, in preparation for the P.C.C. meeting on 3rd November when it will be discussed. We would like to know your views on this matter. Please speak to one of the wardens or PCC members before then.

Come and Sing!Mozart Requiem from scratch: Saturday, 3rd October at Holy Trinity Church, Cookham). Rehearsal at 5.30pm,. Performance at 8pm. To book , please see Rhidian Jones.

Next all-day walk: will be on **Saturday, 10th October** (not 11th as previously mentioned.) This walk in Hertfordshire will be no more than 8 miles but boots are always recommended. Please bring a picnic and plenty to drink, dinner will probably be a pub meal on the way home. Further information from Roger Clarke (T.631486)

Fairtrade Harvest: for our service on 4th October, please bring Fairtrade dry goods suitable for Slough Refugee Centre and Asian Women's Refuge (rice, pasta, pulses, dried fruit, etc.) Also for Harvest Boxes for distribution to elderly people in the parish, luxury tins, veg, chocolates, biscuits, tea etc.

Thames Hospice Care Sunrise Walk: Sunday, 11th October. I am participating in a sunrise walk (around Egham) to raise money to ensure patients can receive free care at the Thames Valley Hospice. Sponsorship welcome. Ann Burdett (T.631486)

Lions Club Fundrun: Saturday, 3rd October. We need

t least 8 adults and 8 youngsters to represent St.Luke's in the Lions Fundrun relay at Braywick athletics track (and lots of supporters). As a team we walk/jog(/run?) relay style for 55 minutes in 200m stints. Through group sponsorship we will raise money for Multiple Sclerosis Society (local branch – this is the Lions charity) and our own chosen charity. We will then have a picnic in the park and make a social event of it. To join in the fun speak to Ann Burdett (T.631486)

Please remember: Jams and Chutneys needed for Charities Fare in November

Moonlight Walk: Monday, 5th October at 7.15pm. We are hoping for all the glories of the Harvest Moon for a walk of about 3m over the hills and along by the Thames with an opportunity for a drink afterwards. Meet at the Flowerpot, (GR784843). Turn right off the A4153 Henley road (signpost Aston) at Remenham Hill. If the weather is wet or there is almost total cloud cover please phone to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly (T.633464)

Morrison RFC Male choir: Will be performing at All Saints Church, Boyne Hill Road, on Saturday, October 10th at 7pm in aid of SAD (Sudden Adult Death Trust). Tickets: Adults £10, Senior Citizens £8 and Children under 16 £6, available from Anne Jolly (T.01277 230642) or info@sadsuk.org

Church Care Time: Saturday, 10th October 9am to 12.30pm. If you can spare an hour or more for DIY maintenance, gardening or tidying around the church and churchyard please come along, and if you have it, bring the equipment for the job. Further details from Roger Bevitt (T.633464) or Don Luff.

'Shoebboxes' - Operation Christmas Child: Can you please fill a shoebox with gifts for an orphan – or donate items to help fill a shoebox? I have a leaflet explaining everything and a list of suggested items. Our 'boxes of love' have to be completed by the end of October. Please help – and get in touch with me as soon as possible. Thank you, Janet Trinkwon

Feed the Children Stitch Up: Thursday, 15th October in the Parish Centre. Stitchers please note the date

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

Grace, Angus and Amy

**in loving memory
of their dear Grandpa
Ronald Herbert
who will always be with them**

Please Pray for the people who live in Chestnut Close

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Pat Walker,
Nick, Margaret Burrows, Julienne, Sarah
Sharp, Ken Brewer, Helga Currie,
Steve N., Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam,
Jennifer Hyde

ADVANCE NOTICES

3rd Oct Lions Club Fundrun

4th Oct Harvest Lunch

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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