

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead
WEEKS COMMENCING 28th Dec 2008
and 4th Jan 2009

This Sunday THE HOLY INNOCENTS

8.00am NO Eucharist
10.00am Eucharist
'Towards a New Year'
President: The Revd Dick Cheek
Preacher: Sonya Clarke

Readings: *Old Testament: Jeremiah 31.15-17*
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1.26-29
Gospel: Matthew 2, 13-18

Tues 30th 1.00pm Wedding:
Anna Arnold & Peter Taylor
7.15pm Eucharist:
The Revd Dick Cheek

Weds 31st 10.00am Eucharist:
The Revd Dick Cheek

Sunday 4th EPIPHANY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am 'Magic Carpet' Service
All-age worship with Eucharist
President: The Revd Dick Cheek
Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd
4.00pm Sunday Half-hour at Neve House

Mon 5th 8.00pm BRF Daylight Group at
'Windrush', Sheephouse Road

Tues 6th 7.15pm Eucharist: The Revd D.Cheek
8.00pm Sunday Club & Sparklers
Planning meeting

Weds 7th 10.00am Eucharist
Thurs 8th 2-4pm TEAS in the Parish Centre
Fri 9th 8.00pm Choir Practice
Sat 10th 1.30pm Swimathon

Sunday 11th 1ST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd R.Holroyd
Preacher: Noeline Page

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.

Thank you: to all who helped take the spirit of Christmas to a part of our Parish by way of Carol Singing before Christmas. I think we raised about £100 which will be sent to the Children's Society. Those who live in and around Evenlode thoroughly enjoyed our singing and some said they really do look forward to this annual event. Thank you also to those who helped provide our refreshment of mulled wine and mince pies. Sonya

Thank you: to all the Children's Society Box Holders. We collected over £680 which was a tremendous total. Many thanks, Chris Sawyers.

Prayer Meeting: Our next prayer meeting will be on Wednesday 7th January from 3pm in church. All are welcome to come along for a period of quiet reflection and prayer in the presence of our Lord. If you would like to come but have a problem with transport, please contact Sonya (T.632626)

Samaritan's Purse: Thank you to all who made up a box for children this Christmas. We contributed 31 boxes from St.Luke's. Well done!!

Thursday Group: First meeting of 2009 is on 15th January from 8pm in the Parish Centre, when Roger Clarke will be sharing a musical evening with us, entitled Musical Adrenalin. All are welcome to attend, members £1 and non-members £2 which includes refreshments. Again, if you need transport please contact Sonya (T.632626). Also if you have any good gifts or something appropriate for raffle prizes, please contact Helen Poynter, who will be delighted to hear from you.

Cupboard: outside the chapel needs a new home. If you can use it please speak to Don Luff.

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

St.Andrews Bookshop: is still open! The front

ection of the shop is now a gallery – just walk through this area and you will find the usual selection of books, cards, gifts etc.

West Side Story: This musical is on tour and will be at Wycombe Swan in February. 20 tickets have been reserved for the matinee on Saturday, 28th February, and cost £31.50 each. If you would like to join the group going from church, please give your cheque, payable to St.Luke's PCC, to Ann Burdett as soon as possible.

Put on your swimming costume! And join St.Luke's swimmers as we take part in the Lions Club Swimarathon on Saturday, 10th January. We are entering three teams, with all teams swimming in the 2.00pm to 2.50pm time slot, so you will need to be at the pool by 1.30pm to register. Supporters and sponsors are very welcome to come and cheer us along.

**THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN
SPONSORED
FOR TWO WEEKS BY**

People who wish to remain anonymous

Please Pray for the people who live in Keble Road

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,
Julie Clark, Gary

ADVANCE NOTICES

Jan 24th Social Evening: 'A Night at the Opera'
Jan 25th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Joint Service at St. Joseph's

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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