

# In Faith Out There



St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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WEEK COMMENCING 28th November 2010

**This Sunday**

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.00am

**Sung Eucharist:**

**President: The Revd. T. Robinson**

**Preacher: Sonya Clarke**

12.00 noon

**Baptism**

6.00pm

**"Watching and Waiting" a service for the beginning of Advent at St. Luke's Sonya Clarke and Noeline Page**

*Readings:*

*Isaiah 2.1 – 5*

*Romans 13.11 – end*

*Matthew 24.36 – 44*

Tues 30th

7.15pm

Eucharist:

The Revd. Dick Cheek

Weds 1st

10.00am

Morning Prayer:

Noeline Page

Fri 3rd

8.00pm

Choir Practice

**Next Sunday**

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.00am

**All Age Worship with Eucharist:**

**President: The Revd. T. Robinson**

**Preacher: Sonya Clarke**

6.00pm

**Taize Prayer in Advent at the COGS**

**Readings:**

*Isaiah 11.1 – 10*

*Romans 15.4 – 13*

*Matthew 3.1 – 12*

## 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.**

**PLANNED GIVING RENEWAL** – Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Planned Giving renewal campaign. I sent out 102 individually addressed letters and have had 52 responses, but it's not too late to return your form if you have not responded yet. If you are one of those who is yet to respond, please do so; we will leave the red box to collect replies in church, or you can post them to me. If you have lost your form, or maybe due to a "hole" in our database records, did not receive one, then please take a spare one from the table at the back of church. I will summarise the outcome of the campaign immediately after Christmas. Richard Burdett 30 Mallow Park Maidenhead Berks SL6 6SQ 01628 631486 e-mail: richard@aremba.com

**MAIDENHEAD HOMELESS MEAL** – are in urgent need of any gloves, hats, thick socks, jumpers, trousers and blankets which you may no longer need. Please contact Sue Brett (01628623554)

**RUTH SHEPHERD** – has been unable to find the box in which she brought her contributions to Richard's Lunch. It is about 9 inches long by 6 inches wide and about 2/3 inches deep. It is made of polythene and has a very distinctive red lid. Has anyone seen it or has anyone taken it home? It may have gone into someone's freezer to preserve items for another event. We usually have a number of unclaimed items but not this time! Please let Ruth know if you have any info.

**RECYCLING** – The Blue Bins have now been registered and we can now collect points. Please can everyone recycle as much as possible.

**FAIRTRADE STALL** – There will be a Fairtrade stall in the Parish Centre next **Sunday 28 November 2010** during coffee time. As well as food there will be various gifts for Christmas too.

**PRAYER GROUP** – on **Wednesday 1st December** will be at **3:30pm NOT 3.00pm**. All are welcome to spend some quiet time with our Lord. Further information from Sonya – 632626.

**WINTER INSPIRE** – Please could all material for the Winter 10/11 InSpire be submitted by 12 December. Preferably it should be emailed to [inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](mailto:inspire@stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk), but can also be handed to Andrew or Richard Burdett directly (marked InSpire on top). Anything welcome - content suggestions at back of church. Thank you!

**VOICES ANON CHRISTMAS CONCERT** – **Thursday 9th December** at 7:45pm in St. Lukes Church. No charge for admission. A collection will be made in aid of TThames Valley Adventure Playground.

**MAIDENHEAD DRAMA GUILD PANTOMIME** – Desborough Suite- **Saturday 18th December 2.30pm** If you would like to see Sleeping Beauty performed at the

Desborough Suite Town Hall and then return to the Parish Centre for tea please let Ann Burdett know ASAP. Cost £9.50 per adult and £7.50 per child.

**CTiM CHRISTMAS LUNCH** – As you are aware, the CTiM Christmas Lunch is for those who are alone on Christmas day. This includes the elderly, those who are in need and the homeless. If you know of any such people in your congregation, please would you contact Jo Hamilton, our guest co-ordinator, on 01628 670305 so that, if they are not known to us, they can be entered into our database, and sent an invitation or contacted. Thanks Pietro On behalf of the CTiM Christmas Day Lunch Organising Team.

**FIRST AIDER** – A first aider (with an up to date Certificate) is needed for the CTiM Christmas Day lunch. If you think you maybe able to help please can you pass your details to Sue Brett on 623554 who will pass them on.

**BOXING DAY RAMBLE** – Several folk have muted to me that because Boxing Day falls on a Sunday, we could think about moving the morning walk to Monday 27th December. What do you think? Please let me know so that the majority can be accommodated. Many thanks Roger C (T.632626)

**WINDSOR PANTOMIME – CINDERELLA – Friday January 7th** We have sold our original quota of 33 tickets in the stalls at the Theatre Royal Windsor, and now have a further provisional booking for 10 more. They have a considerable discount - £14.00 instead of £22. This year's stars are Christopher Beeney, Charlie Dimmock and Kevin Cruz and Postman Pat!. Please see Ann Burdett (631486) asap if you would like tickets.

**B.R.F QUIET DAYS** – There will be two B.R.F. Quiet Days at Highmoor Hall, the other side of Henley next year. The first on **Thursday 24th February, “Facing the Darkness, Finding the Light”** will be led by David Winter. The second, **Wednesday 30 November, “Here and Beyond”** to be led by Ann Persson, former owner of Highmoor Hall. If anyone is interested, please have a work with Enid (628195) and perhaps we can share cars. Depending on numbers we may even get a discount! More details on B.R.F. Newssheet.

**CHRISTIANS IN SPORT** – Christians in Sport are looking to start a “Pray, Play, Say” youth group in this area. If anyone maybe interested in being involved or just wants to find out more information please contact Nick Fearnhead on 07818452454 or email [nick.fearnhead@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nick.fearnhead@hotmail.co.uk)

**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

Shula Tajima

*In memory of Jemma Thomas*

**Please Pray for** the people who live and or work in  
The High Street

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Win Reynolds,  
Nick, Margaret Burrows, Julienne, Steve N.,  
Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Eunice Moffatt,  
Stephen Sands, John Francis, Helen,  
John Sheppard, Jill Cotterill.

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

28th November	Fairtrade Stall
9th December	Voices Anon Christmas Concert
16th December	Mums and Toddlers Christmas Party
18th December	Maidenhead Drama Guild Pantomime
7th January	Windsor Pantomime

Visit our website: [www.stlukeschurchmaidenhead.org.uk](http://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: Parish Office (T. 783033)

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:

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