



St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 28th September 2008

**This Sunday 19th Sunday after Trinity
'Back to Church' Sunday**

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| 8.00am | Eucharist |
| 10.00am | 'Back to Church' Sunday Service: Sung Eucharist |
| | President: |
| | The Revd Richard Holroyd |
| | Preacher: Noeline Page |
| 6.00pm | Choral Evensong for St. Michael and All Angels |
| | Officiant: |
| | The Revd Richard Holroyd |
| | Preacher: |
| | The Revd Terrie Robinson |

*Readings: New Testament: Romans 12.9-18
Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12*

Mon 29th 6-7pm Beavers visit to Church

Tues 30th 7.15pm Eucharist

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Weds 1st 10.00am Eucharist:
The Revd Dick Cheek

Fri 3rd 8.00pm Choir Practice

Sat 4th 10.30am Baptism Preparation

**Next Sunday 20th Sunday after Trinity
Harvest Thanksgiving**

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| 8.00am | Eucharist |
| 10.00am | Harvest Thanksgiving |
| | 'Magic Carpet' Service |
| | All-age worship with |
| | Eucharist & Baptisms |
| 12 for 12.30 | Harvest Lunch |
| 4.00pm | Sunday Half-hour for Jakes, Neve and Southgate Houses in Church |
| 6.00pm | Harvest Songs of Praise at Cox Green |

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.

Windsor Theatre Pantomime: This year the pantomime is 'Peter Pan' and stars the dog from 'Britain's Got Talent', as well as Christopher Beaney, etc. Tickets are £18.50, in the stalls (ideal for catching sweets) for Thursday 8th January (Friday is already sold out). Please see Ann of Richard Burdett as soon as possible if you'd like to join us. (631486)

Samaritans Purse – Shoeboxes: Could you fill a shoebox for an orphan child this Christmas? A leaflet explains what is involved. Or you can donate items for the shoeboxes. Please look at the list and bring your donations to church. A box will be at the back of church to collect these. Please contact Janet Trinkwon for more information (674401).

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Our next meeting will be Wednesday, 1st October from 3pm in Church. All are very welcome to come along and share quiet time with God. For further information or if you would like to come but have a problem with transport please contact Sonya (T.671795)

CTiM AGM: 15th October at 8pm. Venue to be confirmed. The next ordinary meeting will be at 8pm on Wednesday, 19th November at St.Mary's. All are welcome to attend any meetings and your support will be much appreciated.

Bible Exhibition: at U.R.C. West Street the first week of October including talks – details available in church.

Week of Prayer for World Peace: The Maidenhead Interfaith Group has organised a service at 3pm on Sunday, 19th October at the Christian Science Church and requested that Christian Churches lead both the opening and closing 10 minute slots which can include music and religious poetry.

CTiM Christmas Cards: Please note any new homes, flats or houses, and give details of names and numbers to Peter Goford a.s.a.p. This will be a great help to organising the distribution later. Thank you.

Homemade: jams and pickles are needed to sell at the Charities Fayre at the end of October. Please see Helen Poynter

Advertiser Tokens: Please collect 'Cash in the Community' tokens and pass them on to Shula. The more we collect the more is donated to Youth Talk. Thanks.

Confirmation 23rd November 10am: Adults and young people interested in confirmation please have a word with me. There will be both young people's and adult discussions open to all who want to explore issues of belonging and believing, whether leading to confirmation or not. Richard H.

Church Care Time: Saturday, 11th October 9am-Noon

f you can spare an hour or more for DIY, gardening or tidying around the church and churchyard please come along and, if you have it, bring equipment for the job. It would help in ensuring that the right equipment and materials are available if you put your name on the volunteers list at the back of the church. There is also a list of tasks; you may add extra jobs to this or select what you would like to do, adding your name in either case. Further details from Roger Bevitt (T.633464)

Moonlight Walk: Wednesday, 15th October at 7.15pm. We are hoping to organise a local walk of about 3 miles when the Hunter's Moon is almost full. Please let us know if you are interested in coming. Details to follow. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Choral Evensong: Tonight, at 6pm to celebrate St.Michael & All Angels, with special anthems & music

Stitch-Up time again: Thursday, 2nd October. 10am-4pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments as normal. All welcome. Margaret, Ruth, Jilly.

Harvest Thanksgiving 5th October: We shall be supporting 'Feed the Children' again and they need dried pasta, pulses (peas, beans, lentils) rice and dried fruit, with a shelf life of at least six months. Also, the Sunday Club and Toddlers will be making up Harvest Boxes with special treats: small luxury tins, chocs, biscuits, etc and contributions to these are welcome. Harvest Lunch tickets available today.

Cards for Good Causes: Charity Christmas card shop requires a new manager or management team to supervise the Christmas card shop in the Town Hall. Duties include organising the shop rota, supervising the day-to-day running, monitoring stock levels and completing shop paperwork. No previous retail experience necessary. The role can be shared and managers receive a modest remuneration. For more details please contact Marilyn Clarke (T.530154) or the Head Office (T.01264 361555)

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

**Gail Dorrington & Josh
in memorium
Michael Dorrington
and Ernest Hurstfield**

and by

**Valerie Herbert
in memory of her husband
Ronald**

Please Pray for the people who live in Park View

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Roger
Elton, Stephen Cooke, Glyn Jackson,
Claire Goringe, Graeme Bartholomew,
Pat Walker, Hilda Arkell, Nick,
Margaret Burrows

those who
have died Geoffrey Bailey

ADVANCE NOTICES

Sept 28th Back to Church Sunday
Oct 5th Harvest Thanksgiving
Oct 11th Church Care Time

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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