

# In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 29th March 2009

## This Sunday 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT FIFTH SUNDAY

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Fifth Sunday Service Speaker: Johannes Zang from St.Luke's Hospital, Nablus
12.30pm	Lent Lunch
Tues 31st	3.00pm Lent Group 7.15pm Eucharist
April Weds 1st	10.00am Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek 3.00pm Prayer Meeting in church 8.00pm Lent Group
Thurs 2nd	10.00am Mums & Toddlers Easter Service 1.45pm St.Luke's School Easter Service
Fri 3rd	8.00pm Choir Practice

## Next Sunday PALM SUNDAY

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Procession of Palms, (beginning in the Vicarage garden) Presentation of Passion Story & Eucharist President: The Revd T.Robinson
4.00pm	Sunday Half-hour at Southgate House
6.00pm	Taizé Prayer 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.***

**Fairtrade:** There will be a Fair Trade stall after the service TODAY Sunday, 29th March.

**Next InSpire:** Material for the next edition would be welcomed, preferably by email, by TODAY in order to publish at Easter. Photos also welcome. Richard

**Thank you Peter:** As many of you will know, Peter Petter has been organising the rota for Intercessors for a good number of years. Peter has now decided to step back and has asked me to take over the role. Could I therefore on behalf of everyone at St.Luke's thank Peter for all his time and effort in fulfilling this task, I hope that I am able to follow his example with the same efficiency. If anyone feels that they would like to join the team of regular intercessors I would be very happy to hear from them. Roger Clarke (T.632626)

**The Good Friday Walk of Witness:** will take place on 10th April leaving from the back of the Town Hall at 11am. Coffee and hot cross buns will be served in the High Street, Methodist Church hall afterwards. Do come and join members of many other churches in Maidenhead.

**Attention – Saturday Ramblers:** Spring flowers are starting to appear, reminding us that winter is coming to an end so I think it is time to try and resurrect our Saturday outings which, for various reasons have become somewhat haphazard of late. A date then for your diaries, Saturday 18th April. Please confirm with me whether you will be joining us so that arrangements can be made and a suitable walk planned. If you have not joined us before, why not clean up your boots and give it a try. Maximum walk length will be 8 miles and you will be guaranteed good company, interesting conversation and most importantly, a chance to get some fresh air and enjoy God's wonderful creation. More details from Roger C. (T.632626)

**Lent Groups:** Studies in the Gospel of Luke with a Global Perspective. 5 sessions looking at the

ituation in different parts of the world and relating it to the bible and to our experience today. Continues Tuesday afternoons at 3pm in the Parish Centre or Wednesday evenings at 8pm in church.

**Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes for 2009:** If anyone would like to come to our Craft Group (making items to put in shoeboxes –boys & girls) you would be very welcome. We meet on the first Monday of the month starting on 6th April at the United Reformed Church 1.30-3.00pm. Please join us for tea/cake and laughter as we make items for 'Love in Boxes'. Further info from Janet Trinkwon (T.674401)

**St.Luke's School Quiz Night:** Friday, 24th April at 7.30pm in the Hall. Tickets £7 each or £45 for a table of 8, includes dinner and dessert. Bring your own nibbles. Bar – Wine, Beer and soft drinks.

**Bedding Plants:** Now is the time to think about planting seeds ready for the plant sale on May 23rd. Flowers or Veg are always popular. Many thanks

**APCM:** The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 5pm on Sunday, 19th April 2009 in St.Luke's Community Hall. This will be preceded by a service of Evensong in the church at 4pm. The APCM is when the PCC report on the financial state of the church and the elections take place for Churchwardens, Assistant Churchwardens, and PCC members. Nominations are now required for the 2 Churchwardens, 2 Assistant Churchwardens and PCC members. There are six vacancies on the PCC to be filled at the meeting, four for 3 years, and two for 1 year. 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 envelope provided. DON'T forget that the person you are nominating has to sign the form agreeing to his or her nomination. Ralph Hinchliffe, PCC Secretary.

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

**Ken Brewer**

**in memory of his dear Grandad  
Thomas Wallbank**

**Please Pray for** the people who live in Southgate House

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,  
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win  
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Glyn  
Jackson, Pat Walker, Nick, Margaret  
Burrows, Gary, Derek W., Brian  
Pearce, Julienne, Ros Tieg, Sarah  
Oswald, Phyllis, Ken Brewer

those who  
have died Kenneth Wood

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

25th April Ascot Brass  
23rd May Plant Sale  
4th July Summer Fair  
18th July Parish Outing

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: 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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