

In Faith Out There



St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 30th August 2009

This Sunday 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Fifth Sunday Service
'Caring for the Family'
Speaker: Margaret Maskell from Family Friends

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Tues 1st	7.15pm	Eucharist: The Revd D. Cheek
	8.00pm	Sunday Club Planning meeting
Weds 2nd	10.00am	Eucharist
	3.00pm	Prayer meeting
Thurs 3rd	5.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Fri 4th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Sat 5th	10.30am	Baptism Preparation
	3.00pm	Wedding: <i>Sally Bradbrook & Mark Checkley</i>

Next Sunday 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am 'Magic Carpet' Service
All-age worship with Eucharist & Baptisms
President: The Revd R. Holroyd
Preacher: Noeline Page
4.00pm Sunday Half-hour at Neve House
6.00pm Evensong at All Saints

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.

Littlewick Show: Bank Holiday Monday, 31st August at Ascot Road, Braywick, Maidenhead. Of particular interest might be the Floral Art section. Raffle tickets available from Helen Pointer. Help with selling them on the day would be appreciated.

Church Crawl: On Saturday, 26th September setting off from church at 9.15am, a group of us will be visiting re-ordered churches in Reading and Abingdon, ending about 1pm. This might help us formalise our plan for re-ordering St.Luke's. If you would like to come please sign the list at the back of church. We will share cars. Richard H.

Prayer Group: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 2nd September from 3pm in Church. All are welcome to come and share quiet time and prayer.

Thursday Group: The next meeting will be on 24th September, in the Parish Centre and will be our enrolling evening, together with two guest speakers representing our nominated charities for 2009/2010. All are welcome to come along. Further information from Sonya (T.632626)

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. If anyone else would like to rise and shine before dawn to participate in this organised WALK (of 6.5 or 13 miles) download a registration form from www.thc-sunrisewalk.org.uk or ask me for a leaflet. The added attraction is that bacon rolls wait for you on your return!! Entries have to be in by 18th September. (sadly it is a woman only walk but men can come along to support and sponsor). Ann Burdett (T.631486)

All-day walk: The next walk is scheduled for 11th October, venue to be confirmed, but as usual if you would like to come along then good footwear is always recommended. Further information from Roger Clarke (T.631486)

Vacancy: Your local Christian Bookshop, namely *QUENCH* will shortly have a vacancy for a permanent paid position for 3 days a week, including some Saturdays. Preference will be given to those familiar with the shop, and who are computer literate, who love books, reading and people and certainly have a vision and understanding of the nature of the work. This is a fulfilling position due to the nature of the work of the Shop. Please contact Tony Bronnimann on 07802 735047 or email him at tony@strongbraid.co.uk for further information.

Quench Bookshop: Would like to start a SECOND HAND section in the shop. This is partly by demand, and partly to help those who cannot afford the full price of books, to be able to acquire them. It would be very helpful therefore if you would be able to pass on to us those Christian books you no longer require and we will ensure that they find good new homes.. Any books that we are unable to use in the shop will be passed on to the relevant Missionary connections, so that none will be wasted. Please either bring them to the shop, or contact Tony Bronniman on 07802 735047 or email him on tony@strongbraid.co.uk and he will gladly come and collect them from you.

Church Cleaning: If there is anyone out there who would be willing to join the team that keeps our building looking so good, I would be very grateful. The rota lasts for 14 weeks – so you only have to do the cleaning four times a year. Have a word with me and I will explain in more detail what is involved. Thanks, Chris Sawyers (T.621408)

Meet the Bishop: The Rt Revd Andrew Burnham, Bishop of Ebbsfleet will be giving a talk on his work as trouble shooter extraordinaire as one of the Church of England's three 'flying bishops' on Thursday, 10th September at 8pm at the Berkshire Council of Christians and Jews at Maidenhead Synagogue, Ray Park Road, Maidenhead

Quiet Day: Saturday, 12th September at Stoke Poges Quiet Garden. A chance to get away for a few hours (10am-4pm) to a nice location not too far away. Terrie will be leading the day. The theme for the Day will be 'Blessing the Space Between Us' and, in a series of short meditations, will draw on the work of teacher and poet John O'Donohue to explore what blessing is, where it meets us, and how it strengthens our sense of belonging to God, to one another, and to the adventures, stages and mystery of life. Bring your lunch, drinks provided. Please sign the list at the back of church if you wish to come along.

Cycle , Run or Walk (CRoW) 12th September. The event is less than two weeks away now so the Team would be grateful for your support. Peter Goford will have the sponsorship forms in church to sign up on today and next Sunday. The money raised is split between our church and the Berkshire Churches Trust, which makes grants towards the repair of churches across the county. Peter with help from the Burdett family, has taken over as leader for the St.Luke's cyclists' team this year, so if you wish to join the team on this sponsored ride around various local churches please have a word with him or Ann Burdett soon. For further information see the CRoW folder in the church SW corner or contact Peter (T.638238) or Roger Bevitt (T.633464)

**THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS NOT BEEN
SPONSORED THIS WEEK**

Please Pray for the people who live in Florence Avenue

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Pat Walker,
Nick, Margaret Burrows, Derek W.,
Julienne, Sarah Oswald, Ken Brewer,
Helga Currie, Joyce Forest, Steve N.,
Ros Tieg

those who
have died Gwendoline Pier

ADVANCE NOTICES

12th Sept Quiet Day
22nd Sept Contactors' Social
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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