

In Faith Out There



St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 30th May 2010

This Sunday TRINITY SUNDAY (Fifth Sunday)

8.00am	Eucharist Trinity Service Leaders: Noeline Page and Sonya Clarke
10.00am	
12 Noon	Baptism NO Evening Service

JUNE

Tues 1st	7.15pm	Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek
Weds 2nd	10.00am 3.00pm	Eucharist Prayer Group in church
Thurs 3rd		Sunday Club Outing
Fri 4th	8.00pm	Choir Practice

Next Sunday FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Eucharist 'Magic Carpet' Service All age worship with Eucharist President: The Revd T.Robinson Preacher: The Revd R.Holroyd
10.00am	
12 Noon	Baptism
4.00pm	Sunday Half-hour at Southgate House
6.00pm	Service at All Saints Vicarage.

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 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.

Cakes, Biscuits & Scones for the Summer Fair: Saturday, 10th July. All contributions gratefully received for refreshments (Marion Brooks/Joan Harnby – small cakes & scones) and for the cake stall (Ann Darracott). Please bring on the day or deliver beforehand. If you can help on the day please let the appropriate person know. Ann Darracott (T.620280)

Parish Outing: This year is on Saturday, 17th July when we shall be visiting Bath. I have booked a coach with 53 seats, therefore these seats need to be occupied. The coach will leave from church at 8.30am PROMPT and should be back by approximately 7-7.15ish. The day will cost £10 (no increase since last year) and will as usual include a picnic tea. To book your seat, please contact Sonya (T.632626). Bath is a beautiful city with many attractions and suitable for all.

Church Care Time: Saturday, 19th June 9am-12.30pm. If you can help with various maintenance and cleaning jobs around the church and churchyard, please note the date in your diary. Details to follow. Roger Bevitt

The next 'Stitch Up' is planned for Monday, 21st June in the Parish Centre, but please note, this will be from 2pm only. We would provide tea/coffee and cakes in return for a donation to Feed the Children. If we are to go ahead with the afternoon we need to have a firm commitment from enough people to make it viable. If you feel you can spare a couple of hours for a chat and to sew up some squares for Feed the Children, please let either of us know by next Sunday, 5th June at the latest. If we do not have enough people we will put off the afternoon until some time in the autumn. Hoping to hear from you soon! Ruth Sheppard (T.629516) & Jilly B. (T.633464)

Vouchers for Schools: Many thanks for all the vouchers so many of you have brought to church to benefit St. Luke's School. Please keep the supermarket coupons coming.

Thursday Teas: will be visiting a local garden centre in June instead of having tea in the Parish Centre.

Summer Evening Walks: All are welcome, meeting at 7.15pm with the chance of a drink afterwards.

Weds 2nd June. A slightly hilly 3.5m walk over the weir towards Hambledon from the Flower Pot (GR784843) at Aston, down a right turning off the Henley Road. Leaders – Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Weds 9th June. A slightly hilly walk with woods and views from the Crooked Billett, Sheepridge (GR884896) Park on the verge opposite the pub, which is up a road running north from the A4155 Marlow to Bourne End road.

Please share cars if possible and if it's raining phone the Leader to check that the walk is still on. Roger and Jilly (633464)

Photoboard: I have the photo-board at home awaiting a new

atch of photos. If you have any that would illustrate the activities of our church then it would be good to display them. What about the week-end away, Christian Aid, family happenings? Any photos will give the users of our Parish Centre an idea of just how active we are outside church, taking IN FAITH OUT THERE. Please pass your photos to Sonya, or contact me on 632626

All Day Walks: The following Saturdays have been set aside for our All Day Walks: 26th June and 31st July. Those who enjoy a good walk and like to be in the fresh air are very welcome to come along. Walking boots are advised and you will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. We normally end our day by finding a pub for an evening meal. Please check the new sheet closer to the time for further information as to time of departure and venue, otherwise you can contact Roger Clarke (t.632626)

Gentle Jazz: and afternoon tea in Church at 2pm on Wednesday, 23rd June. Tickets £10, conc £8, available from Helen, Sally and Phyllis

St.Luke's Heritage Guides: On Sept 11th St.Luke's will be opening for Heritage Open Days (HODS), now run by English Heritage as the Civic Trust has gone bust! An opportunity to train new guides and give the experienced ones a refresher course, in preparation for September, has now presented itself. On Saturday, 24th July, the Royal County of Berkshire Historic Churches Trust have organised a Church Crawl which will involve them arriving at St.Luke's at 4pm for a church tour, followed by tea, followed by a church service. You will remember that the Berkshire Trust organises Cycle Run or Walk (CroW) in which St.Luke's has participated for many years and coincidentally always takes place on the Saturday of the HODS weekend. I would be grateful if any guides or would-be guides can let me know whether they are available on 24th July. Details of the history of St.Luke's is on the church website. If you are not on the web I can let you have a paper copy. Help with the teas would also be appreciated. Please contact Eileen Goford (T.638238) if you can assist.

'iBelieve' - but what? Enough? Really? This year we have a confirmation service on Sunday, 14th November at 6pm. It is an opportunity to express believing and belonging to the church. There will be sessions leading towards this in the early Autumn, and two taster sessions before the summer, on Weds 30th June and Tues 6th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to either or both of them, Come along, whether you are sure that you would like to be confirmed or not. Please email if you will be coming. We will begin to explore what it means to believe and belong to the church today. If there are younger children or teenagers who wish to prepare for confirmation we will arrange special preparation for them.
Richard

Calling all 'Feed the Children' blanket stitchers: Thanks to Mary Rose who is now putting knitted squares into sets for stitching up we have a good supply in the large wooden box that is under the table in the corner just inside the church door. Please help yourself when you need some. Any completed blankets should be given to one of the following volunteers to be taken to the warehouse: Mary Pennington, Peter Goford, John Stevens or the Bevitts, but note that I am away from church on many Sundays during the coming few months. Jilly Bevitt (633464)

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS NOT BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK

Please Pray

for the people who live in Ray Mill Road West

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Pat Walker, Nick, Margaret Burrows, Julienne, Ken Brewer, Steve N., Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Jennifer Hyde, Eunice Moffatt, Paul Matthews, Anne Preston, Sandy Raffan, Saskia, Cynthia Hedges, Helen, Jean.

those who have died Dennis Smith, Susan Hayward

ADVANCE NOTICES

June 20th Baptism Celebration
July 10th Summer Fair
July 17th Parish Outing

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)

Prayer Group – 1st Wednesday in the month. 3pm in church

News-sheet material to be handed in at The Vicarage by Thursday MORNING please.

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