



**In Faith
Out There**

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead
WEEK COMMENCING 30th November 2008

This Sunday ADVENT SUNDAY

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| 8.00am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm | Eucharist Advent Carol Service Baptisms 'Songs of the Seasons' recital Ruth Sheppard accompanied by Richard Holroyd |
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| Mon 1st | 8.15pm | Emmaus at 30 Mallow Park 'Doing Christmas Differently' |
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| Tues 2nd | 7.15pm | Eucharist |
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| Weds 3rd | 10.00am | Eucharist: The Revd Dick Cheek |
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| Thurs 4th | 8.00pm | Hall Management Committee in the Hall |
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| Fri 5th | 8.00pm | Choir Practice |
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Next Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| 8.00am 10.00am | Eucharist 'Magic Carpet' Service All-age worship with Eucharist President: The Revd Dick Cheek Preacher: Noeline Page |
| 6.00pm | 'Art for Advent' & Compline 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.

Next InSpire: due to other pressures and not a great deal of material we have not had an edition of InSpire since the Spring. If I have enough material by TODAY 30th November there will be a Winter edition before Christmas. Richard

Cupboard: outside the chapel needs a new home. If you can use it please speak to Don Luff.

Traidcraft: Christmas goods etc. will be on sale in the Parish Centre TODAY Sunday, 30th November

CTiM Christmas Lunch: Are you able to help in transporting people to and from the Christmas Day Lunch at WAMDSAD? If you can help please phone Afric Nickson on 01628 674235

Thursday Group Carol Singing: We shall be taking the spirit of Christmas by way of carol singing to Southgate and Neve Houses on Monday, 8th December, all are welcome to join in. A musician would be an advantage, so if you can play piano or something else please come and help out. Meet at church for 7.00pm departure. Southgate House first, then arriving at Neve at about 7.45pm. Our second carol singing is on Monday, 15th December, again meeting at church for 7.00pm departure, when we shall take the Christmas spirit to a part of our Parish. All are very welcome to come along, whether you can sing or not (but everybody can sing!) We shall end our evening with mince pies and mulled wine.

Prayer Meeting: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 3rd December from 3.00pm in Church. As we approach a busy time, this may be an occasion when you can take time out to be with God and relax in his presence.

Change of Date: The Sparklers/Sunday Club post Christmas party will now be on Sun. 18th January

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St.Andrews Bookshop: is still open! The front section of the shop is now a gallery – just walk through this area and you will find the usual selection of books, cards, gifts etc.

Pantomime Tickets (Windsor & Maidenhead): If you have ordered tickets for either pantomime but have not yet paid for them, please ensure you see Ann or Richard Burdett as soon as possible.

Put on your swimming costume! And join St.Luke's swimmers as we take part in the Lions Club Swimathon on Saturday, 10th January. We are entering three teams, with all teams swimming in the 2.00pm to 2.50pm time slot, so you will need to be at the pool by 1.30pm to register. Supporters and sponsors are very welcome to come and cheer us along.

Christmas Shopping: If you would benefit from transport or help doing shopping for Christmas, please see Shula or Carole. (Also any volunteers to help would be welcome).

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.

Become a Family Friends Volunteer! Would you like to join our team of volunteers and use your time to help make a difference to a family's life? Volunteers donate two hours per week for 6 weeks at a time, at flexible times and days. You do not need to have experience but you will need to have a caring and enthusiastic nature, good communication skills and an ability to empathise with people facing difficulties. Contact Helen (T.683395/helen@family-friends.org.uk for more information and an application form.

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.

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

**Someone who wishes
to remain anonymous**

Please Pray for the people who live in Alston Gardens and Laura who has been bereaved

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Stephen Cooke, Glyn Jackson, Pat Walker, Hilda Arkell, Nick, Margaret Burrows, Denise, Julie Clark

those who have died Cis McCann, Jane Treasure, Phyllis Pickard

ADVANCE NOTICES

Dec 21st Carol Service: Joy to the World

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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