

In Faith Out There



St Luke's Church, Maidenhead
WEEK COMMENCING 31st May 2009

**This Sunday PENTECOST
(Fifth Sunday)**

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Caring Service: 'A Healing Spirit'
Speaker: Rev Paul Deeming CA
6.00pm Evensong & Benediction
at All Saints

Mon 1st 8.00pm BRF Daylight Group at
'Windrush', Sheephouse Rd

Tues 2nd 7.15pm Eucharist:
The Revd Dick Cheek

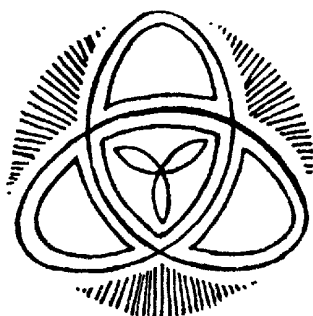
Weds 3rd 10.00am Eucharist

Thurs 4th 7.30pm Deanery Festival in Church

Fri 5th 8.00pm Choir Practice

Next Sunday TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson
10.00am 'Magic Carpet' Service
All-age worship with Eucharist
President: The Revd R.Holroyd
Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson
4.00pm Sunday Half-hour
at Southgate House
4.30pm Choral Evensong rehearsal
6.00pm Choral Evensong
Officiant: The Revd R.Holroyd
Intercessor: Sonya Clarke



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.

Children's Corner: As an experiment, we are having the parent and baby/toddler area at the front right hand side of the church. Here the youngsters might be drawn into the heart of the congregation. They will be handy for the Parish Centre where they can retreat to play or be more boisterous, yet still hear the service through the speaker. We will try this for this term. Thank you for your co-operation! Richard

Traidcraft: There will be a small amount of food goods on sale TODAY. (Biscuits, chocolate wafer biscuits, chocolate, tea, coffee and honey). We will reorder and have new stock after the summer. Fran, Ruth & Janet

Sparkler's and other young people - 'Cricket on the Thicket: TODAY, Sunday, 31st May. An afternoon of fun, games and light refreshments, given suitable weather conditions. Meet at 3pm at the NT car park on Pinkneys Drive. More details from Roger C. (T.632626)

Summer Stitch Up: Monday, June 1st. 10am to 4pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Refreshments as usual. Margaret, Ruth, Jilly.

Prayer Meeting: Our next meeting will be in church on Wednesday, 3rd June from 3pm. All are welcome to come along for a time of peace, bringing prayer to God and being in his presence.

St.Luke's Thursday Group: In place of the June meeting, it is our turn to host the Deanery Festival this year which will be a Communion Service on Thursday, 4th June, starting at 7.30pm. All are very welcome to attend this service which will be followed by light refreshments. If you need transport please contact me. Sonya (T.632626)

The Arts Café: Presents 'Soul Revivers' on Friday, 5th June at 8.15pm. Tickets £5 from St.Andrews Bookshop or on the door at High Street, Methodist Church.

Sparklers – Clearing the Stream: Churches in Maidenhead are joining together to clear part of York Stream on Saturday, 6th June. Meet at St.Mary's Church Garden, St.Mary's Walk (inside if it's raining) at 9.30am for a 10am start. This is part of the 'Big Tidy Up' (www.bigtidyup.org). You will need clothing suitable for muddy/wet conditions and a packed lunch for a picnic at the end. If any 'Sparklers' or other young people or indeed adults are interested, please let me know so that we can look to provide a group from St.Luke's. Roger C. (T.632626)

Gentle Jazz: with a live band and afternoon tea in St.Luke's

hurch on Wednesday, 24th June, 2-4pm. Tickets £10 (£8 Concs) from Phyllis or Helen

Promoting our Taizé services: Our next International Taizé service is planned for July 5th at 6pm. Once again we would like to reach out to as many people of different ages, denominations and nationalities as possible. So please let me know if you have any ideas on how we might do this. For example, how might we promote the service through RE teachers in local secondary schools or reach people of other nationalities living in the local area? (And don't forget to put the date in your own diary) Kevin (T.783279)

Thursday Group Summer Party: The date for this is now Saturday, 11th July from 6.30pm and will be held at the home of Jean T-D. (We have moved the party so as not to clash with the Taizé Service, so no excuse not to attend this service!) Tickets will be available shortly and for just £6 you can enjoy a very social evening. For further information please contact Sonya (T.632626)

St.Luke's Parish Outing: This year we will be going to Portsmouth on 18th July. I Have booked a 53 seater coach, so need to fill it. Tickets will cost £10 and will include a picnic tea. To reserve your seat contact Sonya (T.632626) A £5 non refundable deposit will be required.

Empty Bonne Maman Jars wanted: With St.Luke's Summer Fair now on the horizon I should be grateful for your empty Bonne Maman jars and lids so that I can prepare several batches of marmalade for sale there. Thanks – Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Waddesdon Manor: On Wednesday, 29th July, Waddesdon Manor (National Trust) is holding a special children's guided tour of the property including an elephant's trunk swing! As well as being fun for children it will be informative for adults. The tour starts at 11.30am before the property opens to the general public and for our group they will waive the usual tour charge (although the usual entrance charge for non-members still applies). Places on the tour are limited by Waddesdon so will be allocated on a first served basis, but there are no limits on the number of people visiting the house and grounds. We will take a picnic and make a day of it. If you would like a tour place please let Ann Burdett know as soon as possible (T.631486)

Local Evening Walks: Members of St.Luke's and friends are welcome on this series of weekly local walks, starting at 7.15pm and ending with a chance for a drink. Details of the next few walks:

Mon 1st June:(Note date) Park near Waltham St.Lawrence Church/ The Bell(GR830769) for a walk of about 4m.

Weds 10th June. Queen's Head, Little Marlow (GR873879), parking in nearby roads if necessary for a 4m hilly walk with views.

Share cars if possible and, if wet, phone to check that the walk is still on. Roger & Jilly Bevitt

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

Ralph & Sue

Please Pray for the people who live in Norfolk Park Cottages

Joyce Watson to be ordained Deacon in Oban on 28th June

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

ADVANCE NOTICES

21st June	Baptism Party
4th July	Summer Fair
18th July	Parish Outing
12th Sept	Quiet Day
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.

Vicar: The Revd Richard Holroyd
26 Norfolk Road
Maidenhead SL6 7AX
Tel. 01628-783033
email: richardholroyd@mac.com
