

In Faith Out There



St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

WEEK COMMENCING 6th February 2011

This Sunday	5th SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
<p>10.00am</p> <p>4.00pm</p> <p>6.00pm</p>	<p>All Age Worship with Eucharist: President: The Revd. Terrie Robinson Preacher: The Revd. Terrie Robinson Sunday Half hour at Southgate House International Taize Service at St. Luke's</p>
Readings:	<p><i>Isaiah 58.1 – 9a</i> <i>1 Corinthians 2.1 – 12</i> <i>Matthew 5.13 – 20</i></p>
<p>Mon 7th</p> <p>Tues 8th</p> <p>Wed 9th</p> <p>Thurs 10th</p> <p>Fri 11th</p>	<p>8.00pm Diary Meeting in the Church</p> <p>7.15pm Eucharist: The Revd. Dick Cheek</p> <p>10.00am Morning Prayer: Noeline Page</p> <p>8.00pm CTIM PC.</p> <p>2-4pm Teas</p> <p>8.00pm Choir Practice</p>
Next Sunday	4th SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
<p>10.00am</p> <p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Celebration of Love: The Revd. Terrie Robinson Celebrating Marriage at COGS</p>
Readings:	<p><i>Deuteronomy 30.15 – end</i> <i>1 Corinthians 3.1 – 9</i> <i>Matthew 5.21 – 37</i></p>

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

If you are visiting us for the first time we would like to get to know you better. Please 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.

VACANCY – As you may know the advertisement for a new vicar has been placed in the Church Times and on the Oxford Diocese web site. The short listing will take place after the closing date of 4th February and a visiting day is planned for 18th February. The interviews will be on 28th February. We are most grateful to Andrew for his design and production of the final version of our Parish Profile in a very tight time scale and to all those who contributed to it. Shula and Barbara.

FOREIGN COINS – if anyone has any foreign coins from past jaunts they no longer want/need, can you please put them in the tin at the back of church. Any coins collected will be sent to Christian Aid. Thank you Sue.

CASH FOR SCHOOLS – Please can you save the Cash for Schools tokens from the Maidenhead Advertiser for St. Luke's School. Please leave in the envelope at the back of church. All tokens would be very very much appreciated.

STOP PRESS – TRADECRAFT EGGS – if you would like a special boxed Easter Egg with the Easter Story on the box, please could you let us know asap. So we can order them in time for Easter. Thank you, Fran, Ruth and Janet

PAKISTAN FLOODING APPEAL – There is a meeting at Maidenhead Town Hall on **Tuesday, 8 February** at 6:00 to 8:00pm to discuss ways we can help Pakistan recover from this disaster. For further details please see leaflet at the back of church.

CELEBRATION OF LOVE – Sunday 13th February The 10.00am service will be followed by a buffet lunch to which all are welcome. We have sent out invitations to couples married at St Luke's in recent years but if you know of anyone who was married here please encourage them to come and bring along their families too (and others of course who may have been married elsewhere!).

10TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT – Next Sunday 13 February, John Cotterill will conduct Norden Farm Festival Chorus's 10th Anniversary Concert at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts. The programme comprises Mozart's Requiem and Haydn's joyous 'Theresa' Mass. Leaflets with further details at the back of Church. Tickets from Norden Farm Box Office 01628 788997. Early booking is advisable and pre-bookable Sunday Lunch is available before the concert if desired.

SATURDAY RAMBLE – The next planned ramble will be on the **19th February**, leaving church at **10.30am**. Venue to be confirmed, but will be relatively local. If you enjoy walking in the countryside, why not join us for a ramble of about 8 miles. Good walking footwear is always recommended, preferably boots, together with waterproof clothing, a picnic lunch and drinks. We normally end the day with a meal out somewhere. Further information from Roger C, on 632626.

HISTORY BOYS at WYCOMBE SWAN - **Wednesday 23rd Feb at 2.30** The theatre at Wycombe have come up with a much better ticket deal for us - we can have half price tickets (so just £15.00 each) if we go on Wednesday 23rd Feb to the 2.30 matinee. This is school half term week so any teachers in the congregation may be interested. However I do need numbers (and money) very promptly.

B.R.F QUIET DAYS – There will be two B.R.F. Quiet Days at Highmoor Hall, the other side of Henley next year. The first on **Thursday 24th February**, "**Facing the Darkness, Finding**

The Light” will be led by David Winter. The second, **Wednesday 30 November, “Here and Beyond”** to be led by Ann Persson, former owner of Highmoor Hall. If anyone is interested, please have a word with Enid (628195).

GOODNIGHT MR. TOM – Saturday-5th March at 14.30 at Wycombe Swan We have had a good response to take up tickets to see Goodnight Mr. Tom at Wycombe Swan so this trip will definitely go ahead. It is an uplifting story about an evacuee of the 2nd world war and is very suitable for children (and adults too of course). If you would like to come please let Ann Burdett (631486) know discount tickets are £10.50.

Cheques should be made payable to St. Luke’s PCC

OTHER POSSIBLE THEATRE TRIPS – I am contemplating a group booking to Wycombe Swan to see one of the following Chess 2nd April or Avenue Q 9th April. The best prices I can negotiate are £25, £29 and £25.50 respectively. To get these prices we need 20 people. If you would be interested in any please let me know as soon as possible and we can then decide whether one (or more) are viable Thanks Ann Burdett (631486)

ELECTORAL ROLL! - Only those on the Electoral Roll can take a full part in our church life by voting at the Annual Parish Meeting or being elected to the Parochial Church Council. This year we are only concerned with people who are not already on the Roll which you may check in a green file on the notices table in the hymn book corner (just inside the west door) . If you wish to go on the Roll please fill in an application form from the nearby blue file and leave it in that file or return it direct to me by **Sunday March 20th** when the Roll will be closed. Jill Bevitt.

NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP – the local Belmont and Riverside Neighbourhood Action Group are meeting on **Monday 16th May** at 6.15pm at St. Joseph’s Church. The meeting lasts about an hour and is your opportunity to have your say over issues which concern you such as criminal damage, anti-social behaviour and the environmental appearance. A representative or two from St. Luke’s would be very welcome.

PARISH OUTING- This years outing will be on **Saturday 9th July**, venue by popular demand, Littlehampton, leaving church at 8.30am and hopefully arriving back about 7.00pm. Please put this date in your diary if you would like to come along, or see me or contact me on 632626 to reserve your seat.

PRAYERS FROM ST LUKE’S: an anthology of prayers selected by St Luke’s people, with the reasons for their choice, and including original art work. An inspiring collection. Available from Jean T-D. Suggested Donation: £5

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED
THIS WEEK BY

The floodlighting has not been sponsored this week

Please Pray for: all those who live and work in
School Lane

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Win Reynolds,
Nick, Steve N.Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam,
Eunice Moffatt, Stephen Sands, John Francis,

ADVANCE NOTICES

19 February	Saturday Ramble
24th February	B.R.F. Quiet Day
5th March	Goodnight Mr. Tom
9th July	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: Shula Tajima (T. 546889)

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 emailed or handed in at The
Vicarage by 12.00noon Thursday please.

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