

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead

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WEEK COMMENCING 6th March 2011

This Sunday

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

10.00am

**All Age worship with Eucharist:
President:**

The Revd. Terrie Robinson

Preacher:

The Revd. Terrie Robinson

Fairtrade Stall in Parish Centre

Sunday Half hour at Neve House

4.00pm

Choral Evensong at St. Luke's:

6.00pm

Officiant:

The Revd. Terrie Robinson

Preacher:

The Revd. Terrie Robinson

Readings:

Exodus 24.12 – end

2 Peter 1.16 – end

Matthew 17.1 – 9

Tues 8th

7.15pm

Eucharist:

The Revd. Dick Cheek

8.00pm

Re-Ordering in Church

Wed 9th

10.00am

ASH WEDNESDAY

Euchrist:

The Revd. Dick Cheek

8.00pm.

Service:

The Revd. Terrie Robinson

Thurs 10th

2 – 4pm

Teas

Fri 11th

8.00pm

Choir Practice

Next Sunday

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am

Sung Eucharist:

The Revd. Terrie Robinson

10.00am

Sung Eucharist:

President:

The Revd. Dick Cheek

Preacher:

Sonya Clarke

12.30pm

Lent Lunch in Parish Centre

6.00pm

Service of Wholeness & Healing at the

COGS

Readings:

Genesis 2.15 – 17, 3.1 – 7

Romans 5.12 – 19

Matthew 4.1 – 11

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.

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

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT – 28th February to 14th March.

There will be a Fairtrade Stall in the Parish Centre on 6th March after the service. Please support if you can. Thank you, Fran, Ruth and Janet.

WORLD BOOK NIGHT – I have free copies of Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell to give out as part of yesterday's World Book Night. This is a really interesting book and I don't think you will be disappointed if you decide to read it. Please see me at the back of church after the 10 o'clock service if you would like a copy as I will have them with me **today**. The book would also make a good present e.g. for Mothering Sunday! Ann Cooke (01628 472147)

BRF DAYLIGHT GROUP – The next meeting of the BRF Daylight Group will be on **Monday 7th March** at 8.00pm at Windrush.

A TIME TO BE SOWING – Please help to make a success of the **PLANT SALE in MAY**. Be it Asters or Artichokes, Beans or Begonias, Carrots or Chrysanthemums, we can sell them all. So as the days get longer and the sun tempts you to your garden, plant a few extra items for St. Luke's. Social and Fund raising Committee

PALM CROSSES – If you would like your Palm Cross from last year to be used during the Services on **Ash Wednesday**, please bring them to church by **Sunday 6th March** and leave on the back table or with a Sides Person. Many thanks

HM PRISON HUNTERCOMBE – near Henley: The chaplaincy department has contacted us to see if house or fellowship groups would be interested in linking in with their work and/or for volunteers for prison fellowship groups. There is a discovery group meeting for anyone interested on Monday 7th March at 7pm at Huntercombe. More information is available at the back of church

LENT LUNCHESES – March 13th and 27th and April 10th.

Each year we hold a "Lenten Lunch" on some Sundays in the Parish Centre. These consist of soup, bread and cheese. Donations are invited for charity. Suggested is the amount you would normally pay for your own Sunday lunch. For this to succeed we ask for volunteers to provide the necessary soup, bread and cheese and or to help on the day. Please sign on the sheet in church if you can help make these the usual good events. Thank you in anticipation. Enid.

QUIET DAY – 19th March will be from 10.15am - 4.15pm at Burnham Abbey and Revd: Dick Cheek will be leading this day. A list is available at the back of church for you to place your name on if you would like to attend.

LENT GROUPS – have been arranged for the following dates **Tuesday 22nd March, Wednesday 23rd March, Tuesday 29th March, Wednesday 30th March, Tuesday 5th April, Wednesday 6th April, Tuesday 12th April, and Wednesday 13th April**. Tuesday groups will meet in the Parish Centre from 8.00pm except 12th April when we shall meet in church, and Wednesday groups will meet at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre. The course we shall be following is by Bishop Stephen CCottrell, Rich Inheritance - Jesus' legacy of love. Books for

his course have been ordered and cost £3.10 each and should soon be available from myself. Please contact me if you would like a copy on 632626. Many thanks, Sonya.

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. Please note only those who have been on the Electoral Roll for six months can be elected to the PCC or Deanery Synod. 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.

LOCAL WALK – Sunday 20th March at 2.15 pm All are welcome on a walk of 3 to 4 miles. Please note the date - details to follow. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464

STITCHING UP FOR FEED THE CHILDREN – The next 'Stitch-Up' session of blankets is scheduled for **Monday, 28 March**, 1 to 4pm. Come and join us for an afternoon of tea, cake and enlightening conversation! To date this year we have put together 345 blankets. If you need knitted squares to sew up at home look in the big box in the SW corner of the church or Mary Rose at 41 Norfolk Rd has a stock and usually puts out bags in her front porch on a Sunday morning. Further details from Mary Pennington or Jilly Bevitt T.633464

CHOCOHOLICS COFFEE EVENING – Chocoholics coffee evening and catalogue sales To raise money for People to Places and the Sebastian Action trust (the charity that Thursday fellowship are supporting this year), I will be having a coffee evening with chocolate novelties and luxuries on sale on **Wednesday March 30th**. In the mean while you are welcome to order chocolates including gifts for Mothering Sunday and Easter from the catalogues. Please ask Ann Burdett for a catalogue or more details. Tel 631486

APCM – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place at 5.00pm on **Sunday 10th April 2011** in St. Luke's community Hall. The APCM is when the PCC report on the financial state of the church and the elections take place for Churchwardens, Assistant Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members. Nominations are now required for the 2 Churchwardens, 2 Assistant Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC Members. There are three vacancies for Deanery Synod members and the term of office last 3 years.

There are four vacancies on the PCC to be filled at the meeting all for a period of 3 years and two for a period of 2 years. The nomination forms for all the elections are on the table at the rear of church. Please complete the appropriate form with your nomination and place in the folder provide. DON'T forget that the person you are nominating has to sign the form agreeing to his or her nomination. Ralph Hinchliffe

PCC Secretary

PARISH OUTING – I am now taking names for those who would like to go on our annual parish outing which this year will be to Littlehampton (by popular demand) on **Saturday 9th July 2011**. The cost will be £10.00 per person which includes picnic tea. We shall leave from church at 8.30am and hopefully return by about 7.00pm. Further information from Sonya on 632626.

B.R.F. QUIET DAYS – there will be a B.R.F. Quiet Day at Highmoor Hall, the other side of Henley on **Wednesday 30th 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)

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

Enid Barber

Please Pray for: all those who live and work in Neve House.

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams, Win and Len Reynolds, Nick, Steve N.Ros Tieg, Hilary Fortnam, Eunice Moffatt, Stephen Sands, John Francis, Beryl Horsham, Chris Sawyers, Phyllis.

ADVANCE NOTICES

28 Feb-4th March	Fairtrade Fortnight
7th March	BRF Daylight Group
13th March	Lent Lunch
19th March	Quiet Day
20th March	Local Walk
27th March	Lent Lunch
28th March	Stitching Up for Feed the Children
30th March	Chocoholics Evening
10th April	Lent Lunch
10th April	APCM
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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