



WEEK

COMMENCING 9th December 2007

**This Sunday**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**8.00am  
10.00am**

**Eucharist  
Sung Eucharist  
President: The Revd R.Holroyd  
Preacher: Noeline Page  
Voices Anon in Church  
Journeying with the Magi  
Officiant: Sonya Clarke**

**2-5pm  
6.00pm**

*Readings:*

*Old Testament: Isaiah 11.1-10  
New Testament: Romans 15.4-13  
Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12*

Mon 10th

9am-3pm Desborough School rehearsal  
7.00pm Carol Singing at Neve and Southgate Houses  
8.00pm Emmaus at 30 Mallow Park

Tues 11th

7.15pm Eucharist

Weds 12th

10.00am Eucharist:  
The Revd Dick Cheek  
7.00pm Desborough School  
Carol Concert

Thurs 13th

10.00am St.Luke's School rehearsal  
2-4pm TEAS in the Parish Centre  
8.15pm Voices Anon Concert

Fri 14th

9.30am & 11.00am Claires Court Carol Services  
8.00pm Choir Practice

Sat 15th

2.00pm Pantomime Trip

**Next Sunday**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**8.00am  
10.00am**

**Eucharist  
Sung Eucharist  
President: The Revd Dick Cheek  
Preacher: The Revd Richard Holroyd  
Carol Service: Follow the Star**

**4.00pm**

*Readings:*

*Old Testament: Isaiah 35.1-10  
New Testament: James 5.7-10  
Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11*

## 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.***

A big thank you to all my kind friends for the numerous cards and presents which I received on the occasion of my recent 'landmark' birthday. God Bless you all.  
Frances

**Canticle (Junior Choir):** A small group of singers (or a group of small singers) will begin meeting for a 20min practice on Sundays at 11.30am in the New Year. Age of participants is flexible but they need to be rising 9 or so. Please see me or John Cotterill if you would like to join in. Richard H.

**Christmas Services:** Lists are available at the back of church for the Christmas Services. We can never have too many volunteers over this busy period so please check the times and if you would like to help out (even if you are not a regular Sidesperson) please sign up. Thank you - Nicola.

**Christmas Cards:** On behalf of my fellow Wardens and the Sidespeople can I request that you do not 'dump' your Christmas cards on the table in the hope that someone else will distribute them for you or that people will check on the off-chance there is a card there for them. Please hand out what you can and leave only those cards you are unable to give to individuals in person. Thank you – Nicola

**Children's Society:** A very big thank you to everyone who donates or collects in the boxes for this charity. We have sent £682.70 to the Children's Society. If there is anyone who would like more information or would be able to save a few pennies over the year in a box please ask for details. Chris Sawyers (T.621408)

**Church Care Time:** Saturday, 26th January 9am-12.30pm. Please note the date if you think you can help with various DIY tasks around the church. Roger Bevitt

**Voices Anon Christmas Concert:** Thursday, 13th December, 8.15pm here at St.Luke's. No charge for admission. A collection will be made in aid of The Recharge Café.

**St Luke's Tours - Trip to Keukenhof Gardens, Amsterdam and Volendam.** There are still 6 spaces left. Everyone is welcome until we have sold all the places!

**aidenhead Care:** Can you help? We need more Duty Officers to answer calls from clients and arrange suitable volunteers to help them, if we are to continue our complete Monday – Friday service to the community. One day, or even half day each month would be invaluable, and friendly training will be given. For more details please contact Ann Hockham (T.627496) or Jan Cheek (T.628484)

**Guatemala:** Many thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way to the Guatemala project helping the poorest families in that country. The Chocoholics evening raised £140.00 and bonfire party donations a further £83. If any of the congregation who saw Luke Darracott's video presentation (at Harvest) of the practical help he gave in the village of Chimaltenango would like to donate please give cash or a cheque payable to St.Luke's PCC to any member of the Darracott, Burdett or Baughan families by 16th December so that the money can be sent off by Christmas. Many thanks - Ann Burdett.

**Spire Brand Marmalade:** Will next be on sale TODAY Sunday, 9th December. Jilly B

**Journeying with the Magi:** A series of three services for Advent, on 9th and 23rd December at 6pm imagining the journey of the Three Kings.

**Knick-Knacks:** Helen Poynter would like to borrow cowbells, lederhosen, etc. for the Austrian evening in January.

**Swimarathon:** Please note that the Swimarathon is a week later than usual and is on Saturday, 12th January 2008. As usual St.Luke's welcomes everyone willing to swim, support, or sponsor.

**St.Luke's FINS (Friends in Need of a Swim):** are swimming every Tuesday at 2pm at the Leisure Centre. All sexes, ages, sizes, shapes and ability welcomed! Meet in the foyer at 2pm. (free to over 60's). Further information if needed from Jean T-D (T.626671)

**Windsor Pantomime – Cinderella:** If you would like to be part of the St.Luke's Group going to see Cinderella starring Wayne Sleep, Jan Leeming and two 'Any Dream Will Do' finalists at Windsor Theatre Royal on Friday, 4th January at 7.30pm, please see Ann or Richard Burdett as soon as possible. Tickets are £17.50 each and we have our usual prime location at the front of the stalls, which is good for catching the sweets!

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED  
THIS WEEK

for  
**Ann Jenkins**  
by  
her friends

and by  
**Sonya & Roger Clarke**  
to celebrate their  
**Wedding Anniversary on 7th December**

**Please Pray for** the people who live in Wilberforce  
Mews

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Emma, Tim  
Williams, Jane Brewer, Vaughan  
Russell, David Sherwood, Kate,  
Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds,  
George Warburton, Alexander,  
Tricia Brown, Dicky Burrows  
Derek W.

those who  
have died Donald Thompson, Henry Carter

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

16th Dec Carol Service  
12th Jan Austrian Evening

MUMS & TODDLERS meet  
in the CHURCH HALL  
THURSDAYS  
9.15am - 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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