



WEEKS COMMENCING 24th February 2008

This Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**8.00am
10.00am**

**Eucharist
Sung Eucharist
President: The Revd R.Holroyd
Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek**

**12.30pm
6.00pm**

**Lent Lunch
Evensong
Officiant: Sonya Clarke**

Readings:

*Old Testament: Exodus 17.1-7
New Testament: Romans 5.1-11
Gospel: John 4.5-42*

Mon 25th

8.00pm Emmaus '05 at 26 Bridle Road

Tues 26th

7.15pm Eucharist:
The Revd Dick Cheek
8.00pm 'Pathways of Prayer'
Leader: Sonya Clarke

Weds 27th

10.00am Eucharist:
3.00pm 'Pathways of Prayer'
Leader: Sonya Clarke

Fri 29th

8.00pm Choir Practice

Sat 1st

10.30am Baptism Preparation meeting
2.00pm Posy Making in the Parish
Centre for Mothering Sunday

**Next Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
(Mothering Sunday)**

**8.00am
10.00am**

**Eucharist
'Magic Carpet' All-age worship
with Eucharist
President: The Revd R.Holroyd
Preacher: Noeline Page**

**12 noon
4.00pm**

**Baptism
Sunday Half-hour at
Southgate House**

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.

I just want to say a big thank you to all the dear folk at ST.Luke's who supported Wendy (and me) over the last year, and who did so much – music, food, organisation – to make her funeral such a fitting tribute to my amazing sister. Joyce Watson

Supermarket Vouchers: for schools are back again. Please bring any you can to church for St.Luke's School – they are much appreciated. Thank you.

Pathways of Prayer: Continuing on Tuesdays at 8pm and Wednesday afternoons at 3pm.

Montgomery Holloway Music Trust: presents Laurie Holloway, with Dave Olney on Bass, Harold Fisher on Drums and students of the Trust plus special guests "Inspirational" at St.Luke's Church on 15th March at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 from Pat (T.784618)

Taizé Evening Worship: at Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green Community Centre, 51 Highfield Lane, Cox Green on Palm Sunday, 16th March at 6pm. A service in the style of the Taizé Community with Taizé chants, prayer, short readings and time for quiet reflection to help lead us into Holy Week.

Electoral Roll: You need to be on our church's Electoral Roll if you want to vote at our Annual Parish Meeting. The current Electoral Roll is on the table at the back of the church, plus forms to be returned by 23rd March if you want your name added. Jilly Bevitt.

Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday, March 7th at All Saints. **New time 2.30pm.** The service this year is written by the women of Guyana and has some interesting and innovative touches. All welcome. Margaret & Ruth

Operation Christmas Child: There will be a 'thank you day' with presentations about Operation Christmas Child (the organisation that distributes shoeboxes with toys for children) at the URC, West Street, on Saturday, 1st March, starting at 10.30am. The morning will end at 1.00pm with a buffet lunch – please let Doreen Lisney (t.662088) know if you would like to attend. Members of St.Luke's made up over 40 boxes in both 2006 and 2005, and it would be good to take up this project again this autumn.

o you need a Cleaner? Reliable and hardworking, house cleaner, kitchen cleaner, office cleaner and ironing. Contact: Zaheer Butt (07770 777285)

Maidenhead Care: Can you offer to fill any of the current section leader vacancies: Transport, Help in the home/visiting, Asst. Section Leader – duty officers, or would you be prepared to consider any future management role that becomes vacant in the next one/two years? Can you offer more time to Care as a duty officer or a driver? If so please contact me or Jean Elton (T.624735) Thank you. Richard H.

Norden Farm Festival Chorus – Handel Birthday Concert: at 3pm TODAY, Sunday, 24th February, at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, John Cotterill will conduct a performance of well-known music for soloists, chorus and orchestra by Handel to celebrate the composer's 323rd birthday the day before! The Four Coronation Anthems (including Zadok the Priest) written for George II in 1727 are set against the more gentle Ode for Queen Anne's birthday 13 years earlier and some favourite solo arias from various other works, including 'Where e're you walk' and 'Let the bright seraphim'. An enticing little oboe concerto will complete this very attractive concert. Full programme details and ticket prices are on the colourful publicity cards at the back of Church. Norden Farm Box Office 01628 788997

Lent Lunches: Easter, therefore Lent will be very early this year. During Lent we shall be hosting a series of Lenten lunches – a simple meal of soup, bread and cheese for which we ask a donation (possibly what you would normally spend on your Sunday lunch) towards a worthy charity. If you are willing to serve and/or provide any of the food, please sign on the list in church. The remaining dates this year are TODAY 24th February and Sunday, 9th March, 12,30pm. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

The Post Office: in Norfolk Park Stores and Cookham Road are both scheduled to close this year, leaving the nearest one in the town centre. March 10th is the closing date of the local public consultation and all comments must be received by that date if they are to be considered. More information is available at both Post Offices and at the back of church.

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED
THIS WEEK

by
The Barber Family

Please Pray for the people who live in Hazel Close

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Emma, Tim Williams, Jane Brewer, Vaughan Russell, Kate, Melanie Bibra, Win Reynolds, George Warburton, Sandy Raffan, Dicky Burrows, Derek W., Beryl Horsham, Frances Arnold, Roger Elton

ADVANCE NOTICES

7th March Women's World Day of Prayer (Guyana) at All Saints

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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