



WEEK COMMENCING 30th September 2007

This Sunday	17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY FIFTH SUNDAY	
8.00pm 10.00am	Eucharist	
4.30pm 6.00pm	Sparkler Service: 'Transforming the Church' Choir Rehearsal Choral Evensong for Michaelmas	
<i>Tues - Friday</i>	8.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
Mon 1st	8.00pm	BRF Daylight Group at Windrush, Sheepphouse Road
	8.00pm	Emmaus @ 30 Mallow Park
Tues 2nd	7.15pm	Eucharist
	8.00pm	Pastoral Care Team at the Vicarage
Weds 3rd	10.00am	Eucharist
Fri 5th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Next Sunday	18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY HARVEST THANKSGIVING	
8.00pm 10.00am	Eucharist	
	'Magic Carpet' Service. All-age worship with Eucharist	
	President: The Revd R.Holroyd	
	Preacher: Eileen Goford	
12.30pm 4.00pm	Harvest Lunch Sunday Half-hour at Neve House	
Please Pray for	the people who live in Deerswood	
the sick:	Gillian Fitzpatrick, Emma, Tim Williams, Jane Brewer, Vaughan Russell, David Sherwood, Kate, Melanie Bibra, Frances Sorley, Cody, Trish Marsh, Win Reynolds, George Warburton	

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.

Harvest Thanksgiving: Sunday, 7th October. We will be supporting two charities this year. Financial support will be given to 'Harvest Help', which sows the seeds of self reliance in Africa. A small amount of money can make small miracles happen. Then we will support 'Feed the Children' by bringing along the following items which will be particularly useful at the moment:- soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, flannels, nailbrushes, hairbrushes and combs.

Harvest Lunch: Sunday, 7th October at 12 noon. Tickets now available from Helen Poynter. £5 or £15 for a family.

Trip to our Cathedral: Saturday, 13th October. Afternoon/early evening. Guided tour, tea, and Choral Evensong. Details from Helen Poynter

Churches Together in Maidenhead AGM: will open with guests from the Salvation Army speaking on 'Stop the Trafficking'. A subject that should deeply concern us all. Do come along and hear what is happening in our own country and what can be done to protect young people in particular. Wednesday, 10th October at the Salvation Army Citadel 8pm.

Helping Hands Needed: An elderly lady I know is in need of an extra pair of hands for approximately 2 hours a week to help her with a little hoovering, ironing or maybe some washing up: the lady who has been helping her for eight years has decided to stop for family reasons. If you think you can help please contact me for further information. Many thanks, Sonya (T.671795)

Thursday Teas: will be in the Parish Centre 2-4pm on 11th October, with a special welcome to Senior Citizens living alone. In November we hope to visit a Garden Centre. Transport is provided for those who need it.

Church Care Time: Saturday, 27th October 9am to 12.30pm. Please put the date in your diary if you think that you can help with this morning of repairs and cleaning around the church and churchyard – details to follow. We need but cannot find the spare floor tiles that were left over when the ramp was made in the porch – does anyone know where they are? (Fabric Committee members to note that the date is changed from that in the minutes). Roger Bevitt

Local Rambles: The first Sunday afternoon walk of this new season will be at 2.15pm on 14th October. It's a new 3 to 4m walk taking in the towpath upstream from Sonning together with the lock and a small nature reserve. It should avoid any contact with farm animals. Please share cars and park on the B4446 Sonning Lane just before the sharp turn into the old village (GR756756). Phone to check that the walk is still on if it looks like being wet or there are extra restrictions due to foot and mouth. Roger & Jilly Bevitt (T.633464)

Surplus Wooden Furniture: Any offers? Various items in the 'Choir Corner' are to be replaced shortly. Before we try to sell them outside would anyone in the congregation be interested? For immediate disposal is a large double cupboard with shelves & drawers. Other items may follow. Please talk to John Stevens, Brian McConkey or any other members of the Fabric Committee. Roger Bevitt

Youthtalk: are having a swimathon in Windsor on Sunday 7th October. We need people to join teams. Any swimmers who would like to get involved and help this worthy cause please contact Shula Tajima

Blanket Coverage: 1000 completed and still counting. Join us on Thursday, 4th October 10am-4pm in the Parish Centre to Stitch or Knit our way to a new record. Refreshments as usual. All welcome.

Windsor Pantomime – Cinderella: We have ordered 20 tickets to Cinderella at Windsor Theatre Royal on Friday, 4th January at 7.30pm. They are £17.50 each and they are available on a first come first served basis. Cheques should be made payable to St.Luke's PCC. Please see Ann or Richard Burdett to buy tickets or for more information.

Jams, Preserves, Pickles & Chutneys: All are needed for the Charities Fair in November. Please try and make a few jars. If anyone has access to free fruit or vegetables suitable for making jams or chutneys please let a member of the fund raising committee know. Available produce can then be detailed in future sheets. For more information contact Helen Poynter (T.631827)

St Luke's Tours - Trip to Keukenhof Gardens, Amsterdam and Volendam. We are planning another coach holiday for the May Day bank holiday weekend of Saturday 3rd to Monday 5th May 2008, this time to visit the Keukenhof Gardens which will be full of spring flowers. Please see Ann or Richard Burdett for further details or to collect a booking form.

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED
THIS WEEK BY

Gail & Josh Dorrington

in memory of
Ernest Hurstfield
&
Michael Dorrington

ADVANCE NOTICES

7th Oct	Harvest Lunch
13th Oct	Trip to Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford
21st Oct	St.Lukestide Festival
28th Oct	Fauré Requiem 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 evening please.

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