

In Faith Out There

St Luke's Church, Maidenhead
WEEK COMMENCING 15th February 2009

This Sunday 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am Eucharist: The Revd T.Robinson
10.00am Sung Eucharist
 President: The Revd Dick Cheek
 Preacher: The Revd T.Robinson
6.00pm NO Evensong at All Saints this week

Readings: Old Testament: Proverbs 8.1,22-31
 New Testament: Colossians 1.15-20
 Gospel: John 1.1-4

Tues 17th	7.15pm	Eucharist
	8.00pm	Fabric Committee in church
Weds 18th	10.00am	Eucharist: The Revd D.Cheek
	10.00am	Sunday Club Outing
Thurs 19th	8.00pm	Thursday Group meeting in the Parish Centre
Fri 20th	8.00pm	Choir Practice

Next Sunday SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
 President: The Revd R.Holroyd
 Preacher: The Revd Dick Cheek
6.00pm Compline & Address
 Officiant: Sonya Clarke

Readings: Old Testament: 2 Kings 2.1-12
 New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4.3-6
 Gospel: Mark 9.2-9

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.

Brahms' German Requiem at Norden Farm: John Cotterill will conduct the Norden Farm Festival Chorus and soloists in a performance of Brahms' choral masterpiece at the Arts Centre on Sunday, 22nd February at 3pm. To accompany will be one of the world's longest-established and internationally acclaimed piano duos, David Nettle and Richard Markham, who have made their own unique re-creation of the orchestral score. Other pieces in the programme will be some unaccompanied Motets and Four Songs Without Words by Mendelssohn to mark the bicentenary of his death, and the pianists will also play some Hungarian Dances by Brahms. Tickets from Norden Farm Box Office (T.788997). What better way to spend a February Sunday afternoon?

Half Term Outing: Sunday Club are planning a 'day out' on Wednesday, 18th February. Weather permitting we will be going to Bekonscot model village, otherwise to the Roald Dahl museum. Meet at church at 10am (with a picnic) and we will share cars. Everyone (whether accompanied by children or not) is welcome.

Thursday Group's next meeting is on 19th February when our guest speaker will be from the RSPB. All are welcome, members £1, non-members £2. If you need transport, please contact Sonya (T.632626)

Women's World Day of Prayer: The service this year is on Friday, 6th March at 2pm at St. Joseph's Church. Christian denominations have realised that working together to spread the love of God will influence society. Such unity is a living example of the theme of the service, prepared by the women of Papua New Guinea – 'In Christ there are many members yet one body'. All will be welcome – men, women and young people. This is a great opportunity to mix with friends from other churches in the town. There is a crèche available and refreshments will be served afterwards. Hope to see you there. Ruth Sheppard

'Pathways to God' - a day exploring prayer. Address by David Winter. Saturday, 7th March 9.30am-3pm at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green. Please take a leaflet from the back and sign up. If it helps I will collect bookings and return them together. Richard H.

'In Faith out There': come for an important morning of thought and discussion about the implications of this for the future of our church. Saturday, 28th February, 9.30am – 12.30pm at the Soltau Centre behind Stubbings Church. Coffee etc. provided and soup/cheese lunch to end the morning. Please sign list at the back to help us plan this morning.

Lent Lunches: March 1st, 8th and 29th at 12.30pm. During Lent we try to raise money for a worthy charity by sharing a

rugal lunch on Sundays in the Parish Centre and giving a donation of the amount we would normally spend on our Sunday lunch at home. This year donations will go to St.Luke's Hospital in Nablus. (Details from Shula). To this end we are asking for volunteers to provide soup, bread and cheese and/or to serve on the day. If you can help in any way, please sign up on the paper in church. All are welcome to these lunches, so do bring your friends with you. Thank you.

St.Luke's Map at the Heritage Centre: The Heritage Centre is planning to have an exhibition on Local Maps and have asked to borrow the large map that is an 1873 copy of the 1867 map, drawn to delineate the District Chapelry of St.Luke's, when it was created out of the parish of Cookham. The map is of some interest as it shows the roads and buildings etc., present in 1867 in Maidenhead, north of the High Street. It also brings home to you how built up Maidenhead has become in the intervening period. If development carries on at the same rate we will soon join up with Cookham! Do go along and see the exhibition which will run from 19th February to 16th May at the Heritage Centre, located at 18 Park Street (behind the Town Hall car park). Ann D

Sparklers' Parables for Today: You are invited to make a modern day version of the parables which the 'Sparklers' are reading this term. This week's parable is 'Unforgiving Servant' (Matt. 18.21-35). You can choose any of the parables to work on. Please give your version to one of the Sparklers who will consider it for publication.

Albert Quero (Italian): is looking for accommodation in a family home from now until November when he returns to Italy. He is currently working at 'Forenza' restaurant and would like to improve his English. Contact: 07780 961977

Palm Crosses: If you have a Palm Cross from last year and would like it to be used on Ash Wednesday, could you please return it to Roger Clarke by Sunday, 22nd February. Many thanks.

Quiet Days at Stoke Poges on Thursdays: recommence on 29th January until 2nd April. There are leaflets with details of the Quiet Garden programme in church. More info from Enid (T.628195)

City of London Sinfonia – Crash! Bang! Wallop!
This hour long concert begins with Britten's 'Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra', stars Brian Blessed, and takes place at Wycombe Swan on Sunday, 15th March at 3pm. We will share cars and afterwards return to the Hall or Parish Centre for tea, crumpets and cakes. Cost is £10 per adult and £8 per child (please make cheques payable to 'St.Luke's PCC') and tickets must be booked and paid for by 15th February. Please see Ann Burdett (T.631486) for further details and to book your tickets

THE FLOODLIGHTING HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK BY

Someone who wishes to remain anonymous

Please Pray for the people who live in Camperdown

the sick: Gillian Fitzpatrick, Tim Williams,
Vaughan Russell, Melanie Bibra, Win
Reynolds, Beryl Horsham, Glyn
Jackson, Pat Walker, Nick, Margaret
Burrows, Gary, Derek W., Brian
Pearce, Julienne, Ros Tieg

those who
have died Barbara Scard, Dorothy Young,
Marie Walford, Lynda Upton,
Eleanor Lewis

ADVANCE NOTICES

February 28th 'In Faith Out There' morning at Stubbings
March 4th Marjorie Knox's
100th Birthday celebration
March 7th 'Pathways of Prayer' at Cox Green
March 8th International Taizé service
March 15th Piano Recital – Alexander Young

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: 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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