

ST LUKE'S CHURCH, MAIDENHEAD

June 2015

St Luke's Sunday Club



SPARKLERS

BABY & TODDLER GROUP

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Sparklers and Sunday Clubbers, and any interested parents of Toddlers

Events for this term

Saturday 13th June – Magna Carta 800th - The River Relay

As part of the celebrations we plan to watch the procession of over 190 rowing and paddling craft boats, including the Queen's barge Gloriana, pass down river, from Bridge Gardens, Maidenhead. The event is open from 1.00pm onwards but we aim to meet by 3:45pm to see the Magna Carta Champions and witness the Poetry Joust. The Queen's barge will pass at about 4:45pm. There is no parking in immediate vicinity, but free parking at Hines Meadow (Sainsbury's) in Maidenhead from 1pm and a free shuttle bus from 4pm. Eileen Goford is planning to go and will have her mobile with her (07748 419913) so you can call her to rendezvous when you arrive.

The event will be finished in time to get to the opening concert of our Music Festival, which starts at 7:30pm

Sunday 5th July – 10:00am All Age Communion and welcome to our new curate

Nicola Hulks is joining as a curate for the next three years and we will welcome her at this service, which will be followed by a bring and share lunch and the opportunity to say hello to her and her husband, Ben.

Saturday 11th July – Summer Fair

The summer fair will be held on Saturday 11th July from 11.00 am in the vicarage garden. Lunches and other refreshments will be available, so bring your friends, family and neighbours along as well and enjoy the fun! If you are able to help with the fair in any way by staffing a stall, face-painting etc, please sign up on the lists which will be up in church nearer the time.

Sunday 12th July – Messy church and Baptism Party

This event will start at 3.30 pm in church and will include crafts and simple worship, followed by tea and games in the vicarage garden. To assist with the catering arrangements please let us know if you are coming – details nearer the time.

Summer Prize Giving

On Sunday 19th July at the start of the 10.00am service Sunday Clubbers and Sparklers will be thanked for their contribution to the life of St Luke's during the year and certificates for attendance will be distributed, along with certificates for children admitted to communion before confirmation. Games will then follow in the Vicarage garden. Everyone is welcome.

Please turn over...

Summer Holiday Events

Friday 24th July – Grenfell Park

Meet at the swings in Grenfell Park at 10:30am. There is a café in the park and scooter runs!

Wednesday 29th July – Ockwells Park, Cox Green

Meet at 10:30am. There is a café in the park.

Friday August 7th – Messy Church

Meet in church at 3.30pm for crafts, simple worship and a meal.

Wednesday August 12th – Beale Park

Following last year's successful trip, we are planning another visit to **Beale Park, near Pangbourne**. There will be plenty to keep everyone occupied all day, including miniature train rides, large paddling pools, enormous sand pits, a deer park, aviary, farm-yard animals and a small zoo, as well as an adventure playground with a zip wire, Little Tikes Village, a riverside walk and a boat ride on the Thames. Providing we pre-book (and pre-pay) for a group of at least 15 we can benefit from a massive discount (of almost 50%). The **cost for pre-paid groups is £5.50 a person** (children under 2 are free). If you would like to benefit from the group rate you will need to give me **names and a cheque** (payable to St. Luke's PCC) by **Sunday July 19th**.

Monday 17th August – Riverside Gardens & Play Park

Meet in the play park at 10:30am and bring a picnic. We'll also have a walk by the river down to Boulter's Lock. Jenner's café is in the park and you can play a round of crazy golf!

Sunday 30th August – Help Whiten the Uffington White Horse for the National Trust

We have booked a maximum of 14 places to go as a group to Uffington (between Didcot & Swindon) to help the National Trust re-whiten the white horse. All equipment is provided but participants must wear old clothes. Bring a picnic and meet after church at 11:30am on the Sunday and we will share cars to drive to Uffington, which is about 90 mins away. We will also have time for a short walk along the Ridgeway.

In order to be able to send reminders/ updates on future events swiftly and economically it would be useful to have an e-mail address so please can you complete the appropriate box when you return the tear off slip below if you haven't done so yet.

Many thanks, Ann Burdett (Tel 631486 if further info required; e-mail ann@arembe.com)

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Please complete the form below and return to Ann Burdett

Child's/Children's Names

Telephone Number **E-mail**

Please add my email address to the list so that I receive weekly updates from St. Luke's: YES / NO

Event	Plan to Attend (please tick)	Unable to Attend (please tick)	Parent/Guardian would like/is probably able to attend (please tick)
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Friday 24th July – Grenfell Park			
Wednesday 29th July – Ockwells Park			
Friday 7th August – Messy Church			
Wednesday August 12th – Trip to Beale Park, near Pangbourne. PLEASE GIVE CHEQUE/CASH TO ANN BURDETT BY 19th JULY TO CONFIRM BOOKING.			
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Sunday 30th August – Help Whiten the Uffington White Horse for the National Trust			