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The Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

I am writing this on 17 July. Exactly forty years ago, the crew of Apollo 11 were one day into their flight to the moon. On July 20 (US time), Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon's surface. No-one who was alive at the time, and old enough to take it in, can ever forget what those days were like. Unlike most historical events, there is nothing to which that achievement can usefully be compared. Added to which, it was a truly momentous episode in the human story which did not involve bloodshed or calamity, and it was shared in by a very large proportion of humankind as it took place. It is not surprising that some of us find this fortieth anniversary very moving.

I was eight years old at the time, and am grateful that I was alive then and can remember it. I remember some of the excitement over the earlier Apollo missions, particularly Apollo 8, which took the crew into lunar orbit only a few miles above the surface. I remember all the tension of the launches, and the accompanying NASA jargon which fed almost instantly into children's entertainment and into our speech – 'T minus 5 and counting. All systems go,' and all that. I remember – a unique event in my childhood – my father taking me (not my sisters, who were assumed not to be interested) to see '2001: A Space Odyssey', which came out in 1968, and talking with him about what the moon might be like. Above all, I remember the moment just before 4.00 am on July 21st when my parents woke me to watch the blurred and incomprehensible image of Armstrong descending the ladder and taking his one small step onto the moon's surface. The next day I asked my father how important he thought the Apollo mission was. He replied that it was probably a bit more important than Columbus's voyage to the New World.

That was, I think, a very good parental response to an eight-year-old's impossible question, but in truth we are still trying to discover the meaning of what took place forty years ago. The story is told that in 1989, at the time of the bicentennial of the French Revolution, a journalist asked Deng Xiaoping, the Chinese Premier, what he thought had been the historical significance of that event. Deng smiled and said, 'Oh, it's much too soon to tell.' That is certainly true of the achievements of the Apollo programme. An entirely new perspective of life has been given to us. It has been said that possibly the greatest result of all that enterprise was this:



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This is not the moon, but the earth seen from space. Thanks to those who risked their lives – and in the case of the crew of Apollo 1, gave them – we can now see ourselves with something akin to the vision God might have of us: small, vulnerable, beautiful, essentially one, and extraordinarily precious. On the return journey from the moon, the crew of Apollo 11 gave a radio broadcast from their spacecraft. Buzz Aldrin – who had privately taken communion shortly after landing on the moon – read some verses from Psalm 8.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

The ancient Hebrew writer of this Psalm appears to have been able to see with his imagination what we can now see with our own eyes, or at least with the borrowed eyes of astronauts – the seeming insignificance of human life, and indeed of the earth itself, set against the immeasurable vastness and grandeur of the universe. Why indeed should our infinitesimal lives matter in all this? But in fact that seeming insignificance only increases the wonder of our existence, and of all life, and, despite our breathtaking fragility, the extreme unlikelihood of our being here; nevertheless here we are, and most of us find it impossible to see that fact as unimportant. In his broadcast, Aldrin did not read the next verse of the psalm:

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.

For me, the Apollo programme showed human beings doing something crowned with glory and honour, and showed too how our very smallness puts us in the centre of God's attention. Yes, I know the programme was conceived in the depths of the Cold War to triumph over the Soviet Union, and yes, no doubt all that money could have been spent on something else. But God has always chosen to work through the imperfect motives and ambiguous desires of human beings' best endeavours. Perhaps generations to come will find that unfolding vision of our fragile, exquisite earth a real source of inspiration in the creation of a better world.

With love,

David

This month's cover

Many thanks to everyone who sent in photographs from Mary Jepp's big day at Ely Cathedral on 27 June. The one we have used was taken by Mary Hardy. Linda Watson's account of the ordination service appeared in the July issue of the magazine.

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Mothers' Union

On Tuesday 7 July we visited St Anne's School once again. We always look forward to our visits there as we are welcomed so warmly and entertained so well. We were not disappointed this year and enjoyed several solo performances on musical instruments and also some excellent singing. The country dancing was very accomplished and as usual all the children performed with confidence and enthusiasm. Olwyn Hurd had prepared a feast of cake, which was ably served by her well organised band of helpers. We all spent a wonderful afternoon. The next meeting on Tuesday 4 August will take the form of a garden party at the home of Trish Pope.

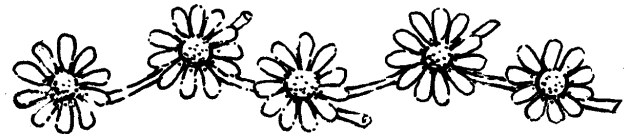
Jean Morgan

Wives' Group

On a fine July evening Wives' group members and a few husbands gathered for the annual charity coffee evening. We enjoyed the time outdoors doing a quiz, and guessing where treasure was buried on the map, whilst enjoying a delicious array of cakes provided by some committee members. Despite being relatively few in number we raised £108 for our chosen charity East Anglian Air Ambulance. Thank you to all who supported us.

There will be no meeting in August. On Tuesday 8 September we will be holding our annual dinner at the White Hart. Further details are available from Sheila Hartwell or Barbara Thirlwall.

Barbara Thirlwall



Charity of the month

Christian Solidarity Worldwide

CSW is described as 'A Voice for the Voiceless' seeking to demonstrate solidarity with the suffering and persecuted church throughout the world.

It is a human rights organisation, independent of any government or political body, which works on behalf of those suffering for their Christian beliefs and promotes religious liberty for all. As an advocacy organisation, CSW aims to influence governments and other bodies on religious freedom issues to ensure that the voice of the persecuted is heard in international arenas. Through its various resources, events and initiatives, CSW also aims to mobilise the general public to pray, protest and provide on behalf of persecuted Christians. By doing so, CSW and its supporters stand in the gap to provide solidarity and support to those in need.

Across the world, millions of Christians are persecuted for their faith at any given moment. Some become victims of discriminatory legislation, others are targeted as converts to Christianity and many more suffer because of the wider human rights abuse occurring in their country. CWS's teams of advocates work on religious freedom issues in Europe, Central Asia, East and South East Asia, the Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa and South America, making a significant impact on a global scale.

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Men's Social Group

The Group did not meet in July. Our next meeting on 4 August will be a summer walk across Port Holme to partake of a glass of convivial refreshment at Brampton Mill. Please meet on School Hill at 7.00 pm.

Who's who in the parish

Ian and Kate Barkshire and family



In services we are usually to be found at the back of the church, with the other frazzled parents, trying to entertain our brood and prevent them from causing too much of a disturbance. I (Kate) may also be spotted helping out at Children's Church or grinning at you through the hatch, serving coffee after church on the occasional Sunday. Ian, who has been a governor at St Anne's school for about four years has recently been elected onto the PCC.

Ian was born in Leicestershire in November 1965. His father, a devout catholic,

encouraged Ian, his brother and sister to attend their local catholic church. Ian took O and A levels at Longslade College where success in maths & science (but not spelling!) took him to York University in 1984 to read physics, and later a PhD. Whilst at York he began attending a high Anglican church - St Olave's, next to the beautiful Museum Gardens.

I was born in Longton, Lancashire in 1968, daughter of a cabinet-maker turned journalist. My father's career with regional newspapers kept us on the move initially every four years, first to Oxfordshire, where I remember often attending matins at a beautiful old church in Shipton-under-Wychwood, then Gwent where my sister and I sang in the choir at the parish church in Chepstow. Our third move was to Ulverston in Cumbria where I attended Ulverston Victoria High School. From there I went on to study Medicine at Nottingham University in 1986. Soon after qualifying in 1991 I decided upon a career in anaesthetics (the decision being influenced in part by the realisation that I would be able to spend my working life wearing 'pyjamas').

Anaesthetics took me to the Sheffield region in 1993. It was during that fateful year that I engaged in a holiday romance in Morocco with a certain post-doctorate physicist from York, which fortuitously proved to endure far beyond the holiday! A sense of humour and enjoyment of tennis first brought us together (in particular Ian laughed at my tennis). We were married two years later by Rev Anthony Hodge at our parish of St Olave's in York.

In 1996 we moved south to Northamptonshire and then Oxfordshire so that Ian could pursue a career in scientific industry. Over the next 5 years I completed

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my anaesthetic training whilst Ian became a technical manager at Oxford Instruments (X-ray detectors, super-conducting magnets, NMR and other such incomprehensible jiggery pokery).

Our sons James (1999) and Christopher (2001) were both born in Oxford and christened at St Mary's church in the village of Launton, near Bicester, which we attended whilst living there.

Following my parents' move to Norfolk and other connections with East Anglia, we moved to Godmanchester in 2002. Sadly my father died that same year. I took up a consultant post at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital while Ian has continued to rise through the ranks to Managing Director level at Oxford Instruments, although still harbouring a desire to find an equally stimulating job closer to home!

Hannah our daughter was born (2005) on the wonderful maternity unit at Hinchingsbrooke and christened here at St Mary's by the Revd Peter Moger. She will join her two brothers at St Anne's school in September where they will all be together for a hopefully harmonious year before James moves on to 'even bigger' school.

We have never known such a friendly and welcoming community as this and have made many friends both through the church and school. Although I recently changed jobs to work at Peterborough Hospital I was very pleased we did not have to move away from our beloved town.

Kate Barkshire

**Godmanchester Baptist Church
Prayer Week 7–12 September 2009**

The Baptist Church's prayer week this year will be making use of a Labyrinth. This will be a great time to discover new and fresh ways of meeting God in prayer. The labyrinth is a modern expression of an ancient and valuable spiritual discipline. It offers us time to retreat, to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit as Jesus did in order to remain focused on God's presence and love, which is why we are using it at the very beginning of the autumn programme – to root all our activity in prayer.

Labyrinth walking is an intuitive spiritual exercise as people journey around interactive prayer 'stations'. All that we need to do is to open ourselves to the gift of God's presence. Since time in the Labyrinth tends to mirror where we are in our own life journey, every walk will be different. That's why we can do it again and again and discover new truths about God and ourselves!

GBC is making the Labyrinth available to friends from the other Godmanchester churches, as well as to those who are simply seeking a spiritual experience in a spiritual age. Take time this autumn for a labyrinth walk and you'll be surprised how much God speaks to you.

Come by appointment, alone or with others any time between 7 am to 10 pm. Fix a time by email: office@godmanchesterbaptist.org or ring: 01480 458565.

The Labyrinth @ Godmanchester Baptist Church, East Chadley Lane, Godmanchester.

Are you caught between youngsters and elderly parents? **

Are you one of the sandwich generation? Caught between supporting your children and caring for an elderly parent? Nowadays more than a quarter of adults in the UK are in

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this position. Your children can't afford to move out and your parents can't manage on their own anymore ...

That makes you a babyloomer. For some babyloomers, home life is very crowded these days; more than half a million of us

have at least three generations of our family all living under the same roof. And that number is due to rise by more than 56,000 in the next decade, according to a recent study by Lloyds Insurance. More gloom ahead!

St Anne's celebrates its 10th birthday!

In September 2009 we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of St Anne's. During the weekend of 4 – 7 September we have planned a number of opportunities for you to join the celebrations. Please consider the activities below and let us know if you would like to join us. All activities will be FREE but donations will be welcomed. There will be donation baskets at each event.

Friday 4 September – 7 pm, School Hall

Formal Opening of 10th Celebrations - Cheese and wine with short concert – 150 tickets available. Present and former pupils are welcome to perform – please inform Mrs Kenna.

Saturday 5 September, 2 pm – 4 pm

School will be open for a short while so visitors may view displays

(Light refreshments available)

Sunday 6 September, 9.45 am

Service of Praise, Parish Church – Suggest your favourite hymn and tell us why. It might be included in the service. Current Senior Choir to sing 'The Clare Benediction' – Y6 leavers may join us and wear their new Secondary school uniforms.

PSFA 'Wild West' Extravaganza – Family fun day (see PSFA news) at school

1 pm – 4 pm

Monday 7 September – normal school day

St Anne's birthday celebrations in school

9.15am - Bishop David (Bishop of Huntingdon) to lead our worship then dedicate the outdoor classroom and La Ronde. All welcome to this act of worship.

12 noon - Picnic party lunch and cake. School kitchen will supply the picnic lunch at normal school lunch price or you may bring your own. Please book – pupils and staff/governors only, I'm afraid!

Please complete the enclosed flyer and leave it in the box on the table at the back of the church. We look forward to a wonderful weekend of celebrations.

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Best wishes

Anthea Kenna



Huntingdon Library and Archives

On June 11 the library re-opened in Princes Street, after two years in temporary accommodation while the developers, Cleggs, constructed a prestigious new building on the site of the old library.

Huntingdonshire Archives were also re-opening, after their move from Grammar School Walk, to share facilities with the library for the first time. They have nearly one million records, including Huntingdon's earliest town charter of 1205 and Oliver Cromwell's baptism entry, all of which are now managed by computer barcodes, and housed in a purpose-built temperature and humidity-controlled store.

1500 visitors came through the doors on the first day and many admired the light and space and high quality furnishings. But there was much more to discover:

- * £140,000 worth of new books and other materials.
- * 'Quick Pick' books for those in a hurry: eye-catching titles near the entrance.
- * State-of-the art self service machines, using a radio-frequency identification system.
- * The Children's Library, inspired by the Green Knowe stories of Hemingford Grey by Lucy Boston, and featuring a river and fish within the carpet.

- * Wi-fi access for lap-top users.
- * An attractive café.
- * Extra public computers.
- * Fully-equipped community activity rooms, which can be booked for meetings and events.
- * The history collections upstairs, combining general history books, the Huntingdonshire Collection of local studies books, the Cromwell Collection and the Archives service, with its excellent Search Room for quiet study.

The building's ventilation system was put to the test by a heat-wave within two weeks of opening, but all was well and people found their library a very comfortable place to visit. With opening times now extended to include Sundays, between 12 and 4pm, and so much on offer on those seven days per week, perhaps it's no surprise that 600 new members joined Huntingdon Library in the first month. If you have not been in yet, come along and share the enjoyment of what is rightfully yours!

For more information, phone 0345 045 5225, or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

- * And if you have primary school aged children, don't forget the excellent Summer Reading Scheme, to keep them reading in the

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holidays. They'll love 'Quest Seekers'!
Bring them along to join in at the Library.

Victoria Richardson



Two for the price of one

A near capacity audience was in church on 11 July as two visiting choirs shared the platform in an outstanding concert for a summer's evening. Huntingdon Male Voice Choir was joined by Cantores Novae, from Sheffield, and separately they performed a varied programme of music ranging from Cesar Franck's *Panis Angelicus* to a special arrangement of Billy Joel's *Uptown girl*.

Cantores Novae is a young ladies' choir recruiting singers from the City of Sheffield Girls' Choir, local teachers, and NHS staff, and performs at the very highest level. The choir has toured in the USA, Canada, Australia, Italy, Finland and Estonia, and in the UK has performed alongside Lesley Garrett, Peter Skellern and Howard Goodall. Members of the choir were spending the weekend in Godmanchester which meant they also kindly performed at the Sung Eucharist on Sunday morning before attending the parish picnic in the vicarage garden.

The concert included American folk songs, songs from the shows, and the Flanders and Swan classic *The Gnu*. Howard Goodall's arrangement of *Love Divine* and the moving number *Bring him home* from the long running musical 'Les Miserables' were particularly memorable items from the Huntingdon choir, while *Two for the price of one* – an arrangement of *This old man*

interspersed with *There was an old man called Michael Finnigan* provided an entertaining conclusion to the first half of the concert from the ladies. Also in the first half Cantores Novae performed two well known folksongs – *I once loved a lad* and *The lark in the clear air*; together with the Negro spiritual *Joshua fit the battle of Jericho*. The men opened the evening with Biebl's *Ave Maria*, a haunting sound with voices at both ends of the nave; followed shortly afterwards by Colin Campbell's *Reveille*, a reminder of the contribution made to male voice singing by choirs from Wales. The evening ended (all too soon!) with the two choirs joining forces for *Anthem*, one of the 'big' numbers from the musical 'Chess'.

The gentle wit of the musical directors, Peter Davies and Vivien Pike, an informative printed programme and the liquid refreshments during the interval, all contributed to make this a rather special occasion. Many thanks to Malcolm Harris and Colin Thirlwall for being essential intermediaries between the choirs and the church. The concert was arranged in collaboration with the recently re-launched Friends of St Mary's, Godmanchester. Watch this space and the *Weekly Newsletter* for details of forthcoming concerts and other fund-raising events.

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Chaos

Perhaps this summer you have temporarily escaped from a bad situation in your daily life and are dreading going back . . .

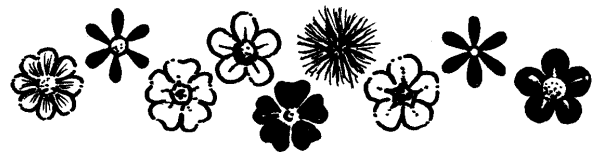
‘There is no situation so chaotic that God cannot, through that situation, create something that is surpassingly good. He did it at Creation, He did in on the Cross. He is doing it today’.

Bishop Moule

This year’s competition winners were: Mayor’s Shield for Best Front Garden – 6 New Street; Best Window Box – 19 Martin Close; Best Hanging Basket – 5 Sweetings Road; Best Public House display – The White Hart; Best Retirement Home display – Oak Tree Court.

Thank you for your support this year, and we look forward to your contributions in 2010. We will be sowing the seeds for our third In Bloom season in early October.

John Thackray

**Godmanchester in Bloom****In August**

Like some of our early plants, Godmanchester in Bloom begins to die down this month. The Anglia in Bloom judges visited the town on 9 July, and as well as presenting awards in the various competitions they visited the local schools, the allotments, the osier bed conservation project, Wood Green Animal Shelter, the churchyard and the streets and open spaces where we have been planting trees.

In the middle of September representatives of the Godmanchester In Bloom committee will visit Norwich to discover how successful we’ve been. You may remember that in 2008 we received a Silver Award in the Anglia in Bloom Small Towns category.

June PCC Meeting

Minutes in full of PCC meetings are displayed on the south door notice-board. Here are some of the key points from the June meeting.

PCC Treasurer

Colin Thirlwall was appointed unanimously as the new PCC Treasurer. Peter Irving has agreed to take on the role of Assistant Treasurer.

Salvation Army Hall

At the meeting it seemed more likely that it would be possible for Godmanchester Churches Together to continue making use of the Salvation Army Hall. However, subsequent meetings with the Salvation Army Legal Officer have been less encouraging.

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Vacancy on PCC

P A vacancy on the PCC exists following the death of Peter Ballantine. Christopher Vane Percy has expressed a wish to be considered either for the vacancy on the PCC, or as a co-opted member of the PCC, in view of his role as Chair of the Fabric Committee. This will be discussed further at the next PCC meeting

Renewal of Permission to act as Chalice Administrators

All those who are currently undertaking the role of chalice administrators have indicated that they are willing to continue. Andrew McKie, as a new Church Warden, will also undertake the role of chalice administrator.

Ashes Plot

There was discussion about some current problems with regard to the ashes plot, which are making it difficult to maintain. There was then discussion about how to best deal with these delicate issues.

The consensus was that

- a) there was a need to designate and construct an area identified for flowers. The Fabric Committee would be tasked with costing and undertaking this exercise;
- b) flowers would be moved to this designated area if they were placed on individual stone tablets;
- c) spikes would be removed if a stone tablet had not been laid within six months, due to the temporary nature of the spikes;
- d) the current rules would be amended, agreed at the next PCC meeting and then communicated to the Undertakers to ensure that up to date information was passed on to families;

- e) an appropriately worded letter, explaining the change in policy, would be sent to the relatives where contact details were available. The sign in the churchyard may also have to be amended.

Child Protection Policy

The Policy was reviewed by the PCC and endorsed.

Plans for the Vicarage

David Busk reaffirmed his neutrality in this issue. There was a discussion following on from the attendance of Malcolm Griffith at the May 2009 PCC meeting. The consensus was that the PCC needs to ensure that it reaches the right decision and that it should not be rushed in to forming a final opinion. The PCC felt that the Parish will lose use of the vicarage garden for events such as the church fete, use of the wall for signage and also the current Parish Office under the plans that had been presented

It was agreed that a letter would be sent to the Houses Committee stating that the PCC wishes to work along side the Diocese to achieve the best outcome for the Parish and the Diocese, setting out the concerns of the PCC regarding the current plans, asking for clarification of the possibilities of adapting the current vicarage to make it 'green guide' compliant, and investigating the possibility of negotiating provision of a Parish Office as part of the plans if they were to go forward.

Mission Action Plan

There are plans to produce an attractive, presentable brochure to distribute to different groups within the town and to hand to visitors which will set out what the church is already doing. A social event will be arranged to raise funds for the brochure.

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Mary Jepp was ordained at Ely Cathedral on 27th June 2009 and took her first communion at the Sung Eucharist on 28th June 2009.

Margaret Caroe is now keen to take forward her plans for Parish Nursing. She has already attended a course and the scheme has already been agreed in principle by the PCC.

Churches Together

The annual distribution of the 'It's Your Move' booklet has taken place over the last two days, to the Year 6 pupils at St Anne's and the Community school.

Preparation for Gala Day and Worship in the Park was well underway. The worship was to be led by Major David Lewis, from the Salvation Army and the talk to be given by Mary Jepp. The theme is 'The Story is not over'.

Registers

Funerals:

1 July	Phyllis Whymark
9 July	James Dear
16 July	Alexander McKerron

Baptisms

19 July	Leah Jade Armstrong
26 July	Frederick and Abigail Greaves; George Atkin

Lectionary

2 August	Trinity 8 Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35
9 August	Trinity 9 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35,41-51
16 August	Trinity 10 Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58
23 August	Trinity 11 Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69
30 August	Trinity 12 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-end; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Any other business

Lowri-Ann Jacobsen will take part in the monthly services at Rectory Gardens.

The rate that the church is hired out for events such as concerts will be reviewed.

Andrew Wright

PCC Secretary

And finally ...

It's holiday time again. Queuing up for the next available counter clerk at Peterborough Passport Office two friends were comparing passport photographs. Giggling, one said to the other, 'If you look like your passport picture you probably need the trip!' *Bon vacances!*

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Dates for your diary**AUGUST 2009**

Sat	1	1.00 pm	Wedding: Jonathon Clitheroe/Faye Dunbavan	
Sun	2	8.00 am	Holy Communion	
		9.45 am	Sung Eucharist	
		11.30 am	Holy Baptism - Tilley Skinner	
		6.30 pm	Sung Evensong	
Mon	3	David Busk away until Friday 21 August		
Tue	4	7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
		2.00 pm	Mothers' Union Garden Party	43A West St
		7.00 pm	Men's Social Group walk to Brampton.	Meet at School Hill
Wed	5	11.00 am	Holy Communion	The Chestnuts
Thu	6	7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.45 am	Holy Communion	
Sun	9	8.00 am	Holy Communion	
		9.45 am	Sung Eucharist	
		6.30 pm	Sung Evensong	
Mon	10	10.00 am		
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Fri	14	12.30 pm		
Tue	11	7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
Wed	12	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Oak Tree Court
Thu	13	7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.45 am	Holy Communion	
Sun	16	8.00 am	Holy Communion	
		9.45 am	Sung Eucharist	
			Friends of St Mary's Treasure Hunt	
		6.30 pm	Sung Evensong	
Mon	17	7.00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
Tue	18	7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
Wed	19	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Woodley Court
Thu	20	7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.45 am	Holy Communion	
Sat	22	2.00 pm	Wedding: Mark Smith/Rebecca Hurst	
Sun	23	8.00 am	Holy Communion	
		9.45 am	Sung Eucharist	
		11.30 am	Holy Baptism – Macie Garnham	
		12.30 pm	Midsummer Lunch	Church Hall
		4.00 pm	Ecumenical Service	Rectory Gardens
		6.30 pm	Sung Evensong	
Mon	24	8.00 pm	Worship Group Parish Praise meeting	10 East Chadley Lane
Tue	25	7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
Wed	26	9.45 am	Holy Communion	McCartney House
Thu	27	7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.45 am	Holy Communion	
Fri	28		Youth Group – Greenbelt Festival	Cheltenham Racecourse

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Sun	30	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		9.45 am	Sung Eucharist
		6.30 pm	Sung Evensong

The Editorial Committee meeting for the September magazine will be held on **Sunday, 16 August 2009**. Would you please ensure that material is with one of the following by that date and if possible not later than **Friday 14 August**.

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