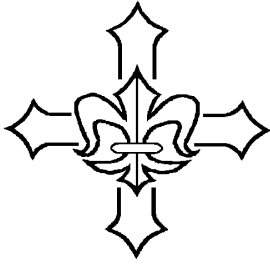


**Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester**  
*Weekly Newsletter*



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2007**  
*Epiphany 2*

**Holy Communion**                      *President and Preacher: Jerry Craddock*

**Sung Eucharist**                      *President and Preacher: Jerry Craddock*  
   *Deacon: David Busk*

Reader	Samantha Leigh Smith
Reading	Isaiah Ch 62 vv 1-5
Gospel	John Ch 2 vv 1-11
Intercessions	Peter Dawe
Hymns	50, 377, 57, 55
Communion	281, 304

**Grassroots - Healing Service**

**Sung Evensong**                      *President and Preacher: David Busk*  
    Hymns                              367ii, 377, 431  
   Psalm 96

**Collect**

Eternal Lord,  
    our beginning and our end:  
    bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
    and made known  
    in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Street Prayer Mission:** Cambridge Street, Orchard Way, Linden Grove, Clyde Yard,  
East Chadley Lane

**Charity of the month:** Church Army

**Holy Communion.** All are welcome at the altar rail. If you are a communicant member of your own Church, you are welcome to receive the Sacrament here. Or if you wish to receive a Blessing, please come forward with a hymn book, kneel at the rail and bow your head.

## Notices

### *Messages from the Vicar*

#### ***Healing Service today***

Today's Grassroots service at 11.30am will be a Healing Service (there are no baptisms this month). 'Healing' encompasses almost any kind of blessing from God – you don't have to be unwell to be healed, i.e. made whole, since all of us are in need of the wholeness that only God can give.

Please consider coming if in any way you feel the need for God's hand to be laid for blessing on any part of your life.

*David*

#### ***Week of Prayer for Christian Unity***

This begins on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Each weekday (Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup>) there will be 15 minutes prayer for unity at 12.45 in All Saints Church in the Market Square, Huntingdon. There will be a service for unity on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Huntingdon Methodist Church in the High Street.

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>, the final day, members of other churches are invited to attend our usual service of Evensong at 6.30pm.

Please do remember to pray for the healing divisions in the church of God, so that the Good News of Jesus Christ can be heard more clearly in the world.

*David*

#### ***Churchyard Working Parties***

We will be holding a number of working parties in the churchyard on the remaining Saturday mornings throughout January. We will start at 9.00am and will be doing some general tidying up and leaf clearing etc. Everyone welcome – just turn up at any time and stay for as long as you can.

*David Ferris (385070) Bob Hurd (458700)*

#### ***Post Street Home Group***

The Post Street Home Group will meet at No. 37 at 8.00pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January when we will continue our studies of the parables under Paul's masterly guidance. Contact: *Peter Dawe (392188)*

#### ***Valentine Lunch***

Our first social event for this year is the Valentine Lunch to be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets available from Val Pithey in the near future. *(454851)*.

Adults £5, Children £2.50.

#### ***Newsletter Compiler***

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## **DIARY**

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Second Sunday of Epiphany**

- 08:00 Holy Communion
- 09:45 Sung Eucharist (Children's Church and Vestry Group)
- 11:30 Grassroots – Healing Service
- 18:30 Sung Evensong
- 18:45 Youth Group (venue tba)

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

- 13:30 Stepping Stones (Baptist Church Centre)

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

- 19:30 PCC Meeting (Church Hall)

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

- 11.00 Holy Communion (Woodley Court)
- 20:00 Post Street Home Group (37 Post Street)

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

- 09:30 St Mary's 0s-5s (Comrades' Club)
- 09:45 Holy Communion
- 10:30 Holy Communion (Oak Tree Court)
- 19:30 Prayer Group (36 Old Court Hall)
- 20:00 Communications Committee (Vicarage)

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

- 19:30 Choir Practice

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

- 09:00 Working Party (Churchyard)

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Third Sunday of Epiphany**

- 08:00 Holy Communion
- 09:45 Sung Eucharist – Children's Church and Vestry Group
- 18:30 Sung Evensong
- 18:45 Youth Group (venue tba)
- 19:30 Magazine Editorial Committee (106 High Street, Brampton)

**Coffee** is served in the Church Hall after the morning Eucharist. Everyone is welcome

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