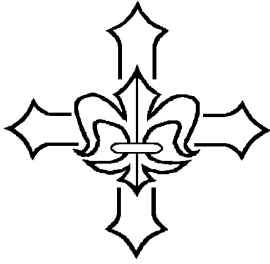


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 21st January 2007

Epiphany 3

Holy Communion

President and Preacher: David Busk

Sung Eucharist

President: Jerry Craddock, Preacher: David Busk

Deacon: Linda Watson

Readers

Jean White, Bernard Hatswell

Readings

Nehemiah Ch 8 vv 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians Ch 12 vv 12-31a

Gospel

Luke Ch 4 vv 14-21

Intercessions

Gillian Bathurst-Hoile

Hymns

388, 481, 415, 345

Communion

302, 298

Sung Evensong

Hymns

President and Preacher: Paul Sibley

407, 366, 246(ii)

Psalm 33

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Street Prayer Mission: Old Court Hall, Corpus Christie, Silver Street, Wigmore Close,
Duck End, Allen Farm Close

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This begins Today. Each weekday (Monday 22nd - Friday 26th) 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 26th at 7.30pm in Huntingdon Methodist Church in the High Street.

On Sunday 28th, 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)

Valentine Lunch

Our first social event for this year is the Valentine Lunch to be held on Sunday 11th February. Tickets available from Val Pithey in the near future. (454851). Adults £5, Children £2.50.

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DIARY

Sunday 21st 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)*

Monday 22nd January

- 13:30 *Stepping Stones (Baptist Church Centre)*

Tuesday 23rd January

Wednesday 24th January

- 09.45 *Holy Communion (McCartney House)*

Thursday 18th January

- 09:30 *St Mary's 0s-5s (Comrades' Club)*
- 09:45 *Holy Communion*

Friday 19th January

- 19.30 *Service for Christian Unity (Huntingdon Methodist Church, High Street)*
- 19:30 *Choir Practice*
- 20.00 *Choir AGM*

Saturday 20th January

- 09:00 *Working Party (Churchyard)*

Sunday 28th January – Candlemas

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 09:45 *All-Age Eucharist*
- 18:30 *Sung Evensong*
- 18:45 *Youth Group (venue tba)*

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

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