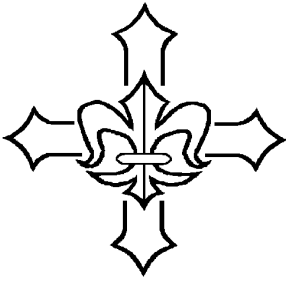


**Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester**  
*Weekly Newsletter*



**Sunday 27 May 2007**  
*Pentecost*

**Holy Communion**                      *President & Preacher: David Busk*

**All Age Eucharist**                      *President & Preacher: David Busk*

**See separate order of service**

Hymns                      139, 348, Be still, 137  
Communion                138, 278

**Sung Evensong**                      *President & Preacher: Pat Saunders*

Hymns                      140, 382, 137  
Psalm                      33: 1 – 12

**Collect**

Holy Spirit sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Street Prayer Mission:** Park Lane, The Avenue , Pavilion Close,

**Charity of the month:** Tear Fund

**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 would like to receive a Blessing, please come forward with a hymn book, kneel at the rail and bow your head.

## Notices

### *Church opening at the weekend.*

Today will be the third Sunday afternoon that we have kept the church open to visitors.

Please volunteer for an hour during the summer, if you possibly can. A rota will be found on the table at the back of the church..

Just find a time that suits you and sign in. So far Sunday afternoons from 2.00pm – 5.00pm seem to be the most popular.

### *Liz Irving (382144)*

#### *Ivor Warboys*

*Rolley Warboys* a regular worshipper at Evensong wishes to thank Jerry, Ally, Pat, Paul, David and all the members of the congregation, who have been praying for his son. Ivor died on April 29 in South Africa

Ivor, a draughtsman in South Africa for twenty three years, lived with his wife in Whitbank, and they gave up most of their spare time for church work, frequently holding services in their own home. Rolley was unable to fly out for the funeral, but understands from one of his sons who did that the church was packed, and many tributes were paid to Ivor and his family. Rolley sang with our augmented church choir for fourteen Lent concerts, and is gaining great strength from our Sunday evening worship, the congregation and members of our Ministry Team.

#### *Moving house*

I am having to move out of my current house before I can move into my new home, so I won't be available on my usual phone number for the time being. *My mobile number is 07790 703675. Pat Saunders.*

### *Lilac Time*

A reminder that today sees our fourteenth annual Plant Sale in the forecourt of Island Hall, courtesy of Christopher and Lady Linda Vane-Percy. Plants will be on sale from 11.00am, earlier this year in order to catch you as you leave church! And throughout the afternoon until 5.00pm If you've already bought your plants, you may still like to come along and buy a raffle ticket. Two stunning cone-shaped hanging baskets are among the prizes. *All proceeds go to church funds – Island Hall will be open at the same time, supporting the National Garden Scheme.*

#### *Men's Social Group.*

We are planning to visit the Shuttleworth Collection of old aeroplanes and cars on Tuesday 5th June, leaving the QE school car park at 10.0am. If you would like to come *please contact either Peter Dawe ( 392188 ) or Peter Irving ( 382144 )* so that we can organise the transport. There is a restaurant on site which serves hot meals and snacks; the entry fee to the Collection is £10. Do join us for an interesting day out - everyone welcome.

#### *Mothers' Union*

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will take place at the Queen Elizabeth School Hall on Tuesday June 5th at 2.00 pm. At this meeting Dr Shirley Hall will give a talk entitled 'Passover to Eucharist.' If you need a lift please contact Trish Pope on 458874

## *Summer fete – 16 June 2007*

Please support the Summer fete - this is an important fundraising event for St Mary's.

Below is a provisional list of stall holders. Trevor & Linda Weedon have very kindly agreed to run the Grand Draw again, but perhaps someone might think about helping them with a view to taking it over next year. We still need volunteers to run the Book stall and help with the Teas (I am always grateful to the usual band of people who just turn up every year to pour tea, wash up etc). Please think about whether you could undertake these tasks – it is only once a year and the more people involved the better. All the stalls need donations and cakes will be needed for the Teas and the cake stall. Donations can be given to the stall holders nearer the time.

**GRAND DRAW** – Trevor & Linda Weedon

**GAMES** - Youth group - Gordon Peacock

**BOUNCY CASTLE** - Jennie Parker

**TEAS** - Pat Alburey - (Christine Parker)

**BOTTLE STALL** - Jack Shimmons

**BOOKS** - Volunteers needed

**GIFTS** - Catheryn Turrell - (Pam Ayres)

**CAKE STALL** - Mothers Union

**NEARLY NEW** - Olwyn Hurd

**PLANTS** - Shelley and Jim Heeley

**FLOWER STALL** - Jean Miller

**GAMES, BRAN TUB etc** - Children's Church

**ICE CREAMS** - Jean Morgan

**GATE TICKETS** - Choir members

*All offers of help, particularly on the day, will be gratefully received.*

*Thank you for your support.*

*Christine and Mike Parker (459640 or [christine.mike.parker@ntlworld.com](mailto:christine.mike.parker@ntlworld.com))*

As this week is my last as your present Newsletter compiler I will leave you with a joke that Paul gave me to fill in and I thought it was very funny, hope you all do too!!!

‘A Vicar was visiting an elderly lady from his congregation. As he sits on the settee he notices a large bowl of peanuts on the coffee table, ‘Mind if I have a few?,’ he asks ‘No, not at all’ the lady replied. They chat for an hour and as the Vicar stands to leave, he realises that instead of eating just a few peanuts he had emptied most of the bowl. ‘I’m terribly sorry for eating all your peanuts, I really just meant to eat a few. ‘Oh that’s all right,’ the lady replied, ‘ever since I lost my teeth all I can do is suck the chocolate off!!’

*Bizz Thackray*

*Newsletter Compiler*

Jim Heeley will be the Newsletter compiler from June 3 to 24 June

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*All contributions please by 18.30 on the Thursday.*

## **DAIRY**

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May          Pentecost**

8:00      *Holy Communion*  
9:45      *All Age Eucharist*  
11:00     *Plant Sale*  
18.30     *Sung Evensong*  
18:45     *Youth Group*

### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

13:30      *NO Stepping Stones – Bank Holiday Monday*

### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

9:45      *Holy Communion – McCartney House*

### **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

9:30      *St Mary;s 0s – 5s – Comrades Club*  
9:45      *Holy Communion*

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

19:30      *Choir Practice – Church Hall*

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June          Trinity Sunday**

8:00      *Holy Communion*  
9:45      *Sung Eucharist*  
            *Children's Church & Vestry Group*  
18:30     *Sung Evensong*  
18:45     *Youth Group*

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

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