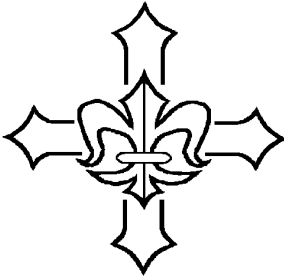


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester
Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 19th August 2007
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion *President & Preacher: Jeremy Craddock*

Sung Eucharist *President & Preacher: Jeremy Craddock, Deacon: Pat Saunders*

Readers	Penny Cook Ken Negus
Readings	Jeremiah Ch 23: vv 23-29 Hebrews Ch 11: vv 29-12:2
Gospel	Luke Ch 12: vv 49-56
Intercessions	Ann Tilley
Hymns	232, 431, 186, 134
Communion	416, 456

Sung Evensong *President & Preacher: Derek Billings*

Hymns	248, 419, 361
Psalm	119

Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Street Prayer Mission: London Road, Martin Close, Roman Gate

Charity of the month: Christian Solidarity World Wide

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

Crèche

There will be a crèche available for children each Sunday during school holidays at the 9.45 service. This will be run by Stella Howard in conjunction with Mary Hardy and Jean Morgan. We would also welcome help from anyone else who would like to join us. We leave the service during the gradual hymn and come back just before communion. We sing a selection of songs and action songs and we have a bible story during which there is an opportunity for the children to join in. Afterwards there is time for free play and colouring or similar activity. All are welcome.

National Flood Disaster

As you know, the recent floods around the country have devastated many homes and left many people in desperate need of help. As a result the Red Cross has launched an appeal to support those most affected. Therefore, in order to give parishioners the opportunity to help it is proposed that we should hold a 'Retiring Collection' over the next few weeks. As usual a collection tray will be available in the area of the Font after each service for those wishing to contribute.

Roy Norris (431961)
Charities Committee

Stepping Stones

Tea Volunteers wanted!

Stepping Stones is a Mums and Tots group run by Godmanchester churches. It takes place in the Baptist Hall every Monday afternoon in term time from 1.30 - 2.45pm. We would be very pleased to have a few more volunteers for the tea rota. This involves serving tea and drinks from approx 1.15 - 2.45pm once a month at the most - so not too arduous a task! Next term will start on Monday 10th September

Please contact Mary Dawe for tea rota (392188), or Stella Howard (458730)

Notice Boards

I have been tidying up the church notice boards and, as I pass by quite often, I am able to take things out and put things in. I now have some card to mount things when necessary and we have a small A4 laminator. If you have anything you wish to be displayed please leave three copies if possible in the Parish Office. These can then be mounted or laminated and displayed. If your notice is in black and white, it can be photocopied. You can also leave them at my house if it is more convenient.

Jean Morgan

Autumn Barbecue

Sunday 9th September - tickets available from Val Pithey (454851) in due course.

Newsletter Compiler

Pam Ayres is Newsletter compiler for July and August. E-mail pamtimayres@aol.com or (436395). All contributions by 18.30 on Thursday please.

DIARY

Sunday 19th August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

08:00 Holy Communion

09:45 Sung Eucharist

18:30 Sung Evensong

Tuesday 21st August

11:00 Funeral of Gordon Richard Young in church followed by cremation at Cambridge Crematorium

Wednesday 22nd August

09:45 Holy Communion (McCartney House)

Thursday 23rd August

09:45 Holy Communion

Sunday 26th August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

08:00 Holy Communion

09:45 Sung Eucharist

18:30 Sung Evensong

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

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