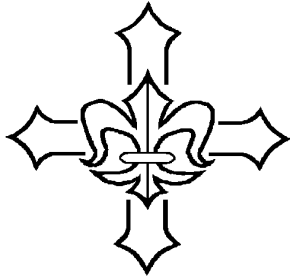


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 1st June 2008
Trinity 2

Holy Communion

President David Busk *Preacher:* Jerry Craddock

Sung Eucharist

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Deacon David Busk

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| Reader | Peter Taylor |
| Readings | Deuteronomy 11: 18-21, 26-28 |
| Gospel | Matthew 7: 21-end |
| Intercessions | Linda Watson |
| Hymns | 333, 486, 346, 476 |
| Communion | 284, 272 |

Shalom – A Service of Prayer for Wholeness and Well-being *Minister:* David Busk

Separate order of service

Sung Evensong

Minister: Paul Sibley

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| Hymns | 414, 374, 445 |
| Psalm | 33 |

Collect

Faithful Creator
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Street Prayer Mission: Porch Close, Grainger Avenue, Littlefield Close, Sears Close

Charity of the month: Committee for Family and Social Welfare

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

Baptism

We welcome into the family of Christ's Church Tanya Ann Louise CLAWSON and we pray for God's blessing on Tanya and her parents, godparents and family.

Ordination of Mary Jepp

Our new curate, Mary Jepp, will be ordained Deacon in Ely Cathedral on Saturday 28th June at 3.00pm.

All are welcome to this service, but space may be limited. The cathedral would be glad to have some idea of numbers beforehand. If you plan on going, could you kindly let me know by Sunday 15th at the latest?

We will not be arranging transport to the cathedral, but if you would like a lift, you can call me to see if anyone has space in their car.

David Busk (436400)

Shalom – A Service of Prayer for Wholeness and Well-being

This service has been known as a Healing Service but we have changed the name to emphasise the idea that it is about wholeness at every level and is not only for those who are looking for some specific healing.

It will be held today at 11.30am and thereafter on the first Sunday of the month once a quarter (7th September, 7th December and 1st March 2009).

We hope it will be a quiet and reflective time that many find helpful and enriching. Please consider coming, tell and bring others and please speak to me if you would like to know more.

David Busk (436400)

Wives' Group

Visit to Paxton Pits Nature Reserve - Tuesday 10th June leaving Godmanchester at 6.30pm in shared cars. Please contact

Voirrey Butterworth (456608) for further details.

Barbara Thirlwall

Mothers' Union

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will take place on Tuesday 3rd June at 2.00pm in the Queen Elizabeth School Hall.

Please note that Jean White will be giving a talk at this meeting on her life and experiences in Africa. This will be instead of the advertised talk by Wyn Norton, who is unable to come in June.

Liz Morgan has sent a reminder that she will be collecting £7 from those people who take Home and Family. If you could bring it to the June meeting that would be great.

If you need a lift please contact Megan Macdiarmid (437278) or Jean Morgan (417502).

Website Fundraising

We have received our first cheque from **easyfundraising**. The cheque is for £49.59 and it comes as a result of people using the links on the Church website for carrying out internet searches, and online shopping through any of the supported retail outfits e.g. Amazon etc.

This sum of money has been achieved by a few people changing their habits slightly when using the internet; the more of us that do this, the more money we can raise for the Church.

At the end of this quarter, **easyfundraising** paid out a massive £80,000 to good causes across the UK; as a result of people changing their habits slightly.

The search engine used has been improved enormously since they started combining results from three well known internet search engines and is now well on a par with Google for the quality of results produced.

There is a good selection of online stores supported through the shopping portal.

A quick, one time, registration means that a percentage of what you spend is given back to the Church. I tend to buy quite a lot of books through Amazon; and not only do I benefit from the good discounts available to all, but the Church receives 2.5% of what I spend too. To achieve that I've only had to make a very small change to my internet use; instead of going directly to the Amazon website, I go through the **easyfundraising** links, two extra clicks with my mouse.

If you search the internet at all, or shop online, do please consider using the links on the Church website. It won't cost you anything and the Church will benefit. Thank you to those people who have helped us benefit already.

Paul Sibley

Invitation

Bob and Catheryn Turrell would like to invite all members of our Church family to the wedding service of Helen and Paul on Saturday 7th June at 12.00 noon, and afterwards to join us in the Church Hall for a celebratory glass of champagne and finger buffet.

Men's Social Group - Advance notice.

We have arranged a visit to The Military Intelligence Museum at Chicksands for Tuesday 1 July, leaving Godmanchester at 10.45am and returning after lunch. For security reasons we are required to submit the list of names and details of cars a fortnight before the visit. If you wish to come you MUST let me have your name, and that of any 'guest', by close of play on Sunday 15 June. It would be helpful if you could indicate whether you are willing to help with the transport.

Peter Dawe (392188)

peterdawe@ntlworld.com

Christian Aid Week 11-17th May 2008

A big thank you to all who gave so generously during Christian Aid Week and special thanks go to St Mary's collectors for their efforts. The total collected so far is £1,606. Today is the last day for collection.

I would also like to thank all who came to the Christian Aid Quiz Night on 15th May. £126 was sent to Christian Aid which increased to £161 with Gift Aid.

Trevor Weedon

Summer Exercise

This could be your opportunity to fine tune your physique! We need as many volunteers as possible on Saturday 14th June between 9.00am and 12.00 noon to prepare the Vicarage garden in readiness for the Summer Fete. If you have strong gloves and secateurs or loppers, please bring them. Otherwise just bring yourselves!

Jean Morgan (417502) or Malcolm Harris (395814)

Summer Fete 21st June

Thanks to everyone who offered help. We could still do with a couple more people to help with the teas please. Please note that there won't be a 'Nearly New' stall or a Flower stall this year, so donations will not be required.

We will however need donations for the other stalls and these can be given to the stallholders nearer the time or to us.

Christine and Mike Parker (459640)
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Newsletter Compiler

Jean Morgan is newsletter compiler during June and July. Jean can be contacted on 417502 or morgan_01339@msn.com.

All contributions would be appreciated by 6.30pm Thursday please.

DIARY

Sunday 1st June Trinity 2

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
09:45 *Sung Eucharist*
11:00 *Shalom- A Service of Prayer for Wholeness and Well-being*
14:30 *Baptism*
18:30 *Sung Evensong*

Monday 2nd June

- 13:30 *Stepping Stones (Baptist Church Centre)*
19:30 *Young People's Leader's meeting (Church Hall)*
20:00 *Signing Group (79 Roman Way)*

Tuesday 3rd June

- 12:15 *Churches Together Prayer (All Saints Huntingdon)*
14:00 *Mothers' Union (QE School)*
 Men's Social Group BBQ (7 Allen Farm Close)

Wednesday 4th June

- 11:00 *Holy Communion (The Chestnuts)*
20:00 *Stepping Stones Leaders' Meeting (Baptist Church Centre)*

Thursday 5th June

- 09:45 *Holy Communion*
10:00 *St Mary's 0-5s (Comrades Club)*
20:00 *Communications Committee Meeting (23 Earning St)*

Friday 6th June

- 19:30 *Choir Practice*

Saturday 7th June

- 12:00 *Wedding – Paul Rogers/Helen Turrell*

Sunday 8th June Trinity 3

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
09:45 *Sung Eucharist*
15:00 *Carers Service*
18:30 *Sung Evensong*
18:45 *Youth Group – Film editing/Chilling out (Church Hall)*

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

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