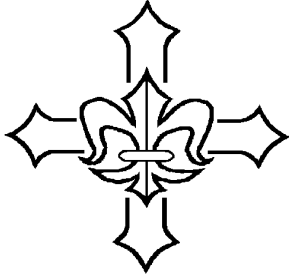


# Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

## *Weekly Newsletter*



**Sunday 15th June 2008**

**Trinity 4**

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

**Sung Eucharist**                      *President:* David Busk    *Preacher:* David Busk  
*Deacon* Gillian Bathurst-Hoile

Reader                      Bizz & John Thackray  
Readings                  Exodus 19:2 - 8a; Romans 5:1 - 8  
Gospel                      Matthew 9:35 – 10:23  
Intercessions              Nicholas Leigh-Smith  
Hymns                      334, 443, 346, 394  
Communion                315, 377

**Sung Evensong**                      *Minister:* David Busk

Hymns                      390 (t 493), 410, 252  
Psalm                        43

### **Collect**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Street Prayer Mission:** Dane's Croft, McCartney House, Woodley Court

**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

### *Teaching Eucharist and Communion 'Workshop'*

Next Sunday, June 22nd, the 9.45 service will be a teaching Eucharist. There will be no Children's Church that day, and children are invited to be in church throughout the service.

The aim is to help us all, children especially, think about the meaning of the Eucharist - there will be no sermon, but instead children will be invited to take part in every part of the service (and to ask questions), and the meaning of the words, symbols and actions of the Eucharist will be explained as we go along.

After the usual pause for refreshments in the hall, there will be an informal communion 'workshop' by the nave altar. This is for all, but especially for those children who with the support of their parents or guardians hope to start receiving communion in the near future.

We will look at what it means to receive communion, and how it is done. The workshop will be 'hands on', open to those who have not yet made up their minds or to the merely curious, and will last about 30 minutes.

Please come to both the teaching Eucharist and the workshop if at all possible.  
David Busk (436400)

### *Ordination of Mary Jepp*

Our new curate, Mary Jepp, will be ordained Deacon in Ely Cathedral on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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)

### *Cakes! Cakes! Cakes!*

The MU are very keen to run a fantastic cake stall at the Fete next Saturday so if you can possibly make or provide a cake to help us out please bring it along on the day or ring me so a collection may be made. Thank you.

Jean Morgan (417502)

### *Bible Study*

The bible study group will meet at 10 East Chadley Lane on Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm.

Jerry Craddock (458011)

### *Wanted*

If you have any **plants or cuttings** which you would be willing to give for the Plant stall at the church summer fete on 21<sup>st</sup> June, please speak to the plant stallholders:

Robert or Margaret Caroe (393806)

We need some **2p coins** for the children to use as tokens at a picnic in the vicarage gardens on Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have any to spare, we would be very glad to receive them.

Gill Bathurst(465442) 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

### ***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 9.45am 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](mailto:peterdawe@ntlworld.com)

### ***Summer Fete 21<sup>st</sup> June***

List of stall holders

Below is a list of stall holders – thanks to everyone who offered help. We will be setting up from about 9am and stallholders may set up their stalls from 10 am. Donations are needed for the stalls and these can be given to the stallholders during the week or dropped off in the morning. Let's hope for a fine day.

GRAND DRAW	Linda & Trevor Weedon
GAMES	Gordon Peacock & Youth Group
BOUNCY CASTLE	Jennie Parker & Youth Group
TEAS	Mike & Christine Parker, Pam Ferris, Olwyn Hurd, Mary Summers
ICE CREAMS	Jean Morgan & Mary Dawe
BOTTLE STALL	Jack Shimmons
BOOKS	David Ferris
GIFTS	Catheryn Turrell
CAKE STALL	Mothers' Union
PLANTS	Robert & Margaret Caroe
GAMES, BRAN TUB	Children's Church
GATE TICKETS	Choir
	Christine and Mike Parker (459640) <a href="mailto:christine.mike.parker@ntlworld.com">christine.mike.parker@ntlworld.com</a>

Newsletter Compiler

Jean Morgan is newsletter compiler during June and July. Jean can be contacted on 417502 or [morgan\\_01339@msn.com](mailto:morgan_01339@msn.com).

All contributions would be appreciated by 6.30pm Thursday please.

## **DIARY**

### **Sunday 15th June Trinity 4**

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

### **Monday 16th June**

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

### **Tuesday 17th June**

- 19:30      *PCC Meeting (Church Hall)*

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

- 11:00      *Holy Communion (Woodley Court)*
- 15:30      *Pastoral group Meeting (Vicarage)*
- 20:00      *Bible Group (10 East Chadley Lane)*

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

- 09:45      *Holy Communion*
- 10:00      *St Mary's 0-5s (Comrades Club)*
- 11:00      *Funeral of Mary Morris*
- 19:30      *Prayer Group (36 Old Court Hall)*

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

- 19:30      *Choir Practice*

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

- 14:00      *Church Summer Fete (Vicarage Garden)*

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Trinity 5**

- 08:00      *Holy Communion*
- 09:45      *Sung Eucharist (Teaching)*
- 11:30      *Children in Communion Workshop*
- 18:30      *Sung Evensong*
- 18:45      *Youth Group – Film 'Shaun the Sheep (79 Roman Way)*

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

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