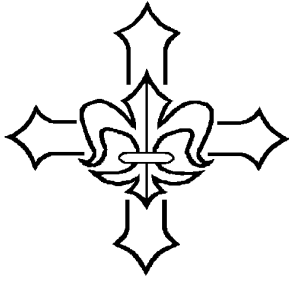


# Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

## *Weekly Newsletter*



**Sunday 22nd June 2008**

**Trinity 5**

### **Holy Communion**

*President* David Busk *Preacher:* Paul Sibley

### **Sung Eucharist**

*President:* David Busk *Preacher:* Paul Sibley

*Deacon* Linda Watson

Reader

Jim & Katherine Heeley

Readings

Jeremiah 20:7-13; Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Intercessions

Jean Morgan

Hymns

351, 434, 393, 436

Communion

277, 300

### **Sung Evensong**

*Minister:* Jeremy Craddock

Hymns

414, 384, 251

Psalm

46

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Street Prayer Mission:** Those living outside the Parish

**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'.***

Today's 9.45 am service will be a teaching Eucharist. There is no Children's Church today, 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)*

### ***Thank You***

On behalf of Helen and Paul we would like to thank all who came to their wedding ceremony last Saturday. It was lovely to see so many people in the church to support them and we all very much appreciate that you were able to be there. We hope you all enjoyed the occasion.

Our special thanks also to David Busk for all his guidance, help and prayers, to Ken Diffey, Mary Hardy and the choir for learning the less familiar worship music and singing the songs so beautifully, to Jean Miller and the Flower Guild for the wonderful floral display, and to Jean Morgan, the Weedons and all the team who served drinks and cleared up the Church Hall.

*Bob and Catheryn Turrell/Helen and Paul Rogers*

### ***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.

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)*

### ***Sidespersons***

The new July to December rota is available in letter rack at rear of Church. Thank you

*Peter Hartwell*

### ***Wanted***

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*

### ***Mothers' Union***

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will take place at St Anne's School at the usual time of 2.00 pm on Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup>. This is always a very enjoyable occasion with excellent entertainment from the pupils and we are always welcomed so warmly by everyone. If you need a lift please contact either Megan Macdiarmid on 437278 or Jean Morgan on 417502.

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 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)*

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

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

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

- 08.00 *Worship Group (10 East Chadley Lane)*

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

- 09:45 *Holy Communion (McCartney House)*
- 08.00 *Picnic in the Garden Meeting (Vicarage)*

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

- 09:45 *Holy Communion*
- 10:00 *St Mary's 0-5s (Comrades Club)*
- 08.00 *Stepping Stones Meeting (Vicarage0)*

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

- 19:30 *No Choir Practice*

### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

- 15:00 *Ordination of Mary Jepp (Ely Cathedral)*

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June Trinity 6**

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 09:45 *Sung Eucharist*  
*Coffee and cakes to meet Mary Jepp*
- 18:30 *Sung Evensong*
- 18:45 *Youth Group – Chillout/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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