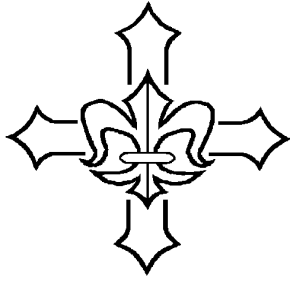


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 17th May 2009

Easter 6

Holy Communion

President: David Busk *Preacher:* Jerry Craddock

Sung Eucharist

President & Preacher: Jerry Craddock

Deacon: Linda Watson

Readings	Acts 10: 44 - end, 1 John 5: 1 - 6
Readers	Bernard Hatswell, Jean White
Gospel	John 15: 9 - 17
Intercessions	Peter Dawe
Hymns	137, Be still & know, 159 (vv 1 – 3, 6) 439
Communion	277, 464

Sung Evensong

Minister: Mary Jepp

Readings	Song of Solomon 4:16-5:2, 8:6-7; Revelation: 3:14-end
Hymns	250, 445, 361 (t322)
Psalm	45: 1 – 10 (95)

Hymns: please omit any * verses

Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Street Prayer Mission: Bascraft Way, Mowlands, Lions Cross and Dovehouse 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

Annual Plant Sale

A reminder for your diary that we will be holding the sixteenth annual plant sale on Sunday 24 May 2009. The sale will take place as usual in the drive of Island Hall by kind permission of Christopher and Lady Linda Vane Percy. The gardens of Island Hall will also be open. Some assistance to help staff the stalls will be needed on the day. If you are interested please contact me or Peter Irving (382144)

Roy Norris (431961)

MAP latest Update

At the AGM it was agreed there would be four quick fixes for this process before the final plan was approved.

These were:

- The taxi service for people wanting to get to Church. is already in progress.
- The new Banners are being made and expect to be in place during July.
- The choice for the 'child-friendly' last hymn has been agreed and will be implemented shortly.
- Coffee in Church will begin on Sunday 6 September at the 9.45 Service.
- The considerable number of Baptisms, Parish Praise, the outdoor service plus holidays make it difficult to start before then.

There will be a MAP Social Evening on Saturday 18 July. Details to follow.

David Busk, Mary Jepp, Gill Bathurst-Hoile, Peter Dawe, Peter Irving and John Thackray

Summer Fete – 20 June 2009

preliminary list of stall holders

Below is a preliminary list of stall holders – please could people let me know (or better still find someone else) if they cannot run their stall this year. We need volunteers to run the Gift stall and to sell ice creams, and it would be helpful to have a list of people to help with the Teas, as we were short last year. Please think about whether you could undertake these tasks - it is only once a year and the more people involved the better. This is just a note to check we can run all the stalls; donations for all the stalls will be needed nearer the time.

Christine and Mike Parker 01480 459640; e-mail: christine.mike.parker@ntlworld.com)

GRAND DRAW	Linda and Trevor Weedon
GAMES	Youth group, Gordon Peacock
BOUNCY CASTLE	Jennie Parker
TEAS	Pat Alburey + helpers
BOTTLE STALL	Jack Shimmons
BOOKS	David Ferris
GIFTS	
CAKE STALL	Mothers Union
NEARLY NEW	Olwyn Hurd
PLANTS	Catheryn Turrell
GAMES, BRAN TUB ETC.	Children's Church
ICE CREAMS	
GATE TICKETS	Choir members

ANOTHER EVENING OF WORDS AND MUSIC WITH SEDICI

Following on from the very well received concert by SEDICI last October the choir will be presenting another evening of unaccompanied music and words in the Parish Church on Saturday the 6th June. The evening will start with canapés and wine from 6.30 pm with concert at 7.30 pm. ***Tickets (including refreshments) are £6.50 and are available from Colin Thirlwall (457018) or on the door.*** The concert is being organized by the Friends of St Mary's and the proceeds will go to support work on the fabric of our church.

Colin Thirlwall (457018)

Dates for your Diary

Mayor Making – Thursday, 21 May –
7.30pm – Town Hall

Summer Fete – Saturday, 20 June

Mary Jepp's Ordination, Saturday, 27 June

Anglia in Bloom

Town Judging Day – 9 July

Midsummer Lunch - Sunday, 23 August

Civic Service – Sunday, 20 September

Autumn Barbecue – Sunday, 4 October

Christmas Fayre – Saturday, 28 November

Caring for Carers Concert – Saturday, 5
December

John Thackray (457722)

St Mary's 0-5 group

We are looking for more volunteers to join the tea making rota for the 0-5 group which meets every Thursday in term time from 10 to 11.30 am in the Comrades Club, Volunteers are usually required to help approximately once a month. If you are able to help please contact

Jo Jones (395862) or Sheila Hartwell (453336).

Linen Sheets

If anyone has any old linen sheets they don't want, please could I have them to make the small linen church articles, such as purificators and corporals. I find this sort of fine linen is quite suitable for such things and new linen is now very expensive to buy.

Thank you

Jean Morgan (417502)

Prayer Corner



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Day. God is gone
up with a
triumphant shout!Lift up your heads ye
lasting doors, they sing, and let the King of
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Edward Taylor."

Next ladies breakfast is Saturday 6 June 09
Barley Mow -- Hartford Road ,
Huntingdon 8:30 -- 10:30 am

Speaker **Shirley Bowers**

Topic "Ordinary woman with an
extraordinary God".

A journey of healing and reconciliation.

**Choice of breakfast : full English or
Continental**

Cost : £6:00

Bookings through

Chris Harter 01480-459703

Claudette Simcoe 01480-412304

**To help with catering please book by the 3
June .**

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DIARY

Sunday 17th May – Easter 6

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 09:45 *Sung Eucharist*
- 12:30 *Spring Barbecue*
- 14:30 *Wedding Rehearsal*
- 18:30 *Sung Evensong*
- 18:45 *Youth Group - Chocolate Fondue (Church Hall)*

Monday 18th May

- 13:30 *Stepping Stones (22 Porch Close Tel: 436737)*
- 20:00 *Worship Group Meeting (10 East Chadley Lane)*
- 20:00 *Signing Group (18 Windsor Rd)*

Tuesday 19th May

- 07:30 *Morning Prayer*
- 19:00 *PCC Communion*
- o/c PCC Meeting (Church)*

Wednesday 20th May

- 10:30 *Holy Communion (Woodley Court)*

Thursday 21st May – Ascension Day

- 07:30 *Morning Prayer*
- 09:15 *St Anne's School Eucharist (All welcome, no 09:45 Holy Communion)*
- 10:00 *St Mary's Os – 5s (Comrades' Club)*
- 19:30 *Sung Eucharist*
- 19:30 *Mayor Making Ceremony*

Friday 22nd May

- 19:30 *Choir Practice (Church Hall)*

Saturday 23rd May

- 12 noon *Wedding: Matthew Nickerson & Gemma Twigden*

Sunday 24th May – Easter 7

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 11:00 *Parish Praise (St Anne's School)*
- 18:30 *Sung Evensong*

Refreshments are served after the 9.45am Eucharist. Everyone is welcome

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