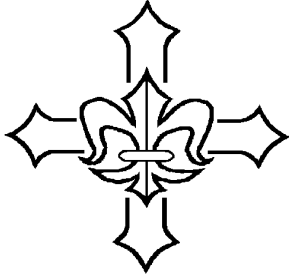


**Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester**

***Weekly Newsletter***



**Sunday 24th May 2009**

***Easter 7***

**Holy Communion**

*President & Preacher:* David Busk

**Parish Praise**

**See separate order of service**

**Sung Evensong**

*President & Preacher:* Paul Sibley

Readings

Isaiah: 61, Luke: 4: 14 -21

Hymns

271, 134, 388

Psalm

147: 1 – 12 (238)

Hymns: please omit any \* verses

**Collect**

Risen ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
Fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
That all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Street Prayer Mission:** Croftfield Road and Peate 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 this afternoon. The sale will take place as usual in the drive of Island Hall by kind permission of Christopher and Lady Linda Vane Percy.

**Peter Irving (382144) Roy Norris (431961)**

### ***Peter Ballantine's funeral is on Friday, 29 May at 10.00 in our Church.***

The congregation are warmly invited to the Queen Elizabeth School after the service for refreshments.

**Olwyn Hurd** would be very grateful to receive donations of cakes towards this.  
**(458700)**

### ***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 6<sup>th</sup> 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)**

### ***Linen Sheets.***

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

**Thank you. Jean Morgan**

## **Summer Fete – 20 June 2009**

### ***Summer fete – 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. 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:**

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

### **Dates for your Diary**

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

**JCT**

### ***Summer Fete – Nearly New Stall***

I shall be running a Nearly New clothes stall at the fete this year. Please could you keep donations and either bring them on the day to the Fete or I will collect the week before.

Many thanks

***Olwyn Hurd (458700)***



***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 .

### ***Mayor Making***

There was an election for Mayor this year at Thursday's Town Council meeting. The successful candidate and now the new Mayor was Councillor Malcolm Cohen. Councillor David Brown was elected Deputy Mayor.

The children of the Community School have sent an interesting list to the Town Council of their wishes for the future of the Town.

Congratulations to Tim Ballard and the residents of Oak Tree Court, who, as part of Godmanchester in Bloom have erected 4 new colourful hanging baskets along their garden by the river. You will see these as you walk along to the lock.

Oak Tree Court and the Chestnuts have now joined Rectory Gardens and McCartney House as part of this year's Anglia in Bloom competition.

### ***Prayer Corner***

Gracious God, you have called us to be the Church of Jesus Christ. Keep us one in faith and service; breaking bread together and telling the good news to the world; that all may believe you are love, turn to your ways, and live to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Amen***

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Contributions by Thursday evening, if possible please.

## **DIARY**

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Easter 7**

- 8:00        *Holy Communion*  
11:00        *Parish Praise (St Anne's School)*  
18:30        *Sung Evensong*  
              *NO Youth Group*

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

*NO Stepping Stones*

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

- 07:30        *Morning Prayer*

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

- 09:45        *Holy Communion (McCartney House)*

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

- 07:30        *Morning Prayer*  
09:45        *Holy Communion*

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

- 10:00        *Peter Ballantine's funeral followed by burial at Barton Glebe woodland cemetery. Peter's coffin will be brought into church the evening before at 5.00 pm.*  
19:30        *Choir Practice (Church Hall)*

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Pentecost**

- 08:00        *Holy Communion*  
11:00        *Churches Together Ecumenical Service (Market Square, Huntingdon)*  
18:30        *Sung Evensong*  
              *NO Youth Group Meeting*

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

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