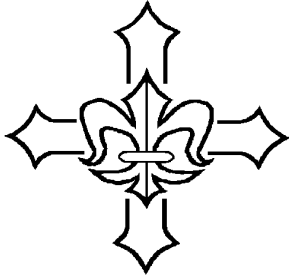


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 7th June 2009

Trinity Sunday

Holy Communion

President: David Busk Preacher: Jerry Craddock

Sung Eucharist

President & Preacher: Jerry Craddock

Deacon: Gillian Bathurst-Hoile

Reader	Penny Cook
Reading	Isaiah Ch 6 vv 1-8
Gospel	John Ch 3 vv 1-17
Intercessions	Nicholas Leigh-Smith

Hymns	146, 343, 377, 148	please omit any * verses
Communion	358, 295	

Holy Baptism

Dominic Adams

Carers' Service

David Busk (see separate order of service)

Sung Evensong

Mary Jepp

Hymns	433, 147, 298	please omit any * verses
Psalm	104 vv 1-10	

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Street Prayer Mission: Saxon Close, Pipers Lane/Laroc Close, Lavender Grove, Cow Lane.

Charity of the month: Diocesan 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

Holy Baptism

There will be a baptism at 11.30am today as we welcome Dominic Adams into the family of Christ. Please keep Dominic, his family and friends in your prayers.

Youth Group

Youth group is meeting early tonight. We'll be at 38 London Road to watch a film. Please arrive earlier than normal though, to allow time to choose and watch it. ARRIVE AT 6.15pm if you want to be involved in choosing from a random surprise selection of films. Arrive at 6.30pm and we may by then have stuck it in the playstation and pressed 'play' so be warned! A variety of munchies will be available.

Jen Weedon (391093)

Corpus Christi

There will be a High Mass on Thursday 11th June at 7.30pm to celebrate Corpus Christi, please do come and celebrate with us.

Parish Communion

On Sunday 21st June (Fathers' Day) we begin a new service of Parish Communion. This will be a 'companion service' to Parish Praise, held in the parish church at 9.45am, which we hope will be welcoming to people of all ages, and families with young children in particular. It will last about 50 minutes and will be followed by simple refreshments. It will be held regularly in the months between Parish Praise services, usually on the fourth Sunday. *Please consider coming – we would love to see you there.*

Mary's Priesting

The coach is ordered and will depart at 1.45pm on Saturday 27th June from the bus stop at Old Court Hall, and will leave Ely at 6.00pm. The estimated cost per person will be about £8.00, or a little less depending on the number of people in the final count.

There is still room for a few more on the coach so if you want to go please sign on the list at the back of the church.

Jean Morgan (417502)

Dennis Moore

The funeral of Dennis Moore will take place in church on Tuesday 9th June at 11am with cremation to follow.

Wives Group

Tuesday 9th June - Treasure Hunt (or Quiz if wet) at 8pm in the Church Hall. £2 entry including refreshments.



Pentecost Service

The Pentecost service this morning (31st May) was excellent and more than 300 people took part. A big thank you to the planning group chaired by Graham, with Mary, Peter & others and for the huge amount of work that was put in by many people into making it all work. We had one or two very minor technical glitches, but of no matter and I thought the puppets did an absolutely brilliant job, especially when called to improvise – a big thank you to them for all the work they put in. The music group was excellent as ever. It is all to the glory to God and I think God=2 0was pleased today. On behalf of all of us who enjoyed, were encouraged and challenged by the service..... thank you. Best wishes. *Mark Savage, chairman of Huntingdon and Godmanchester Churches Together.*

Thank You

Olwyn Hurd wishes to thank everyone who contributed to Peter Ballantines funeral tea. We had a magnificent spread and everything left was given by the family of Peter to the Salvation Army Hostel in Huntingdon.

Sidespersons Rota

I shall soon be preparing the new rota for July to December. If you have specific dates you would wish me to avoid please confirm ASAP. Thank you. Peter Hartwell - 453336 or peter.hartwell@btinternet.com

Summer Fête 20th June – Stallholders

Below is a list of stallholders – thanks to everyone who offered help. We will be setting up from about 9am and stallholders may set up their stalls from 10am. Donations are needed for the stalls; these can be given to us, or the stallholders beforehand, or dropped off in the morning. Let's hope for a fine day. 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 (with Youth group)
TEAS	Pat Alburey (+ helpers)
BOTTLE STALL	Jack Shimmons
BOOKS	David Ferris
NEARLY NEW CLOTHES	Olwyn Hurd
GIFTS	Jean Morgan
CAKE STALL	Mothers Union
PLANTS	Cathryn Turrell
GAMES, BRAN TUB ETC.	Children's Church
GATE TICKETS	Choir members
ICE CREAMS	Mary and Andrew Fawcett

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)*

Website Fundraising

We have just received the latest cheque, for **£18.62**, from easyfundraising for the last quarter. This brings the total since we started to **£140.07**. This is great, as we are just covering the annual running costs of the website. It is possible, however, for us to generate a small amount of extra income through easyfundraising. If you use the

internet, you too could be helping the Church to raise much needed funds, at no cost to yourself — it just takes a small change in habits. If you would like to know more about helping, do please check the www.stmarysgodmanchester.org/fundraisin g.php page on the website, or contact me: paul.sibley@stmarysgodmanchester.org or 380754. *Paul Sibley.*

Sponsored Walk

We are organising a Sponsored Walk in aid of church funds, on Port Holme, on Saturday 18th July. All are very welcome to join in - (there's plenty of space, though we're not planning to use the whole meadow for the route!) - and we also need lots of sponsors. If the weather is good, some may wish to picnic afterwards, but the main aim is for as many people as possible to join together in this purposeful, though not too strenuous, fund-raising opportunity. More details will follow, but if you are already interested, please contact Louise Allen, on 450440 or Victoria Richardson, on 431430.

Out of the Mouths...

Surely not Godmanchester. As the Sunday school children prepared to come into church at the end of the morning service one child asked, "Why do we have to be quiet?" Before the teacher could reply, another child said "We mustn't wake them up!"

Newsletter Compiler

Jim Heeley (412264) jskc@btinternet.com is Newsletter compiler for June & July. Contributions please by 6.30pm Thursday.

Prayer Corner

Relationships in the Spirit. Created by God, we each have a particular identity, and we are created to be in relationship with each other. Help us, Father, in our relationships with each other so that each relationship brings glory to You. Amen.

DIARY

Sunday 7th June

Trinity Sunday

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 09:45 *Sung Eucharist*
- 11:30 *Holy Baptism of Dominic Adams*
- 15:00 *Carers' Service*
- 18:30 *Sung Evensong*
- 18:30 *Youth Group – Film Night (38 London Road)*

Monday 8th June

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

Tuesday 9th June

- 07:30 *Morning Prayer*
- 11:00 *Funeral of Dennis Moore*
- 19:30 *Wedding Rehearsal (Church)*
- 20:00 *Wives' Group Treasure Hunt (Church Hall)*

Wednesday 10th June

- 10:30 *Holy Communion (Oak Tree Court)*
- 19:45 *MAP Group Meeting (Vicarage)*

Thursday 11th June

- 07:30 *Morning Prayer*
- 09:45 *Holy Communion*
- 10:00 *St Mary's 0-5s (Comrades Club)*
- 19:30 *High Mass (Corpus Christi)*

Friday 12th June

- 13:00 *Wedding of Gareth Barry & Juliet Bird*
- 19:30 *Choir Practice (Church Hall)*

Saturday 13th June

- 12:00 *Wedding of Robert Dimmock & Lisa Irving*
- 19:30 *Last Night of the Proms Concert (QE School)*

Sunday 14th June

Holy Cross Day

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 09:45 *Sung Eucharist*
- 11:30 *Thanksgiving for Lydia Williams*
- 18:30 *Sung Evensong*
- 18:45 *Youth Group – Games Night (38 London Road)*

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

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