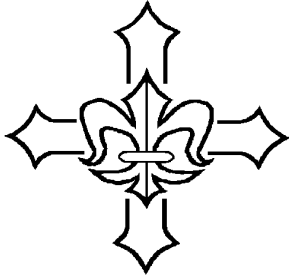


# Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

*Weekly Newsletter*



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

*Trinity One*

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

**Sung Eucharist**      *President: David Busk*  
*Deacon & Preacher: Mary Jepp*

Reader      Louise Orton  
Reading      Ezekiel Ch 17 vv 22-end

Gospel      Mark Ch 4 vv 26-34

Intercessions      Jim Heeley

Hymns      334, 345, 302, 484 (t 167)      please omit any \* verses  
Communion      513, 313

**Sung Evensong**      *David Busk*

Readings      Jeremiah Ch 7 vv 1-16 & Romans Ch 9 vv 14-26

Hymns      341, 357, 251      please omit any \* verses  
Psalm      39 vv 1-8

## **Collect**

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

**Street Prayer Mission:** Porch Close, Grainger Avenue, Littlefield Close, Sears Close.

**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

### ***Youth Group***

Youth group is a chillout tonight at 38 London Road. Start time is the usual 6.45pm. We will not be meeting next week, 21<sup>st</sup> June, as we will have been working hard the previous day at the Summer Fête.

*Jen Weedon (391093)*

### ***Parish Communion***

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.*

### ***Cake stall***

A cake stall will be held after the 9:45am service on 21<sup>st</sup> June to raise funds for a board for the vicarage wall advertising the Picnic in the Vicarage Garden. The picnic will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July in the vicarage garden and include fancy dress, decorated bikes, games and competitions – with free entry for all! Please support this with donations of cakes (which can be left in the church hall before the service) and by buying them afterwards! For further details, please contact Gillian Bathurst-Hoile on 465442 or Angela Wright 437090.

### ***Mary's Priesting***

The coach is ordered and will depart at 1.45pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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)*

### ***New Arrival***

Janie and Simon Prince are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Alexandra Isobel on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at 03:19 weighing 6lbs 11oz. We will see you all in church soon.

### ***Christian Aid Week***

I am pleased to advise that the total amount collected by the team from St Mary's Church during Christian Aid Week was £1,556. A big thank you to all our collectors and all who gave so generously. *Trevor Weedon*

### ***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](mailto:peter.hartwell@btinternet.com)

### ***Rave in the Nave 2009***

We are offering to take a car to Rave in the Nave at Ely Cathedral on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. This youth event is from 7.15pm-midnight and more details can be found at <http://www.ely.anglican.org/education/youth/ritn/>. We will subsidise tickets, but ask you to pay a deposit of £4 per head. Please RSVP and pass your deposit to Jen Weedon by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

*Jen Weedon (391093)*

### ***Summer Fête 20<sup>th</sup> June – Stallholders***

Below is a list of stallholders – thanks to everyone who offered help. Any volunteers to help with the plant stall will be welcome. We will be setting up from about 9am and stallholders may set up their stalls from 10am. Donations are needed for all 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](mailto: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** TBA  
**GAMES, BRAN TUB ETC.** Children's Church  
**GATE TICKETS** Choir members  
**ICE CREAMS** Mary and Andrew Fawcett

### *Summer Fête – Nearly New Stall*

I shall be running a Nearly New clothes stall at the fête 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)*

### *Sponsored Walk*

We are organising a Sponsored Walk in aid of church funds, on Port Holme, on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### *Greenbelt 2009*

Greenbelt Festival 2009 The youth group are going to Greenbelt again this year over the August Bank Holiday weekend (28-31 August). If anyone aged 11-17 is interested in coming along, we can majority-fund tickets and provide transport. Please let us know if you'd like to come by 30 June. If anyone else (of any age!) is up for coming

then you are welcome to camp with us. To find out more about this event see the festival website <http://www.greenbelt.org.uk/>. Jen Weedon (391093)

### *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/fundraising.php](http://www.stmarysgodmanchester.org/fundraising.php) page on the website, or contact me: [paul.sibley@stmarysgodmanchester.org](mailto:paul.sibley@stmarysgodmanchester.org) or 380754. *Paul Sibley.*

### *Out of the Mouths...*

Little Girl (attending wedding for first time): "Why is the bride dressed in white?"  
Mother: "Because white is the colour of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life."  
Little Girl: "So why is the groom wearing black?"

### *Newsletter Compiler*

Jim Heeley (412264) [jssc@btinternet.com](mailto:jssc@btinternet.com) is Newsletter compiler for June & July. Contributions please by 6.30pm Thursday.

### *Prayer Corner*

*Saturday is World Refugee Day. We pray for all displaced people, those fleeing violence and those still travelling to unknown destinations. Dear God, your only Son was also a refugee, may He be with all these people in their journey towards freedom. Amen.*

## **DIARY**

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June            Trinity One**

- 08:00      *Holy Communion*
- 09:45      *Sung Eucharist (Children's Church)*
- 11:30      *Thanksgiving for Lydia Williams*
- 18:30      *Sung Evensong*
- 18:45      *Youth Group – Chillout (38 London Road)*

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

- 13:30      *Stepping Stones (22 Porch Close - 436737)*
- 19:30      *Archdeacon's Visitation (St Mary's, Buckden)*
- 20:00      *Signing Group (18 Windsor Road)*

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

- 07:30      *Morning Prayer*

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

- 11:00      *Holy Communion (Woodley Court)*

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

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

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

*No Choir Practice*

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

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

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June            Trinity Two**

- 08:00      *Holy Communion*
- 09:45      *Sung Eucharist (children in church)*
- 11:30      *Holy Baptism of William, Timothy & Freya, Jones and George Wilson*
- 18:30      *Sung Evensong*

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

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