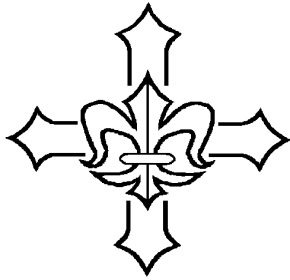


# Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

*Weekly Newsletter*



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

*Trinity Nine*

## **Holy Communion**

*President: Mary Jepp    Preacher: Jerry Craddock*

## **Sung Eucharist**

*President & Preacher: Jerry Craddock*

*Deacon: Pat Saunders*

Readers: Susan Bates    Ruth Ekblom  
Readings: 1 Kings 19: vv 4-8 & Ephesians 4: vv 25-5:2  
Gospel: John 6: vv 35, 41-51  
Intercessions: Catheryn Turrell  
Hymns: 271, 315, 238, 364    (please omit \* verses)  
Communion: 275, 299

## **Sung Evensong**

*Gillian Bathurst Hoile*

Readings: Job Ch 39: 1-40:4 & Hebrews Ch 12: vv 1-17  
Hymns: 414, 341, 392    (please omit \* verses)  
Psalm: 91: vv 1-12

## **Collect**

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Street Prayer Mission:** Holmehill, Hayling Close, Cob Place, Fishers Way

**Charity of the month:** Christian Solidarity Worldwide

**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.

### ***Swine Flu and Church Life***

We continue to follow the recommendations that congregations in the Church of England should for the time being:

1. Receive only the consecrated bread at Communion, with no administration of the chalice (wine). Please note that the consecrated bread should be received from the minister into the hand, not directly into the mouth.
2. Refrain from shaking hands at the Peace.
3. Refrain from shaking the hands of the minister(s) after the service.

Further information can be found on the diocesan website:

[http://www.ely.anglican.org/news\\_events/swineflu.html](http://www.ely.anglican.org/news_events/swineflu.html)

### ***Car Treasure Hunt - 16<sup>th</sup> August 2009***

Why not join the Friends on their Treasure Hunt by Car on 16<sup>th</sup> August. For as little as £10 per car (with a maximum of four passengers) the fun begins at 2.00pm at the church hall in Chadley Lane and ends at an exciting destination with a tasty treat. Prizes will be presented to the winners. We would love to see you, need one say more? If you wish to participate, please see me or ring me and I will give you further information. Gillian Bathurst Hoile (465442).

### ***Midsummer Lunch***

Forthcoming event - Midsummer lunch in Church Hall Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August; adults £5.00; children £2.50. Tickets available from Val Pithey (454851).

### ***Friends 100 Club***

We now have 65 players, but would welcome more to join, as the more there are the bigger the prizes. The cost is only £1.00 per month payable on an annual basis, and to join in August will only now cost £11.00, as the annual membership runs until June 2010. Please contact John Bathurst Hoile on 01480 465442, or pick up an application form from the south door table if you wish to join.

Please note that information has now been obtained from the Tax Office which unfortunately prevents the recovery of tax against 100 Club subscriptions. Your contributions are, therefore, even more essential to the task of raising money to enable the Friends to help the PCC with their task of maintaining the church fabric etc.

The August draw will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> September.

### ***Men's Social Group***

We are planning a visit to the Museum of Military Intelligence at Chicksands on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. We will leave Godmanchester at 9.45am for the museum, lunch at the Shuttleworth Collection and return in the late afternoon. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to come - guests very welcome. Names must be confirmed by Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Contact: Peter Dawe (392188).

### ***Replacement Piano***

Many of you will be aware that the digital piano in the church has developed a serious fault and cannot be repaired. We are therefore faced with the unexpected challenge of finding a replacement instrument. The choir piano can remain in the church until the end of the summer, but will then need to be moved back. One solution to the problem would be to purchase a new digital piano, but that has considerable fundraising implications which we are just beginning to explore. Meanwhile, could I ask anyone who knows of a second-hand piano in good condition that needs a new home and could be donated to the church to contact me as soon as possible? Ken Diffey (458846).

### ***Choir Filing Cabinet***

The choir needs an additional filing cabinet to facilitate the storage of music in the tower vestry. Before investing in a new one, I would appreciate details of any redundant second-hand filing cabinet that needs a new home. Ken Diffey (458846)

### ***A Christmas Carol***

I have "lost" a Large Print copy of "A Christmas Carol" which I borrowed from the library last year for our Parish Reading event. I should be grateful if anyone who has it by mistake can return it to me as soon as possible. Thank you.  
Jean White (454920).

### ***Prayer Corner***

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary when we pray for Mary who was assumed into heaven into the loving arms of God. "May her pure and holy life show us how to search for that same purity and holiness in our hearts. Amen".

### ***Keys***

I am doing an inventory of keys to the church. I would be grateful if you could let me know which, if any, keys you have so that I can make a record of who has what. Thank you. Jean Morgan (417502).

### ***Newsletter Compiler***

Pam Ayres is the Newsletter compiler during August and September. Items to Pam at [pamtimayres@talktalk.net](mailto:pamtimayres@talktalk.net), or on 436395, by 6.30pm Thursday please.

## **DIARY**

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August                      Trinity Nine**

08:00            *Holy Communion*

09:45            *Sung Eucharist*

18:30            *Sung Evensong*

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

10.00 -            *Explorers Holiday Club (Baptist Church Centre)*

12.30

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

07:30            *Morning Prayer*

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

10.30            *Holy Communion (Oak Tree Court)*

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

07:30            *Morning Prayer*

09:45            *Holy Communion*

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August                      Trinity Ten**

08:00            *Holy Communion*

09:45            *Sung Eucharist*

14:00            *Friends of St. Mary's Treasure Hunt (start Church Hall)*

18.30            *Sung Evensong*

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

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