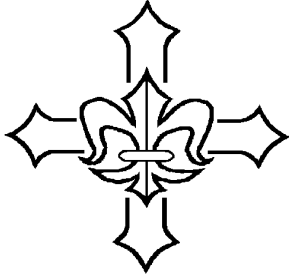


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 1st November 2009

All Saints

Holy Communion *President & Preacher:* David Busk

Sung Eucharist *President & Preacher:* Derek Billings
Deacon: Mary Jepp

Readers Jean & Dai Morgan
Readings Isaiah 25:6 – 9; Revelation 21:1 – 6a
Gospel John 11:32 - 44
Intercessions Peter Dawe
Hymns 197 verses 1-4, 396, 231, 478
Communion 341, 467

All Souls Service *Minister:* David Busk *Preacher:* Mary Jepp

Readers David Ferris, Daphne Meats
Readings Song of Solomon 2:11 – 13a ; John 14:1-7
Hymns 331, 457, 252

Coffee will be available at the back of the church after this service

Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Street Prayer Mission: West St, Pinfold Lane, Granary Close, The Maltings, Oakleigh Crescent

Charity of the month: Mission Aviation Fellowship

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.

NOTES

2010 Magazine Advertisers

I have started to compile the advertising pages for next year's church magazine. Please get in touch with me if you hear of anybody who hasn't previously advertised with us, but who might be interested. Thank you,

Victoria Richardson (431430)

DIRandVMR@aol.com

Churches Together Christmas Lunch Update

As I am sure you all know, we, with GBC, will be hosting the Churches Together Christmas Lunch for the lonely this year. Plans are coming along well. We have had lots of offers of help for the day and before. BUT...it's not too late to volunteer...if you would like more information, please contact

Mary Jepp (411734)

m.jepp@btinternet.com

Churches Together Lunch Club

The reintroduction of the weekly 'Tuesday Lunch Club' at the Baptist Church in East Chadley Lane has been a great success. Thank you to the helpers who assist in the preparation and serving of the Lunch. We look forward to a steady increase in the number of people enjoying the meal and the fellowship. If you would like to come along on any Tuesday, please call **John or Elizabeth Callaghan (354188)**

Chocolate Tea Party

A 'BIG Thank You' to everyone who supported the Chocolate Tea Party last Saturday at our house. We have raised £252.10 (so far) for The Sick Children's Trust with a few more donations on the way. Thank you again.

Paula Williams

The Children's Society

Boxes are due to be emptied this month. If you would like your box emptying please could you bring it to church or please telephone me to arrange a convenient time for collection.

Kate Steed (382101)

Change of Address

From November 7th Jean White's address will be:

Hunters Down Care Centre,
Hartford Road, Huntingdon, PE29 1XL
Her telephone will be the same - 454920

Mothers' Union

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will take place in the Queen Elizabeth School Hall on Tuesday 3 November at 2.00pm. Joan Walton will give a slide show entitled 'Angels from the Realms of Glory'. If you need a lift please contact **Jean Morgan (417502)**.

Curry at the Vicarage

A curry and pudding feast will be held at the vicarage at 7.30pm on Saturday 14th November to raise funds for a Parish Leaflet. Casual dress. Please provide your own drinks. Tickets, Adults £5, under 12's £2.50, on sale in south porch each Sunday after 9.45am service, or call 436400

Bible Study

The next meeting of the bible study group will take place on Wednesday 4 November at 10 East Chadley Lane at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

Jerry Craddock (458011)

Churchyard Clearing

It is planned to try and clear the church yard of the fallen leaves etc and I am hoping that we shall be inundated with keen volunteers for the task!!

The two dates we had in mind are **Saturday 14 November** and **Saturday 21 November** starting at about 9.30am.

Refreshments will be available in the church hall as usual. Please could you let us know if you are able to help.

Jean Morgan (417502)

Andrew McKie (450636)

Let's go to the pictures - at 9 o'clock on a Monday morning!

A final reminder that James Blatch, former *BBC Look East* presenter and now an examiner with the British Board of Film Classification, will talk about his life in television and cinema at a joint meeting of the Men's Social Group and The Friends of St Mary's on Tuesday evening.

Accompanied by film clips, James' talk will include an outline the Board's policy on sensitive scenes, and the award of certificates to particular films.

A rare opportunity for film/ TV enthusiasts to meet someone at the cutting edge of the industry.

Church Hall, 3 November, 7.30pm. Coffee from 7.00pm. Admission £3.00. Tickets on sale in the church porch after the 9.45am Sung Eucharist this morning.

Proceeds to The Friends.

Peter Irving (382144)

Parish Office Telephone

Please note that the number has changed to **01480 457744**.

Newsletter Compiler is Jean Morgan. Please submit items by Thursday evening. morgan_01339@msn.com, or 417502.

Prayer Corner

"One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. Psalm 27:4.

DIARY

Sunday 1st November – All Saints

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 09:45 *Sung Eucharist*
- 18:30 *All Souls Service*
- 18:45 *No Youth Group (Half Term)*

Monday 2nd November

- 13.30 *Stepping Stones (22 Porch Close – Tel: 436737)*
- 10:45 *Churches Together Clergy meeting (Vicarage)*

Tuesday 3rd November

- 07:30 *Morning Prayer*
- 12:30 *Churches Together Lunch Club (GMC Baptist Church Centre)*
- 14:00 *Mothers' Union Meeting (Queen Elizabeth School)*
- 19:30 *Men's Group/Friends of St Mary's Meeting – Censorship (Church Hall)*

Wednesday 4th November

- 11:00 *Holy Communion (The Chestnuts)*
- 14:00 *Signing Group (18 Windsor Rd)*
- 19:30 *Home Group (37 Post St)*
- 20:00 *Bible Study Group (10 East Chadley Lane)*

Thursday 5th November

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

Friday 6th November

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

Saturday 7th November

Healing Day (Ely Cathedral)

Sunday 8th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 09:45 *Sung Eucharist*
- 10:50 *Act of Remembrance (War Memorial)*
- 18:30 *Remembrance Service*
- 18:45 *Youth Group – Self-defence Awareness Course Pt 1 (Church Hall)*

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