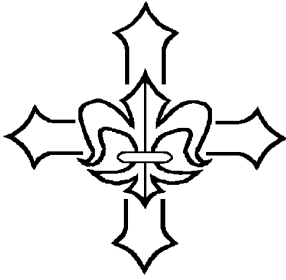


**Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester**

***Weekly Newsletter***



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

***EASTER DAY***

**Holy Communion**

*President & Preacher:* David Busk

**Sung Eucharist**

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

*Deacon:* Gill Bathurst Hoile

Readers

Elizabeth Back; Colin Thirlwall

Readings

Acts 10:34 - 43; 1 Corinthians 15:19 - 26

Gospel

John 20:1-18

Intercessions

Jim Heeley

Hymns

Introit 110 Anthem 117 120

Communion

115 125

**Said Evensong**

*Minister:* Mary Jepp

Readings

Isaiah 43:1 – 21; John 20:19 - 23

Psalm

105 vv 1 - 8

Hymns: please omit any \* verses

**Collect**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**Street Prayer Mission:** Carnaby Close, Rushes Walk, Field Walk, Merton Walk

**Charity of the month:** Leprosy Mission

**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



## *Happy Easter*

### *Mothers' Union*

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at the 2.00 pm in the QE School. Rachel Thirley will be talking about her work in India. If you need a lift please contact Jean Morgan (417502)

### *Electoral Roll Revision*

The PCC requires the Electoral Roll to be revised prior to the *AGM on 18 April*. Members of the congregation, who are not already on the Roll and wish to join the Roll, are requested to complete an application form available on the table by the South door and to post the completed form in the box, also on the table. **Completed forms should be posted by TODAY**, or they will not be included.

Please remember, if your name is not on the Electoral Roll you will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

*John Bathurst Hoile (465442)*

### *Churches Together Tuesday Lunch*

Due to Easter holiday The Churches Together Tuesday Lunch at the Baptist Centre will **not** take place on Tuesday 6 April. *The first Lunch after Easter will be on Tuesday 13 April at 12:00 for 12:30.*

*John Callaghan (354188)*

### *Men's Social Group*

Caroes: Conservation: Churches. A conversation between 1900 and 2010.

The title of Oliver Caroe's talk at next Tuesday's Men's Social Group should appeal to a wide audience, and consequently an invitation is extended to anyone who would like to attend. We look forward to having ladies and non-MSG members with us for the evening.

Oliver is the nephew of Margaret and Robert, lives and works in Cambridge, and is delighted to visit us and relate something of his ancestors' involvement in St Mary's, Godmanchester .

Church Hall, 6 April, 7.30pm. Coffee from 7.00pm.

*Peter Irving (382144)*

### *Stepping Stones*

Our exciting news, is that after a year as a home based group, we now feel the time is right to return to the Baptist Church!

This was always our intention and with the help and cooperation of the Baptist Church we're going to return at the beginning of the Easter term for us, **Monday 26 April**. More details to follow!

*Naomi Shepherd (436737)*

### *Election of Churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)*

The formal "Notice of Annual Parochial Church Meeting" is on the main notice board in the South Porch. The election of churchwardens and **APCM will be held in**

**the Church Hall on Sunday 18 April 2010 starting at 11.30a.m.** The meeting includes the election of 2 Churchwardens, 3 members of the PCC for 3 years and 1 member of the PCC for 2 years. **Nomination forms are available from Andrew Wright (PCC Secretary).**

Anybody registered on the local government electoral roll is entitled to vote for the election of the churchwardens, but only persons whose names are entered upon the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote at the APCM. **If you are member of the congregation but are not on the electoral roll please complete an electoral roll form and pass to John Bathurst-Hoile (Electoral Roll Officer) or Andrew Wright (PCC Secretary).**

Members of the congregation wishing to raise any item under "Any other business" are asked to give notice of the item to the PCC Secretary by 16 April.

**Andrew Wright (437090)**

### *Sidespersons*

Sidespersons have to be re-elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting so I shall soon be preparing the list of names to be submitted for election. If any member currently on the rota wishes to stand down, or any parishioner who would wish to be included on the rota please advise me as soon as possible.

**Peter Hartwell (453336) or**  
[peter.hartwell@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.hartwell@btinternet.com).

### *Rectory Gardens*

The residents of Rectory Gardens are having a Coffee Morning, Cake Stall and Raffle on **Tuesday 13 April** from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. Entrance 20p.

The proceeds will go to the Kidney Unit at Hinchingbrooke Hospital.

All welcome

**Janet Ranger (412161)**

### *Town Open Garden Day – 20 June*

Some 15 to 20 gardens in the town will be open to the public on Sunday afternoon on 20 June.

The Church and Town Museum will also be open.

Teas will be served at the Town Hall and some of the gardens.

Bring your friends and come and enjoy a happy afternoon.

***Proceeds to Godmanchester in Bloom for projects in your Town.***

***John Thackray (457722)***

### *Newsletter Compiler*

***Jean Morgan*** will be Newsletter compiler for April and May. **Contact Jean on (417502) or [morgan\\_01339@msn.com](mailto:morgan_01339@msn.com)**

Contributions should be in by 8pm on Thursday.

### *Prayer Corner*

*As we celebrate the resurrection of our Saviour, let us also remember that He came to set us free and pray for those in prison unjustly around the world.*

## DIARY

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April - EASTER DAY**

08:00 *Holy Communion*  
09:45 *Sung Eucharist*  
18:30 *Evening Prayer*

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

07:30 *Morning Prayer*  
14:00 *Mothers' Union (QE School)*

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

11:00 *Holy Communion (The Chestnuts)*  
19:30 *Men's Group (Church Hall)*

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

*Busk family away until Tuesday 13th*  
07:30 *Morning Prayer*  
09:45 *Holy Communion*

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

10:30 *Wedding Rehearsal*  
19:15 *Junior Choir Practice*  
19:30 *Full Choir Practice*  
20:00 *Ely Festival Rehearsal (Church Hall)*

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

14:00 *Wedding: Daniel Mann/Katharine Pepper*

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Easter 2**

08:00 *Holy Communion*  
09:45 *Sung Eucharist*  
11:30 *Holy Baptism: Aerin Lucy Dempster*  
18:30 *Sung Evensong*

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

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