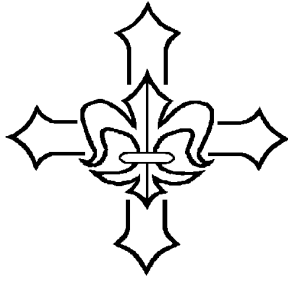


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 9th May 2010

Easter 6

Holy Communion

President & Preacher: David Busk

Sung Eucharist

President & Preacher: Derek Billings

Deacon: Mary Jepp

Readers

Penny Cook, Megan Macdiarmid

Readings

Acts 16:9 – 15; Revelation 21:10; 21:22 – 27; 22:1 - 5

Gospel

John 5:1 - 9

Intercessions

Nicholas Leigh-Smith

Hymns

205 415 408 Give me joy

Communion

273 RP 67

Holy Baptism

Minister: David Busk

Separate order of service

Sung Evensong

Minister: Mary Jepp

Readings

Zephaniah 3:14 – end; Matthew 28:1 – 10, 16 - end

Hymns

475 346 241

Psalm

126

Hymns: please omit any * verses

Collect

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:

help your Church to obey your command

and draw the nations to the fire of your love,

to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

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

Charity of the month: Tear Fund

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

Christian Aid Week 9-15 May 2010

Christian Aid believes that poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of dignity, freedom and hope. It robs them of power over their own lives. Please give generously to Christian Aid this week.

Trevor Weedon (413264)

St Mary's Christian Aid Week Organiser

Holy Baptism

There will be a baptism at 11.30 this morning as we welcome Ellis Farley Underwood and Dominic Andrew Dicks into the family of Christ. Please keep Ellis and Dominic, their families and friends in your prayers.

Youth Group Cakes on sale today

Members of the youth group are continuing their fundraising efforts to support their trip to the Greenbelt Arts Festival in August. **Today they will be selling cakes in the Church Hall after the 9.45 service.** Your support would be very much appreciated.

Many thanks.

Jen Weedon (391093)

2010 Ely Choirs' Festival - 15 May

Next Saturday, 15 May, the annual Choirs' Festival will be held in Ely Cathedral, conducted this year by Louise Reid, the Director of the Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir.

With over 300 singers from across the Diocese and a splendid choice of music, this promises to be an event not to be missed.

As always, our choir will be taking part and it is hoped that they will be supported by many members of the congregation on this special occasion. The service starts at 5.30 and you are advised to be seated by 5.00.

Ken Diffey (458846)

Art Competition

There is an Art Competition making a picture of hope using the bible for inspiration. You don't need to be an artist to take part as any medium can be used including collage. Entries need to be given to **Jean Morgan by May 14th**.

Entry forms and all the information you need are on the table at the South door. Go on! Give it a try!!

Summer Fete

This year the date for your diaries is **Saturday 19 June** and we will, as usual, be needing lots of help with stalls, setting up etc. This year we need volunteers to be responsible for the Grand Draw as Trevor and Linda are on holiday in June; if anyone feels they can undertake this task I am sure Trevor and Linda will provide guidance. If you can help please contact **Christine or Mike Parker on 459640 or e-mail christine.mike.parker@ntlworld.com**

Parish Nursing

On Monday May 17th there will be a coffee morning and Bring and Buy in aid of Parish Nursing at the vicarage from 10.30 am until 11.30 am. All are welcome.

Margaret Caroe (393806)

What's happening in May and early June

Sunday 16 May. Afternoon Cream Teas

These will be served from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm in the Church Hall to raise funds for this year's Plant Sale, which follows a fortnight later (see details below). Thank you for the offers of cakes and scones received so far. Contact Liz Irving (382144)

Saturday 22 May. Carlo Curley's Organ Spectacular

Sponsored jointly by The Friends of St Mary's and the Rotary Club of Huntingdon. In church at 7.30pm. Refreshments – in the

vicarage garden if fine - available at 7.00 pm before the concert and during the interval. Tickets £12 from John Hoile (465442), Paul Wells (435251) and on sale in the south porch on 9 and 16 May.

Monday 24 May. Men's Social Group visit to the Dunarvon Recycling Centre at Waterbeach.

Discover what really happens to our black sacks! Visit starts 10.30am. Leave from School Hill at 9.45am. Offers of transport to and from Waterbeach would be appreciated. Please wear heavy shoes or boots. Numbers limited to sixteen. Names to Peter Dawe (392188) or Peter Irving (382144) asap please. This is another event which is not gender-specific! All welcome

Sunday 30 May. Island Hall Grounds Open to the Public & Annual Plant Sale

Over the last ten years the National Gardens Scheme has raised £25 million for some truly great charities: Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Help the Hospices and Crossroads Care.

The grounds of Island Hall will be open once again under the scheme, on Sunday 30th May 11am - 5.00pm, admission £3.00 - accompanied children free.

The Annual St Mary's plant sale will also be taking place in the court yard, admission free.

The afternoon teas will be in aid of the church Fabric Fund, any help or offers of cakes etc would be much appreciated

The combined sum raised by last year's event was over £2,000!

Christopher Vane Percy



IN HUNTINGDON & GODMANCHESTER

Next ladies breakfast Saturday 5 June

Barley Mow, Hartford Road, Huntingdon
8:30 - 10:00 am

Speaker: Stephanie Brown

Topic: How her faith impacts on her role as a GP

Choice of breakfast: Full English or Continental

Cost: £6:00

Bookings: *Chris Harter (459703) or Claudette Simcoe (412304)*

To help with catering please book by 2 June

Wednesday 9 June. Friends of St Mary's Away Day to Wisbech

Visiting **Elgoods Brewery and Victorian Garden** in the morning, and the **Octavia Hill Birthplace House** in the afternoon. Lunch available in the brewery refectory, or bring a picnic. Cost of the three visits – brewery, garden and house - £8. Numbers limited to twenty (five places gone already). Shared transport to and from Wisbech. The four acre garden incorporates 150 year old specimen trees; herbaceous borders; a lake: rockery: water features: rose, herb and knot gardens. All welcome – these visits are not limited to members of the Friends. Names to Liz and Peter Irving (382144) asap please.

Further details on all the above events available from Peter Irving (382144)

Newsletter Compiler

Jean Morgan will be Newsletter compiler for April and May. **Contact Jean on (417502) or morgan_01339@msn.com**

Contributions should be in by 8pm on Thursday please.

Prayer Corner

Thursday 13th May is Ascension Day "Jesus ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end".

Nicene Creed

DIARY
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Sunday 9th May - Easter 6

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 09:45 *Sung Eucharist*
 o/c Youth Group Cake Stall (Church Hall)
- 11:30 *Holy Baptism – Ellis Farley Underwood and Dominic Andrew Dicks*
- 18:30 *Sung Evensong*

Monday 10th May

- 13:30 *Stepping Stones (Baptist Church Centre)*

Tuesday 11th May

- 12:30 *Churches Together Lunch (Baptist Church Centre)*
- 19:30 *Wives' Group (Church Hall)*

Wednesday 12th May

- 10:30 *Holy Communion (Oak Tree Court)*
- 19.30 *House Group (37 Post St)*

Thursday 13th May Ascension Day

- 09:45 *Holy Communion*
- 10:00 *St Mary's 0-5s (Comrades' Club)*
- 14:00 *School Eucharist (St Anne's School) (Outdoors if weather suitable)*
- 19:30 *Sung Eucharist*

Friday 14th May

- 19:15 *Choir Practice (Church Hall)*
- 18:30 *Full Choir Practice*

Saturday 15th May

- 09:30 *Youth Group day trip to Westminster*
- 17:30 *Ely Diocesan Choirs' Festival (Ely Cathedral)*

Sunday 16th May - Easter 7 – Nurses' Day

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 09:45 *Sung Eucharist*
- 18:30 *Sung Evensong*

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

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