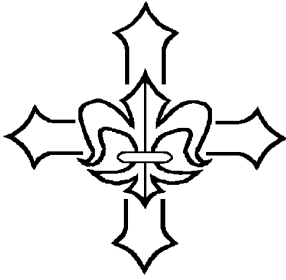


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 16th May 2010

Easter 7

Nurses' Day

Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Mary Jepp

Sung Eucharist

President: David Busk *Preacher:* Mary Jepp

Deacon: Mary Jepp

Readers

Stella Howard and Pam Ayres

Readings

Acts 16:16 - 34; Revelation 22:12 – 14, 16 – 17, 20 - end

Gospel

John 17:20 - end

Intercessions

Catheryn Turrell

Hymns

332 443 271 There is a redeemer

Communion

281 302

Sung Evensong

Minister: Jean Morgan

Readings

Isaiah 44:1 – 8; Ephesians 6:7 - 16

Hymns

234 388 499

Psalm

68 vv 1 - 8

Hymns: please omit any * verses

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Street Prayer Mission: Crow Hill, Thickwillow, Bergamont Close

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.

Christian Aid Week 9-15 May 2010

A big thank you to our collectors and to all who contributed during Christian Aid Week.

Trevor Weedon

St Mary's Christian Aid Week Organiser

Summer Fete – preliminary list of stall holders

Below is a preliminary list of stall holders based on last year– please could people let me know (or better still find someone else) if they cannot run their stall. There are quite a few gaps this year and so we do need more volunteers to run stalls, organise the Grand Draw and help with the teas. Please think about whether you could undertake these tasks - it is only once a year and the more people involved the better. This is just a note to check we can run all the stalls; donations for all the stalls will be needed nearer the time.

GRAND DRAW	Volunteers Needed
GAMES	Youth Group/Gordon Peacock
BOUNCY CASTLE	Youth Group
TEAS	Mike Parker/Pat Alburey
BOTTLE STALL	Jack Shimmons
NEARLY NEW CLOTHES	Olwyn Hurd
BOOKS	David Ferris
GIFTS	Volunteers Needed
CAKE STALL	Mothers' Union
PLANTS	Volunteers Needed
GAMES, BRAN TUB etc	Children's Church
ICE CREAMS	Mary & Andrew Fawcett
GATE TICKETS	Choir members

Christine and Mike Parker 01480 459640;
or christine.mike.parker@ntlworld.com

Nearly New

As usual I will be running a nearly new stall at the fete. Please could you either take them to 10, Croftfield Road or bring them to the stall on the day.

Thank you very much.

Olwyn Hurd (458700)

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)

Parish Office Please read!!!!!!!

The parish office will now only be open on Saturday morning from 10am to 12noon. Do not worry!! .If you want photocopying done please inform us and we will complete it for when you want it. This way we can do the work at our own convenience rather than spend a Tuesday or Thursday doing nothing only to find we have to spend time on another day to get things done.

Linda Weedon (413264) and Jean Morgan (417502)

What's happening in May and June

Sunday 16 May. Afternoon Cream Teas

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

This coming 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 after today's 9.45 service.

Monday 24 May. Men's Social Group visit to the Dunarbon 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 St Mary's plant sale will be in the court yard at the same time, 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

Corpus Christi – Thursday 3 June

Our celebration of this ancient service in the 'High Anglican' tradition will be sung this year by The Hurstingstone Singers, a busy local chamber choir (which includes two of our own choir members in its line-up.) The beautiful music will include a mass by William Byrd as well as an anthem. Do consider taking time out from the busy half-term week to join us for this moving occasion.



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.

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.

Newsletter Compiler

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

Contributions by 8pm on Thursday please.

Prayer Corner

"Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture". Psalm 37:3
Let us pray for all the agencies that work with the poorest communities in urban and rural areas. We ask for success as they tackle the roots of poverty in both town and country

DIARY

Sunday 16th May - Easter 7 – Nurses Day

- 08:00 Holy Communion
- 09:45 Sung Eucharist
- 14:00 Cream Teas (to 17:00) in aid of Plant Sale (Church Hall)
- 18:30 Sung Evensong

Monday 17th May

- 10:30 Coffee Morning/Bring & Buy in aid of Parish Nursing (Vicarage)
- 13:30 Stepping Stones (Baptist Church Centre)

Tuesday 18th May

- 07:30 Morning Prayer
- 12:30 Churches Together Lunch (Baptist Church Centre)
- 19:00 PCC Communion & Meeting (Church)

Wednesday 19th May

- 11:00 Holy Communion (Woodley Court)
- 14:00 Time2Talk (QE School)
- 19.30 House Group (37 Post St)

Thursday 20th May

- 07:30 Morning Prayer
- 09:45 Holy Communion
- 10:00 St Mary's 0-5s (Comrades' Club)
- 19:30 Mayor Making

Friday 21st May

- 19:30 Choir Practice (Church Hall)

Saturday 22nd May

- 12:30 Wedding – Wesley Forrest/Victoria Cotton
- 19:30 Carlo Curley's Organ Spectacular

Sunday 23rd May – Pentecost

- 08:00 Parish Praise (St Anne's School)
- 09:45 Sung Eucharist
- 16:00 Ecumenical Service (Rectory Gardens)
- 18:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

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

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