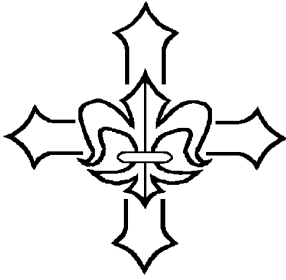


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 23rd May 2010

Day of Pentecost

Holy Communion

President & Preacher: David Busk

Parish Praise

(St Anne's School)

Minister: David Busk

Separate order of service

Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: David Busk

Deacon: Linda Watson

Reading

Exodus 33:7 - 20

Gospel

John 16:4b - 15

Hymns

137 140 431

Psalm

33 vv1 - 12

Hymns: please omit any * verses

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Street Prayer Mission: St Ann's Lane, The Stiles, New St, St Ann's Court

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

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 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)

Mothers' Union

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will take place in the QE School on Tuesday 1st June at 2.00 pm. Gill Bathurst will be talking to us about the care of feet.

What's happening in May and June

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: Dr 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 Gardens 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

*You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" Acts 1:8
Holy Spirit, fill us with your power that we may shine with, and be witnesses of, the reality of the love of God.*

DIARY

Sunday 23rd May - Pentecost

- 08:00 Holy Communion*
- 10:30 Parish Praise (St Anne's School)*
- 16:00 Ecumenical Service (Rectory Gardens)*
- 18:30 Holy Communion (BCP)*

Monday 24th May

- 09:45 Men's Social Group Visit (Waterbeach Recycling Centre)*
- 13:30 Stepping Stones (Baptist Church Centre)*

Tuesday 25th May

- 12:30 Churches Together Lunch (Baptist Church Centre)*

Wednesday 26th May

- 09:45 Holy Communion (McCartney House)*

Thursday 27th May

- 09:45 Holy Communion*
- 10:00 St Mary's 0-5s (Comrades' Club)*

Friday 28th May

- 19:30 Choir Practice (Church Hall)*

Sunday 30th May – Trinity Sunday

- 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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