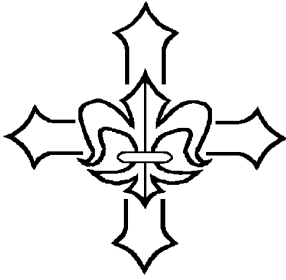


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 30th May 2010

Trinity Sunday

Holy Communion

President & Preacher: David Busk

Sung Eucharist

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Deacon: Gill Bathurst-Hoile

Readers

Mary Hardy, Robert Caroe

Readings

Proverbs 8:1 – 4, 22-31; Romans 5:1 - 5

Gospel

John 16:12 - 15

Intercessions

Linda Watson

Hymns

146 466 343 148

Communion

358 298

Sung Evensong

Minister: David Busk

Readings

Exodus 3:1 – 15; John 3:1 - 17

Hymns

239 410 147

Psalm

73 vv 1 – 3, 22 - 27

Hymns: please omit any * verses

Collect

Holy God,

faithful and unchanging:

enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,

and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,

that we may truly worship you,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Street Prayer Mission: Bascraft Way, Mowlands, Lions Cross, Dovehouse Close

Charity of the month: Tear Fund (May); Ely Diocese for Social Welfare (June)

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.

Summer Fete – list of stall holders

Below is a list of stall holders – we have managed to fill the vacancies and thankfully no-one else has indicated any problems with their stalls.

Thanks to all the stallholders and special thanks to Jean Morgan for taking on the Grand Draw.

We will need help with the teas and setting up in the morning and if anyone finds they are at a loose end on the day help on some of the stalls is always welcome.

GRAND DRAW	Jean Morgan
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	Bob Parker
CAKE STALL	Mothers' Union
PLANTS	Peter Irving
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

Grand Draw

We really need prizes for the Grand Draw at the fete in June. The first prize will be £100 and the second £25. I am approaching local shops in search of prizes but **YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU** please to dig deep and provide some prizes too.

We will also need CAKES for the MU stall. Molly Jones, who has made fantastic progress after her hip operation, wants to run the stall, so please provide her with something to sell. I will be over the moon if these prayers of mine are answered.

With love ***Jean Morgan***

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)

Christian Aid Week 9-15 May 2010

I am delighted to report that St Mary's Christian Aid collectors collected a total sum of £1,751. This is a record. Thanks to our collectors and all who gave so generously.

Trevor Weedon

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.

Will those who take 'Families First' let Liz Morgan have £9 as soon as possible please.

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, **this**

afternoon from 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

Town Open Gardens Day – 20 June

Fifteen gardens in the town will be open to the public on Sunday afternoon on 20 June from 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

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.

Wives' Group

We will be visiting a garden in Hemingford Grey on the evening of Tuesday 8th June. For further details please contact Barbara Thirlwall (457018).

Website Fundraising

I have received a cheque for £67.88 for the final quarter of last year from EasyFundraising. This brings the total raised since starting the scheme to £320.72

This sum has been achieved by a few people changing their habits slightly when using the internet. The more of us that do this, the more money we can raise for the Church. If you search the internet at all, or shop online, please consider using the links on the Church website. It won't cost you anything and the Church will benefit. Thank you to those who have helped us benefit already.

Paul Sibley (380754)

Newsletter Compiler

Pam Ayres will be Newsletter compiler for June & July. ***Contact Pam on (436395) or pamtimayres@talktalk.net***

Contributions by 8pm on Thursday please

Prayer Corner

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers". Galatians 6:10.

Thursday 3rd June is the feast of Corpus Christi.

Where there are needs to be met, let us not look to others to step up and serve; rather may we be ready to say, 'Here am I, Lord. Send me'.

DIARY

Sunday 30th May - Trinity Sunday

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

Monday 31st May

No Stepping Stones (Half Term)

Tuesday 1st June

No Churches Together Lunch
14:00 *Mothers' Union Meeting (QE School)*

Wednesday 2nd June

11:00 *Holy Communion (The Chestnuts)*
19:30 *House Group (37 Post St)*

Thursday 3rd June – Corpus Christi

09:45 *Holy Communion*
No St Mary's 0-5s (Half Term)
19:30 *High Mass*

Friday 4th June

19:30 *Choir Practice (Church Hall)*

Saturday 5th June

08:30 *Churches Together Women's Breakfast (Barley Mow, Hartford)*

Sunday 6th June

08:00 *Holy Communion*
09:45 *Sung Eucharist*
11:30 *Holy Baptism – Megan Clawson & Lewis Joseph Stock*
15:00 *Carers' Service*
18:30 *Sung Evensong*
No Youth Group (Half Term)

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

Visit the church website at: www.stmarysgodmanchester.org