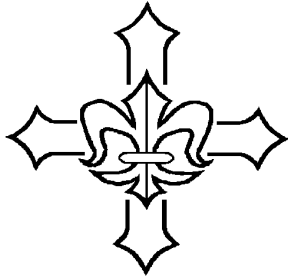


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 6th June 2010

Trinity One

Holy Communion

President & Preacher: David Busk

Sung Eucharist

President: Mary Jepp *Preacher:* David Busk

Deacon: Linda Watson

Readers

Ken Negus & Robert Hurd

Readings

1 Kings 17: 17-end; Galatians 1: 11-end

Gospel

Luke 7: 11-17

Intercessions

Peter Dawe

Hymns

334 368 216 375

Communion

313 513

Sung Evensong

Minister: Mary Jepp

Readings

Genesis 8: 15-9: 17; Mark 4: 1-20

Hymns

324 251 242

Psalm

44 vv 1-9

Hymns: please omit any * verses

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

Street Prayer Mission: Croftfield Road, Peate Close

Charity of the month: Ely Diocese for Social Welfare

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.

Holy Baptism

There will be a baptism this morning as we welcome into the family of Christ Megan Clawson and Lewis Joseph Stock. Please keep Megan and Lewis, their families and friends in your prayers.

Carers' Service today at 3.00pm

For several years now we have hosted an annual service for local carers, organised by Carers UK Huntingdonshire. This is a chance for carers and those who work to support them to receive some public acknowledgment of their role, and to know that they are prayed for. At the heart of this very moving service is a chance for all present to light a candle, for someone they care for, or for anyone or anything. All are welcome to the service, and it would be good if we could increase the numbers from our own church family who attend - this would demonstrate our support visibly, and I am sure that anyone who comes will find the service rewarding. There is the added incentive of tea in the Queen Elizabeth School afterwards!

With Love

David

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

***Christine and Mike Parker 01480 459640;
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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

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)

Parish Office

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)

Sidespersons Rota

A new rota from July to December 2010 will soon be prepared if you wish me to avoid any specific dates (holidays etc) please advise me as soon as possible. Thankyou.

Peter Hartwell (453336)
peter.hartwell@btinternet.com.

Wives' Group

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

Men's Group - Portholme Meadow - Tuesday 8th June

Mr Pat Doody will be showing us around this wonderful area on our doorstep. Pat will be telling us about the interesting history and environment for this important meadow. Please join us at the Town Hall at 6.00pm. We expect to be back by 8.00pm.

John Thackray (457722)

An Evening of Words and Music with Sedici

A chamber choir with a difference singing unaccompanied sacred, secular and traditional part songs. In St Mary's on **Saturday 12th June at 7.30pm**. Wine and Canapés will be served from 6.30 pm. Tickets £6.50 including refreshments available on the door, Godmanchester Town Office or from Barbara & Colin Thirlwall. Available after the 0945 service.

Pam Ayres is the current **Newsletter Compiler**.(436395)
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Town Open Gardens Day – 20th June

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

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.

Women's Group

Monday 28th June at The George & Dragon, Elsworth at 8.00pm. The speaker this month will be Shirley Bowers who is part of the Peace and Reconciliation Group in Northern Ireland. Her talk will be entitled "Ordinary Women, Extraordinary God". The cost of the evening is £13 including dinner.

All very welcome.

Please contact **Christina Sheppard (01480 831454)** or sheppard4@dsl.pipex.com

Plant Sale

You will be delighted to know that the plant sale at Island Hall raised £810 towards church funds and the teas raised a further £273 for the church fabric so all the hard work by those involved produced over £1,000 for the church. In addition, Christopher and Linda raised over £1,287 for Magpas through the Open Gardens scheme.

Prayer Corner

Friday 11th June is the Feast Day of St Barnabas the Apostle.

"Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord". Acts 11:24.

May we seek to be like Barnabas, drawing people to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

DIARY

Sunday 6th June

- 08.00 *Holy Communion*
- 08.15 *Holy Communion (St. Mary Magdalene, Hilton)*
- 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)*

Monday 7th June

- 13.30 *Stepping Stones (Baptist Church Centre)*
- 19.30 *Pastoral Team Meeting (59 London Road)*

Tuesday 8th June

- 07.30 *Morning Prayer*
- 12.30 *Churches Together Lunch (Baptist Church Centre)*
- 18.00 *Men's Group – Walk around Portholme Meadow (meet at Town Hall)*
- 18.30 *Wives' Group Annual Gardens Visit (Hemingford Grey)*

Wednesday 9th June

David Busk away until p.m. Friday 11th June

- Friends of St. Mary's Away Day to Wisbech*
- 10.30 *Holy Communion (Oak Tree Court)*
- 19.30 *House Group (37 Post Street)*

Thursday 10th June

- 07.30 *Morning Prayer*
- 09.45 *Holy Communion*
- 10.00 *St Mary's 0-5s (Comrades' Club)*

Friday 11th June

- 19.30 *Choir Practice (Church Hall)*

Saturday 12th June

- 19.30 *Sedici Concert in Church*

Sunday 13th June

- 08.00 *Holy Communion*
- 09.45 *Sung Eucharist*
- 11.30 *Holy Baptism – Barnaby Ward*
- 18.30 *Sung Evensong*
- 18.45 *Youth Group – Chill Out (38 London Road)*

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

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