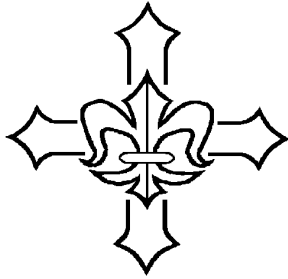


Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester

Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 13th June 2010

Trinity Two

Holy Communion

President: David Busk *Preacher:* Pat Saunders

Sung Eucharist

President: Mary Jepp *Preacher:* Pat Saunders

Deacon: David Busk

Readers

Andrew Fawcett & Jen Weedon

Readings

2 Samuel 11: 26-12:10, 13-15: Galatians 2: 15-end

Gospel

Luke 7: 36-8: 3

Intercessions

David Ferris

Hymns

336 271 436 I Danced in the Morning

Communion

297 393

Sung Evensong

Minister: Mary Jepp

Readings

Genesis 13; Mark 4: 21-end

Hymns

374 388 445

Psalm

52

Hymns: please omit any * verses

Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Street Prayer Mission: White Hart Lane, Hilsden Drive, Anderson Crescent, Kisby Avenue

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 at 11.30 this morning as we welcome Barnaby Ward into the family of Christ. Please keep Barnaby, his family and friends in your prayers.

Thora Sear - R.I.P.

The funeral will be in church on Thursday 17th June at 1.00 pm.

Summer Fete - Saturday 19th June

Below is a list of stall holders – we have managed to fill most of the vacancies but do have a shortfall on the Teas which Mike is running, as I am not able to be present at the fete this year (I apologise for this but it was unavoidable), and so he needs plenty of help please.

We will need donations for all the stalls; these can be given to the stallholders or us beforehand or brought on the day. Mike and helpers will be setting up from 9.00am and the stallholders can set up from 10.00am. Hopefully the sun will shine and the day will be a success. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help.

***Christine and Mike Parker 01480 459640;
e-mail christine.mike.parker@ntlworld.com***

GRAND DRAW	Jean Morgan
GAMES	Youth Group/Gordon Peacock
BOUNCY CASTLE	Youth Group
TEAS	Mike Parker & Assistants
BOTTLE STALL	Jack Shimmons
NEARLY NEW CLOTHES	Olwyn Hurd
BOOKS	David Ferris
GIFTS	Bob Parker (+ Helpers PLEASE)
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 10.00am to 12.00noon. 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

Men's Group - Portholme Walk and Talk

The postponed meeting will now be this coming **Tuesday, 15th June at 6.00pm** at the Town Hall. Dr Pat Doody from Brampton will be leading the talk and walk. Pat acts for Natural England on the Portholme Meadow and knows all there is to know about this important area. Ladies welcome. Wear good walking gear please. Look forward to seeing you.

John Thackray (457722)

Time 2 Talk - Wednesday 16th June

Fancy a chat, a cuppa and a cake?

Please come along to the Queen Elizabeth School on Wednesday 16th June between 2.00 and 3.30pm. All Welcome.

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.

100 Club

The 100 Club winners for May were Barbara Thirlwall £15 and John Bathurst Hoile £10.

Now is the time to take your membership for July 2010 to June 2011 at a cost of only £12 (£1 per month). Please collect an application form from the table by the South door, or contact John Bathurst Hoile by telephone on 01480 465442. Completed forms and payment should be left in the pigeon hole for B or handed to John or Gillian Bathurst Hoile.

Newsletter Compiler

Pam Ayres is the current compiler.

Contact Pam on (436395) or

pamtimayres@talktalk.net .

Contributions by 8.00pm on Thursday please.

Prayer Corner

"Lord, hear our prayers for children who have been driven from their homes by violence and warfare, by hunger and by fear. Help us to work together to build a world marked by your justice and peace".
The Children's Society.

DIARY

Sunday 13th June – Trinity Two – Music Sunday

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 09:45 *Sung Eucharist & Children's Church*
- 11:30 *Holy Baptism – Barnaby Ward*
- 18:30 *Sung Evensong*
- 18.45 *Youth Group – Chill Out (38 London Road)*

Monday 14th June

- 13.30 *Stepping Stones (Baptist Church Centre)*
- 20.00 *Worship Group Meeting (10 East Chadley Lane)*

Tuesday 15th June

- 07.30 *Morning Prayer*
- 12.30 *Churches Together Lunch (Baptist Church Centre)*
- 18.00 *Men's Group Walk & Talk around Portholme (meet at Town Hall)*
- 19.30 *Parochial Church Council Meeting (Church Hall)*

Wednesday 16th June

- 10.30 *Holy Communion (Woodley Court)*
- 14.00 *Time 2 Talk (Queen Elizabeth School Hall)*
- 19.30 *Fabric Committee Meeting (Vestry)*
- 19.30 *House Group (37 Post Street)*

Thursday 17th June

- 07.30 *Morning Prayer*
- 09:45 *Holy Communion*
- 10.00 *St Mary's 0-5s (Comrades' Club)*
- 13.00 *Funeral of Thora Sear in Church*

Friday 18th June

NO Choir Practice

Saturday 19th June

- 14.00 *Church Summer Fete (Vicarage Garden)*

Sunday 20th June – Trinity Three

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 09:45 *Sung Eucharist & Children's Church*
- 14.00 *Godmanchester In Bloom - gardens open to the public*
- 18:30 *Sung Evensong*
- 18.45 *Youth Group – Youth Alpha (Church Hall)*

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

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