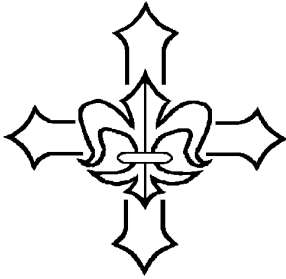


**Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Godmanchester**

***Weekly Newsletter***



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

***Trinity Three***

**Holy Communion**

*President & Preacher:* Mary Jepp

**Sung Eucharist**

*President:* David Busk *Preacher:* Mary Jepp

*Deacon:* Mary Jepp

Readers

John & Linda Watson

Readings

Isaiah 65: 1-9; Galatians 3: 23-end

Gospel

Luke 8: 26-39

Intercessions

Jim Heeley

Hymns

420 428 391 As the deer pants

Communion

273 295

**Sung Evensong**

*Minister:* Paul Sibley

Readings

Genesis 24: 1-27; Mark 5: 21-end

Hymns

385 239 331

Psalm

57

Hymns: please omit any \* verses

**Collect**

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power,  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

**Street Prayer Mission:** Saxon Close, Pipers Lane/Laroc Close, Lavender Grove, Cow Lane

**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.

### ***Prayer Support***

We are going to begin a 'prayer chain' within the parish, this will largely be done via email but there will be provision for those who do not have that provision but would like to be included. Hopefully it will work like this...a prayer request for an individual or situation will be raised and then via blind email or phone, the participants will be notified of the request in order that they can pray for that situation. If you would like to be included please contact Mary Jepp on

***m.jepp@btinternet.com or 411734***

### ***Teddy Bears' Picnic – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>***

June

This is an event for children, families and friends. Weather permitting, everyone is invited to bring a rug and a picnic and join the children for lunch from 12.00-1.00pm at St. Anne's School.

***Adrian Shepherd (375300)***

### ***Women's Group***

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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***

### ***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.

### ***Youth group leaders wanted!***

St. Mary's has a small, friendly and lively youth group (11-18 year olds) which meets for a couple of hours on Sunday evenings during term time. We are looking to expand the youth group leaders team and would be pleased to talk to anyone potentially interested in this rewarding role. If you are interested and can spare a Sunday evening once a month or so, please have a word with ***David Busk (436400)*** or ***Jen Weedon (391093)***.

### ***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.

***Linda Weedon (413264)*** and ***Jean Morgan (417502)***

### ***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***

World Refugee Day and Fathers' Day  
"God defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigners residing among you, giving them food and clothing". Deuteronomy 10:18.

We pray for fathers everywhere, that they will be strengthened in their resolve to bring their children up in the love and nurture of the Lord.

Amen.

## DIARY

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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)*

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

- 13.30 *Stepping Stones (Baptist Church Centre)*
- 19.30 *Governors' Meeting (St. Anne's School)*

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

- 07.30 *Morning Prayer*
- 12.30 *Churches Together Lunch (Baptist Church Centre)*

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

- 09.45 *Holy Communion (McCartney House)*
- 12.00- *Teddy Bears Picnic (St. Anne's School)*
- 13.00
- 19.30 *House Group (37 Post Street)*

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

- 07.30 *Morning Prayer*
- 09:45 *Holy Communion*
- 10.00 *St Mary's 0-5s (Comrades' Club)*

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

- 19.30 *Choir Practice*

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity Four**

- 08:00 *Holy Communion*
- 09:45 *Parish Communion (Children in Church – Sign Supported)*
- 18:30 *Sung Evensong*
- 18.45 *Youth Group – Spa Night (38 London Road)*

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

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