

CHURCH SERVICES – July & August 2014

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| July 6 – Trinity 3 | | | |
| Castle Camps | 1000 | Holy Eucharist | GR |
| July 13 – Trinity 4 | | | |
| Horseheath | 1000 | Holy Eucharist | GR |
| July 20 – Trinity 5 | | | |
| Shudy Camps | 1000 | Holy Eucharist | GR |
| July 27 – Trinity 6 | | | |
| Castle Camps | 0930 | Holy Communion(BCP) | GR |
| Horseheath | 1000 | Sunday Club | |
| | 1100 | Holy Eucharist | GR |
| August 3 – Trinity 7 | | | |
| Castle Camps | 1000 | Holy Eucharist | GR |
| August 10 – Trinity 8 | | | |
| Horseheath | 1000 | Holy Eucharist | GR |
| August 17 – Trinity 9 | | | |
| Shudy Camps | 1000 | Holy Eucharist | GR |
| August 24 – S Bartholomew | | | |
| Castle Camps | 1000 | Flower Festival Eucharist | GR |
| August 31 – Trinity 11 | | | |
| Castle Camps | URC 1030 | Ecumenical Service | |
| Horseheath | 1600 | Evensong | GR |
| September 7 – Trinity 12 | | | |
| Castle Camps | 1000 | Holy Eucharist | GR |

Midweek Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays at 9.30
During building works, the service will be at The Vicarage

NO MIDWEEK SERVICES DURING AUGUST

The CONNECTION



All Saints', Castle Camps St. Mary's: Shudy Camps
All Saints', Horseheath.

People worship funny things. There's a Bible passage where Isaiah is criticising people who manufacture idols for others to worship. They take a bit of wood, he says, & cut it in half. One half they chop up for firewood & cook their dinner over it. The other half they carve into a shape & they call it a god – & then they bow down & pray to it to save them! They just don't understand. What they need is the sense to be able to say: "It's only wood!"

Some people still worship silly things. If only they were able to say, "It's only money!" or, "It's only a car... or a football team.. or a "Celebrity".

If we worship something it has to be worth it. That's what "worship" really means: to give something its full value. What we worship has to be worthy of our total trust: solid, reliable, unchanging, the root of our life. Cars & football teams & celebrities will fail us. Even money fails us in the end: we can't take it with us when we go.

False idols of wood or stone or flesh & blood will let us down: only God is always with us & He will never let us down.

God is the only one who is really worthy of worship. May you feel His presence with you, now & evermore.

All blessings, Graham ✚

*As many people are away at this time of year, for ease of production & distribution,
this copy of The Connection covers both July & August.*

All services are listed on the back page.

OPEN GARDENS

Just a personal note of thanks to all the people who opened their gardens & to all organisers & helpers. I realise how much work it takes, but the result was a wonderful day. It makes me proud to live

in such a lovely area!

Graham ++

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CASTLE CAMPS

Back by popular demand! On Sunday 13th of July, a TEA QUIZ in the Schooling's garden at The Old Inn, Park Lane. Come along as a team of 6 or make up a team when you arrive. As many sandwiches & cake as you can eat! £5.00 per person, children under 12 free.

Entertainment for small children. A great opportunity to meet other people from The Camps & surrounding villages as well as exercising the old brain box in a lovely garden setting!

Planning for the FLOWER FESTIVAL on the August Bank Holiday weekend, 23rd, 24th & 25th August is well under way & should be a wonderful event in the newly repaired & decorated Nave. If you are creating a flower arrangement the church will be open to decide positions on Thursday 31st of July from 5.30 onwards. Please let Lindi Kent know if you cannot attend but know which position you would prefer. If you would like to create an arrangement we have plenty of space. Please contact Lindi Kent on 01799 584012.

We are also planning an EVENING CONCERT on August Saturday 23rd featuring our local professional opera singer Yvonne Howard & friends. This should be spectacular with the church bedecked with flowers. Please support this new exciting addition to the Flower Festival programme. Tickets are £10.00 from Lindi Kent (lindi.allen@pan-global.co.uk) or David Neal.

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CHEQUES for All Saints Church: Lloyds Bank no longer accept cheques made payable to "All Saints' Church Castle Camps". They should be payable to "PCC of Castle Camps"- the name of the actual account. **PS**

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HORSEHEATH

TEA & CHAT: 23rd July, 20th August, 17th September

SUNDAY CLUB: 27th July & 28th September

Bells: Work is in progress replacing the Tower floor. When complete

our bells will be rehung & will ring again.

Planning ahead: our HARVEST SERVICE will be on the 21st September at 10am followed by coffee and refreshments. Look forward to seeing you there! **PS**

ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS

MESSY CHURCH on Sunday 14th September, from 3.00 to 5.00, at 7 Parkway, Shudy Camps. Our theme will be Finding The Lost Sheep. An afternoon of free activities, although children need to be accompanied by an adult. All are welcome to a creative sheep-themed afternoon, where we look for lost sheep, decorate cupcakes, make sheep, take part in a story & then enjoy a celebration tea. A great opportunity to meet up with other local parents & grandparents.

TEA, COFFEE & CAKE MORNING on July 12th from 10-12 noon at St Mary's Church - a Church fundraiser which we are hoping to make a regular event. If you are ready for your elevenses, pop in & see us for

a chat & some homemade treats.

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The VILLAGES HOME GROUP meets at Mill Green House: 8.00 for 8.15.

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| 1 st July | The Revd Dr Derek Fraser | 8.00 pm |
| 8 th July | Mr Duncan Keys | 8.00 pm |
| 15 th July | Supper | 7.30 pm |

(No Meetings in August)

JULIAN MEETINGS at Mill Green House at 7.30 pm for half an hour:

23rd July & 27th August

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