

CHURCH SERVICES MAY 2012

May 6	Easter 5			
	Castle Camps	10.00	Holy Eucharist	GR
May 13	Easter 6			
	Horseheath	09.00	Holy Eucharist	GR
	Castle Camps	11.00	Holy Eucharist	GR
	Shudy Camps	11.00	Holy Communion by Extension	GW
May 20	Easter 7			
	Shudy Camps	10.00	Family Eucharist	LG
	Bartlow	18.00	Evensong	GR
May 27	Pentecost			
	Horseheath	10.00	Flower Service	GR/DK
June 3	Trinity			
	Castle Camps	10.00	Jubilee Service	GR
	Weekly on Wednesdays - Holy Eucharist			
0930	All Saints' Church, Castle Camps			GR
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Associate Priest	Revd Lesley Gore	01223 891 970		
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Licensed Lay	Mr Graeme Walker	01799 584 937		
Ministers	Mr Duncan Keys	01223 897 978		
	CHURCHWARDENS			
Castle Camps	Horseheath	Shudy Camps		
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THE CONNECTION



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

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Recently in Florida, an atheist brought a discrimination case against Christians and Jews for observance of their holy days, like Easter and Passover. He argued that it was unfair because atheists had no such recognized days.

The judge listened to the presentation by the man's lawyer – but then dismissed the case. The lawyer immediately objected.

"Your honour, How can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others. The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays.."

The judge replied, "But you do. Your client is woefully ignorant."

The lawyer said, "Your Honour, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists."

The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that, if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool. Therefore, April 1st is his day. Case dismissed!"

All blessings, Graham +

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or who have lost loved ones. This month we pray for those bereaved by the passing of Bob Sims, Chris Tatters and Robert Martin. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We welcome into the family of the Church Isla and Niamh Harris, and Annie Thacker, who were baptised last month.

Graham+

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CASTLE CAMPS

SPRING PLANT SALE: Saturday 12th May 10.00 am to 12 noon at Woodside, Bartlow Road. A sale of plants with teas, cakes and raffle. Come along for your plants and garden bedding, and catch up with old friends with a cup of tea in the lovely garden of Woodside.

OPEN GARDENS: Sunday 24th June 12 noon to 6pm. Always a popular event - many gardens to view and pick up on new gardening tips and ideas. If anyone would like to open their garden this year please contact **David Holmes - 01799 584430**.

QUIZ IN THE GARDEN: Sunday 22nd July to be held in Pam and Guy Schooling's garden, The Old Inn: the large yellow house opposite the War Memorial. The quiz will start at 3:00 o'clock with a special teddy bears' picnic for the children at 4:00 o'clock: a new event that we hope will become a firm favourite. Make up a team of up to six people and pit your wits in friendly rivalry against friends, family and neighbours, whilst enjoying a pleasant summer afternoon. Entrance fee is £5.00 per head to include unlimited (!) afternoon tea and wonderful home-made cakes. Children admitted free.

For further information please contact **Pam Schooling - 01799 584322**

FLOWER FESTIVAL AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

On the August Bank Holiday weekend of the 25th to the 27th. Funds raised will go towards the restoration of the nave of All Saints'. Planning is well under way; many thanks to those who have already offered help and support. Additional help is still required with flower arrangements, cake making and help on the day with teas. Please contact **Lindi Kent - 01799 584012**.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS

WINE TASTING on Friday April 13 in the Church was enjoyed by nearly 50 people and raised £504 for repairs to our only public building. We heard from John Beer, the Archdeacon of Cambridge about tasting wine and his talk led to comments on the 6 wines sampled. This was followed by light refreshments and a chance to catch up on news from neighbours.

MAY FAIR This will be held on Saturday May 5 11.00 am to 4.00 pm at the Church. Stalls, teas, raffle and Teddies will fly from the Tower by parachute. Come and join us for the fun.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE VILLAGE PARTY to be held at The Hall, Shudy Camps Park on Monday 4th June 2012 from 2.30 pm. Traditional side shows, village tug-o-war and entertainment. Please bring a picnic. Soft drinks and a celebration cake provided.

Tickets at £3 per person or £10 per family group are available from Sally Paul - 584738 and Rita Lemon - 584563. Please come and enjoy what promises to be a memorable event!

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HORSEHEATH

Events for your diary: Next Tea and Chat is on Wednesday May 23rd 2012.

ANNUAL CHURCH FETE will be on Saturday 26th May 2012. Come along and enjoy a lovely afternoon listening to the Long Melford Brass Band in the gardens of Hertford House. Lots of stalls, tea and cake and for the first time Teddy Bears parachuting from the church tower. (See accompanying flyer). Regarding the Church Fete, if you can spare time on the day to help with this event it would be very much appreciated. For further details visit the website:

theconnection.org.uk

MILL GREEN HOUSE

VILLAGES HOME GROUP - all at Mill Green House

01/05 Celtic Prayer Madeleine O'Callaghan

08/05 Prayer Walking Sue Walker

15/05 Reflective Prayer Heather Boyd

22/05 Scriptural Prayer Bishop Derek Bond

29/05 Praying the Collects Dr Chris Morse

The Linton **Julian Meeting** takes place at Mill Green House 7.30pm on Wednesday 23rd May.

A Weekend for exploring Art as contemplative prayer - offering us a soul place

Led by Peronel Barnes and Sue Walker June 22nd-25th at Mill Green House

Friday evening - Theme setting, Art inside and out: our soul and our surroundings. Open to all between 7.00 – 9.00p.m. Nibbles and drinks .

A contemplative viewing of Peronel's paintings, which will also be for sale.

Saturday - doing and the being, connecting with Creator God through the contemplative and creative Art. Limited spaces 10a.m – 4pm. Drinks provided and bring your own lunch. A Day of painting and prayer.

Sunday - cementing in Celebration and exploration. Open to all 12 – 2pm Nibbles and drinks provided. A review of the weekend experience with contemplative worship

For further information contact Sue Walker - [01799 584937](tel:01799584937)

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