

CHURCH SERVICES – SEPTEMBER 2013

September 1	Trinity 14		
Castle Camps	1000	Holy Eucharist	GR
Bartlow	1000	Holy Communion	LG
September 8	Trinity 15		
Horseheath	0930	Holy Eucharist	GR
Bartlow	1000	Family Service	DK
Castle Camps	1100	Holy Communion (BCP)	GR
September 15	Trinity 16		
Castle Camps	1430	Battle of Britain Service	GR/DK
Bartlow	1800	Evensong	LG
September 22	Trinity 17		
Shudy Camps	0930	Holy Eucharist	GR
Castle Camps	1000	Holy Communion by Extn	GW
Bartlow	1000	Holy Communion	LG
Horseheath	1000	Sunday School	JJ/PS
	1100	Family Eucharist	GR
September 29	S Michael & All Angels		
Shudy Camps	1000	Ecumenical Service	GR
Horseheath	1600	Evensong	LG
October 6	Trinity 19		
Bartlow	1000	Holy Communion	LG
Horseheath	1500	Harvest Festival & Tea	GR

MINISTRY TEAM

Team Vicar	Revd Graham Ridgwell	01799 584 545
Associate Priest	Revd Lesley Gore	01223 891 970
Licensed Lay Minister	Mr Graeme Walker	01799 584 937
Linton Team Rector	Revd Dr Steve Griffiths	07905 861 234

CHURCHWARDENS

Castle Camps	Horseheath	Shudy Camps
Mrs Lindi Kent	Mrs Pat Smith	Mr Colin Brown
01799 584 012	01223 892 484	01440 761 967
Mr David Neal	Mrs Judith Jolley	Mr Robert Manning
01799 584 264	01223 890 786	01799 584 493

THE CONNECTION



ALL SAINTS', CASTLE CAMPS ... ST. MARY'S, SHUDY CAMPS
ALL SAINTS', HORSEHEATH... ST MARY'S, BARTLOW...

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The disaster wasn't a total surprise: the squat Norman tower had been giving trouble for years. But the enormity of the destruction! A miracle that no-one had been killed. On February 22nd, 1322 the central tower of Ely Cathedral collapsed. A disaster - but to Alan de Walsingham, Sacristan (Clerk of Works of the Cathedral), the cold Fenland light that streamed through the vast hole in the roof was the light of God - lighting up a great opportunity.

Alan could visualise the square space of the tower being replaced by a much larger space. It would be an octagonal one - & then he'd erect *another* octagon above it. It would be a great lantern to carry God's light into the dark heart of the building.

Nearly 700 years later, that Lantern still hovers high above us. He built it from eight massive oak trees, each 48 feet long, suspended by a complex system of delicate thrusts & balances. It was a work of engineering genius that still amazes us. At the centre of his masterpiece, Alan placed an enormous figure of Christ in Glory. He wanted to show that God brings good out of bad; that in Christ He turns disaster into triumph, death into life; & that Christ is at the heart of Ely Cathedral, of all its life & worship.

We are greatly blessed to have one of the world's finest cathedrals as our own Mother Church. Do go & look at it!

All blessings, Graham +

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH , CASTLE CAMPS

The **BBQ** held on August 4th in the Schoolings' garden was a great success. Many thanks to Pam & Guy for their generous hosting, & to David Holmes who manned the BBQ. Thank-you to everyone who contributed to the afternoon. We have raised approx £350.00 for church restoration funds.

Men's Breakfast on Saturday 14th September 9.00am at Lindi Kent's house (Lily Cottage) - with a talk from David Neal on Admiral Fitzroy. Suggested donation of £5.00: will include bacon, sausage, home-made rolls & coffee. Please contact Lindi on 01799 584012 or lindi.allen@pan-global.co.uk.

The Battle of Britain Service on 15th September at 2.30 pm, with the Linton Air Cadets in attendance. The service will be followed by a short ceremony at the RAF Castle Camps Memorial (next to Moat Farm) & then to the Village Hall for tea & refreshments. Everybody welcome to attend all or part. *LR*

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH , HORSEHEATH

Footpath: Work is due to start on the 2nd September to reconstruct the footpath from the gate to the church Porch.

Tea & Chat on 18th September.

Sunday School commences at 10am, before the 1100am service on September 22nd.

Sponsored Swim on the 29th September. Should you wish to sponsor a swimmer, call Judith on 890786 or Pat on 892484. Monies raised for the Bell Project. The Faculty for the bells has now been received & we look forward to commencing works before the end of the year.

Harvest Festival Service - followed by Afternoon Tea in Church on 6th October, at 3pm. All welcome.

Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall on 20th October. Tickets available from beginning of October; donations welcome. *B*

ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS

Harvest Supper in St Mary's Church - Saturday 28 September starting at 7.00 pm. The meal will be a choice of meats with salad & potato or a vegetarian option, followed by seasonal sweets. Tickets £12: please contact Andy Webb 584489 or Robert Manning on 584493. Proceeds from the event will go to support the church & the charity Hope into Action.

Church Repairs have been completed, except for the redecoration of the Chancel which we hope will be done this Autumn. We thank all those who have contributed to this by their help & donations.

Our fund raising appeal has received grant offers of £11,240 from Trusts & South Cambridgeshire District Council & donations of £8,760, which together with our own funds of £5,500 we expect will cover the costs. *RM*

MANAGES TRUST - SHUDY CAMPS

Registered Charity No: 238214

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Do you need transport to a hospital appointment? Are the children missing out on extra activities? Do you need a short term loan to help pay an unexpected bill? If you or your family are in need of help or support or if you know of any other people in the parish who would benefit from financial support from the **Manages Trust**, please contact: Tony Broscob, Bramleys, Main Street - 01799 584920 - tony.broscob@gmail.com

MILL GREEN HOUSE

Villages Home Group: 8pm - Studying the Psalms

17th September The Revd Graham Ridgwell - An Introduction

24th September The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Baron Williams - Psalm 19

Julian Meetings

7.30pm: 4th Wednesday each month -30 minutes of quiet

25th September - Led by Judy Nightingale

Quotation for September

'God, of Your goodness, give me Yourself, for in You alone have I all.'
Julian of Norwich *GW*

RIDE & STRIDE DAY

Saturday 14 September - organised by Cambs Historic Churches Trust. 50% of the sponsorship money you raise for visiting as many Cambridgeshire churches as possible on a bike or on foot goes to a nominated church. Look out for posters on the church notice boards.

A NEW WEB SITE

Our new web site is now up & running; domain name, 3churches.eu This advises of news & events; personnel; diary entries, as well as a copy of The Connection. If anyone has events, diary entries or photographs of recent events, please send them to lindi.allen@pan-global.co.uk