

CHURCH SERVICES – NOVEMBER 2013

November 3	All Souls & All Saints		
Shudy Camps	1000	Holy Eucharist	GR
Bartlow	1000	All Souls	LG
November 10	3 before Advent		
Bartlow	1000	Remembrance	LG
Castle Camps	1000	Remembrance	GR
Horseheath	1600	Remembrance	GR
November 17	2 before Advent		
Shudy Camps	1000	Family Eucharist	LG
Bartlow	1800	Evensong	GR
November 24	Christ the King		
Shudy Camps	0930	Holy Communion(BCP)	GR
Castle Camps	1000	Holy Communion by Extension	GW
Bartlow	1000	Holy Communion	LG
Horseheath	1100	Family Eucharist	GR
December 1	Advent		
Bartlow	1000	Holy Communion	LG
Horseheath	1530	Christingle	GR

Weekly on Wednesdays at 0930 - Holy Eucharist
at All Saints' Church, Castle Camps: Half an hour of peace.

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...

NOVEMBER 2013

No sun - no moon!
No morn - no noon -
No dawn - no dusk - no proper time of day.
No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in any member -
No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds! -
November!

Very different from this sunny November day - but when Thomas Hood wrote his poem, smoke from coal fires was belching from millions of chimneys. Those were the days of the "London Particulars" - yellow fogs so thick that quite literally you couldn't see a hand in front of your face.

Where would it all end? they asked. And what about all the horse manure? All those carts & carriages coming into the city every day! A Victorian scientist calculated that- unless there were dramatic changes - by 1950 the streets of London would lie buried beneath a hundred feet of horse manure.

But there *were* dramatic changes: in this case, the invention of the horseless carriage. Later the Clean Air Act cleared away the fogs & smogs, but the horseless carriages of our day pollute our cities in a different way. & now we fear Global Warming. Hopefully our grandchildren will inherit a healthier world - but we may need to welcome dramatic changes - solar panels, wind & wave power (all God's gifts to us) - to achieve it.

All blessings, Graham +

We remember in our prayers all those in our villages suffering from illness or other problems, & pray for healing & comfort in their distress. This month we pray for Marion & all those bereaved by the passing of **Tony Welch**. May he rest in peace & rise in glory.

We welcome into the family of the Church **Alfie Argent & Sidney Brown**, baptised this month. If you would like a visit or any information about our churches & their activities, I will happily come & see you - or you could come to the Vicarage. Give me a call & we'll arrange it.

Graham †

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CASTLE CAMPS

Remembrance Service on the 10th November at 10.00 with the Air Training Corps from Linton in support. After the service, at 11.00 we gather at the Village War Memorial for the 2 minutes silence, before the march to the RAF Memorial. Teas and cakes will be served in the Village Hall. All are warmly invited to attend all or any part of the occasion. *LK*

ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS

A Village Christmas Celebration- a Musical Evening led by Mezzo Soprano Yvonne Howard with Peter O'Connor (Flute), Mary Morley (Harp) and Angela Doughty (Organ) in the Church on Sunday 8th December at 7.00 pm. Tickets £10, to include mince pies and mulled wine in the interval. Please contact Robert Manning on 01799 584493 or Andy Webb on 01799 584489.

The Nave was decorated as a medieval hall for our **Harvest Supper** on September 28th. We thank all those who came and all who helped in any way. This most enjoyable evening raised £913 in total, of which £180 from the raffle has been donated to the charity Hope into Action. *RM*

Thanks to Glebe House for the great work that they are giving to the maintenance of our Village Churchyard. We would like to thank Peter Clarke, the Director, Nigel Roberts, Head of Facilities, Greg Fitzjohn and those residents who are doing the hard & skilful work. Come & see! *GW*

By request, from time to time we shall be celebrating the **Service of Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer, 1662**. This has already proved popular at Castle Camps & Bartlow. If you don't know the service, come on the 24th & see what you think! *G+*

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HORSEHEATH

At our **Harvest Service**, children who took part in our sponsored swim received certificates, medals & goody bags. A lovely tea followed.

Our **Harvest Lunch** was well attended & £360 was donated for the upkeep of our Church.

Tea & Chat will be on 13th November, our **Christingle Service** on Dec 1st at 3.30, & **Christmas Coffee Morning** in Church on 7th December. *PS*

MILL GREEN HOUSE

Villages Home Group at Mill Green House & 2 Hockley Close in November on Tuesdays. 8pm-9.30pm: STUDY OF THE PSALMS

5th Ursula Elliott Psalm 150 MGH

12th Dr Chris Morse A Psalm MGH

19th Dr Peter McKenna Psalm 118 MGH

26th Sue Walker Psalm 46 at 2 Hockley Close

Julian Meeting at Mill Green House - 30 minutes of quiet meditation 27th November at 7.30pm with Sue Walker

Messy Church - all the family are warmly invited to Mill Green House on Saturday 23rd November from 3pm to 5pm.

The Christmas Heart: Exploring the joy of giving: with refreshments, Story Telling, Wrapping Gifts, Heart Making. Please R.S.V.P with numbers attending, & names & ages of children, to one of the following:

Cathy Bogg 01799 585 975 Kerri Kitchen 01799 584 223

Maria Thomas 01799 584 066 Sue Walker 01799 584 937

We will be filling & wrapping shoe boxes with gifts for the more needy members of our community. If you are able, please bring a small toy to put in the box. Please note that parents are responsible for their children at all times - there is a fenced pond in the garden. *SW*

Echoes of New Orleans: a History of Jazz by the Memphis Jazz Band at St Mary's Church, Linton on Friday, 16th November at 7.30 pm. Tickets £12 Adult, £6 Child from Judy Nightingale: 01223 891806. Refreshments included. All proceeds to The Friends of St Mary's.

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Please advise future events for the diary, so that clashes can be avoided to lindi.allen@pan-global.co.uk *LK*