

CHURCH SERVICES - February 2014

February 2 – Candlemas			
Shudy Camps	1000	Holy Eucharist	GR
February 9 – 4 before Lent			
Horseheath	0930	Holy Eucharist	GR
Shudy Camps	1000	Holy Communion by Extn	GW
Castle Camps	1100	Holy Communion (BCP)	GR
February 16 – 3 before Lent			
Horseheath	1000	Holy Eucharist	GR
February 23 – 2 before Lent			
Shudy Camps	0930	Holy Eucharist	GR
Castle Camps	1000	Holy Communion by Extn	GW
Horseheath	1100	Family Eucharist	GR
March 2 – Sunday before Lent			
Castle Camps	1000	Holy Eucharist	GR

Weekly on Wednesdays

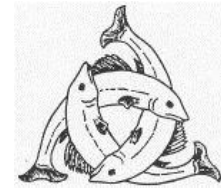
Holy Eucharist

0930			GR
		All Saints', Castle Camps	
		<i>half an hour of peace</i>	

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CHURCHWARDENS

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



Linking the Parishes of All Saints', Castle Camps, St. Mary's, Shudy Camps & All Saints', Horseheath

February 2014

The Sign of the Fish

In the very early days of Christianity it could be very dangerous to admit that you were a follower of Jesus. You could be arrested, imprisoned & killed, simply for your beliefs. Christians had to meet in secret – but what if a stranger came? How could you tell if they were Christian or not? Who could you trust?

To recognise one another, Christians used secret signs. One of these was the sign of the fish that could easily be scratched on a wall or drawn in the dust of the road. If the other person wasn't a Christian they'd just think someone had been doodling.

The fish was used as a sign because, in Greek, the first letters of the words "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Saviour" spell the Greek word for fish - *ichthus*.

Today, real Christians are still difficult to recognise. How do you show other people that you are a Christian?

Well, if you have a happy smile, helping hands & are friendly & pleasant, then it will be a start.

By the way, what's the best way to communicate with a fish? Drop it a line!

All blessings, Graham+



THE CONNECTION

A Big Thank You from Derek & Colleen Lockstone to all the generous people who provided **Christmas Boxes** for children in Romania. They will have made a big difference!

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH , CASTLE CAMPS

Christmas Clean: Many thanks to all those who helped with the in-depth clean of the church in preparation for Christmas. I am sure those that came agree that the church looked beautiful for our Christmas morning service.

Future events

Plant Sale Saturday 10th May at 'Woodside' Bartlow Road.

Open Gardens Sunday 22nd June 12 noon to 6pm.

Tea Party Sunday 6th July to be held in the Schoolings' garden

Flower Festival - over August Bank Holiday weekend

P.S. Please let me have your church diary entries & we will amend the website. www.3churches.eu

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ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS

The repairs to the Church from the last Architects inspection are now complete. This has been made possible by donations:

Fundraising Appeal to Village	8760.25	
Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Grant	3000.00	
National Historic Churches Trust Grant	3000.00	
Headley Trust Grant	3000.00	
South Cambridgeshire District Council Grant	2240.00	
Shudy Camps Parish Council s106 Grant	700.00	
PCC's own funds		5500.00
Total	26200.25	
To pay for work costing	25197.53	

We want to thank all those who gave generously so that all this work could be carried out. The appearance of the Chancel has been much improved by replastering & redecoration, only now possible after repairs to the East Chancel wall. This & other repairs to the stone & brickwork & drainage will keep the walls & windows dry. The Tower storage platform is now safe to use.

Our thanks to Yvonne Howard, Peter O'Connor, Mary Morley & Angela Doughty for Shudy's **Seasonal Celebration** on Sunday 8th December, which was much enjoyed & raised £560 towards Church funds. The **Carol Service** on 22 December raised £137.25 each for the Haverhill Food Bank & Tearfund.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH , HORSEHEATH

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to help two charities over the Christmas period. £500 was donated from our Christmas Eve collection to The J's Hospice - a charitable organization transforming the lives of young adults with life-limiting conditions. From the Christingle Service collection we were able to send £60.00 to the Children's Society.

Our December **Coffee Morning** raised £220.00 for Church Upkeep.

Tea & Chat: Alan & Audrie Bishop will host the next ones at 5 Cornish Close on 5th February & 5th March. April's Tea & Chat will return to the Church.

Valentine Brunch will be held on the 15th February in Church. Come & taste our homemade soup! There will be a raffle & Tombola.

Sunday Club for children of all ages (at 10am on the 4th Sunday of each month) continues to flourish. We would love to see you. Very soon work will start on our **Bells Restoration Project**. I am happy to say that we are now in a position to add a 5th Bell & so

bring our ring back to the way it was pre-1825! Fund raising continues. **PS**

MILL GREEN HOUSE

Villages Home Group at Mill Green House

on Tuesdays 8.30-9.30pm - all welcome.

4th Feb Sarah Williams Mary Magdalene

11th Feb Revd Dr Derek Fraser

25th Feb Dr Chris Morse St Thomas

Julian Meeting at Mill Green House

7.30 pm Wed 26th February

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LENT LUNCHESES – ADVANCE NOTICE

Every Wednesday during Lent: a simple lunch of bread & home-made soup followed by coffee, held in various houses in Linton between 12:00 and 2:00 pm. First lunch on March 5th at 8 The Furrells – home of Rosie & Richard Read. All welcome. Collection to raise funds for the Cambridge charity "Emmaus". Full details of other Lent Lunches next time.