

# CHURCH SERVICES - May 2014

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| May 4 – Easter 3                   |      |                     |                 |
| Shudy Camps                        | 1000 | Holy Eucharist      | GR              |
| May 11 – Easter 4                  |      |                     |                 |
| Horseheath                         | 0930 | Holy Eucharist      | GR              |
| Shudy Camps                        | 1000 | Holy Communion      |                 |
|                                    |      |                     | By Extension GW |
| Castle Camps                       | 1100 | Holy Communion(BCP) | GR              |
| May 18 – Easter 5                  |      |                     |                 |
| Shudy Camps                        | 1000 | Holy Eucharist      | GR              |
| May 25 –Easter 6 (Rogation)        |      |                     |                 |
| Castle Camps                       | 0930 | Holy Eucharist      | GR              |
| Horseheath                         | 1100 | Family Eucharist    | GR              |
| June 1 -Easter 7 (after Ascension) |      |                     |                 |
| Castle Camps                       | 1000 | Holy Eucharist      | GR              |

## Midweek Holy Eucharist

on Wednesdays at 9.30 - half an hour of peace.

*NB:* During building works, the service will be held at

### The Vicarage

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| Team Vicar            | Revd Graham Ridgwell | 01799 584 545 |
| Licensed Lay Minister | Mr Graeme Walker     | 01799 584 937 |

### 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 |                   |
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## The CONNECTION



## All Saints', Castle Camps

## St. Mary's, Shudy Camps

## All Saints', Horseheath.

We are so fortunate to live in these lovely villages. Part of their charm is that they've developed gradually over hundreds of years. There are Victorian, Georgian, even Tudor houses alongside the modern ones. We see them every day & it's easy to take them for granted.

When we were visiting our son in Australia we noticed a sign to "The Historic Church". Of course, we went to investigate. It was a nice little building: simple with white weather-boards & a notice proudly proclaiming that "This Ancient Church was built in 1897!"

Many of us live in houses older than that – some of us *feel* older than that - but Australia is a young country. Their history is so short, so anything connected with the past is respected & highly valued. A 117-year-old church is something to turn off the road for!

Each of our three village churches is over 600 years old! They're an important part of our heritage & our village identities - but they're only still there (& in such good condition) because of the efforts of quite a small number of people who love them.

So, two things: first, do take the trouble to have a proper look at your village church – & it is *your* church, if you live in the parish. If it's locked, contact one of the people on the back of this sheet. The Churches are always open for services, of course – & you will receive a warm welcome!

The second thing is: frequently we have social events & fund-raising activities. Please give them your support. It's another way you can be truly a part of your village community; & it's a practical way to show that you value your heritage & want to pass it on to the later generations.

## All blessings, Graham ++

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CASTLE CAMPS

The work on the restoration to the Nave has now started.

We will try to keep the disruption to a minimum, but during this time the church will not be looking its best!

Sunday Services will be conducted as normal at the church, with the Wednesday service at the Vicarage.

Please bear with us during this time.

The **School Easter Service** held on Friday 4th April, with the children processing up Church Lane to the service, was a wonderful occasion. Thank you to all the children, parents & teachers for all the hard work & contribution.

### **New Friends of All Saints' Future events**

There are a number of events planned for the coming year. Please make a note in your diaries:

**Plant Sale:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 'Woodside' Bartlow Road.

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

**Tea Party:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July to be held in the Schoolings' garden

**Flower Festival:** August Bank Holiday weekend.

**Three Villages WEBSITE:** [www.3churches.eu](http://www.3churches.eu)

Please take a look at the website & let me have any diary entries. There we keep the archives of old Connections & the up to date Connection with all of the service times. Please also let me have any pictures of events to share.

## LK

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH , HORSEHEATH

**Tea & Chat** 28<sup>th</sup> May in Church from 2.30.

**Sunday Club** for children all ages: 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1000 in Church.

**Annual Garden Party** 17<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 to 4.00, at Hartford House (next to the Church). Various stalls, games, teas, music & entertainment. Proceeds towards the upkeep of church.

Please come & support us!

Horseheath's **Church Bells** will be restored & improved during May.

## PS

### ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS

We are seeking a **Treasurer**: not necessarily a regular worshipper, but someone who is interested in the church & keeping it going for the village. Please contact Robert Manning or the Vicar.

The PCC has applied for a Faculty to repair the south section

of the **Churchyard Wall &** we have obtained a Community Chest Grant of £1500 from South Cambridgeshire District Council. We hope to get the work completed this summer. The project involves rebuilding a 6 metre section of wall & repairing & repointing the rest of this part of the wall.

For further details or if you would like to help, please contact the Churchwarden.

## RLM

### MILL GREEN HOUSE

**The Villages Home Group** meet at 8.00 for 8.15 pm.

Speakers are leading on one of their favourite passages.

06/05 Dr Chris Morse St John 1. 1-14 at Mill Green House

13/05 Bishop Simon Barrington-Ward KCMG  
at Mill Green House

20/05 The Revd Graham Ridgwell at 7 Parkway,  
Shudy Camps

### **Julian Meeting**

28th May at 7.30 pm at Mill Green House,

led by Colin Brown.

## GW

### **Lent Lunches**

Derek & Colleen Lockstone send their thanks to all who supported the Lent Lunches. Thanks to your generosity,

we raised £1.400 for Jimmy's Night Shelter in Cambridge.