

CHURCH SERVICES - June 2014

June 1 -Easter 7 (after Ascension)

Castle Camps 1000 Holy Eucharist GR

June 8 – Pentecost

Horseheath 1000 Holy Eucharist GR

June 15 – Trinity

Shudy Camps 1000 Holy Eucharist GR

June 22 - Trinity 1

Shudy Camps 0930 Holy Communion (BCP) GR

Horseheath 1100 Family Eucharist GR

June 29 – SS Peter & Paul

Castle Camps 1000 Ecumenical Service GR

July 6 – Trinity 3

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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THE CONNECTION



All Saints', Castle Camps

St. Mary's: Shudy Camps

All Saints', Horseheath.

*The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for birth,
You are nearer God's heart in a garden,
Than anywhere else on earth.*

This month we have Open Gardens Day in Castle Camps, when we can all enjoy the privilege of seeing the wonders usually hidden behind hedges & fences. Somebody said, You don't have a garden just for yourself - you have it to share. The pleasure & appreciation of others is part of the reward for all the hard work. & it is hard work - but it's a partnership between God & us. God has given us a wonderful environment, but it's up to us to look after it & pass it on in good order to the next generation.

The little verse at the top of the page is often carved on stone in people's gardens - but my favourite garden poem is by Kipling. It reminds us our partnership with God – & that gardens don't happen without a lot of effort! This is some of it:

*Our England is a garden, & such gardens are not made
By singing: "Oh, how beautiful!" & sitting in the shade,
While better men than we go out & start their working lives
At grubbing weeds from gravel-paths with broken dinner
knives.*

*There's not a pair of legs so thin, there's not a head so thick,
There's not a hand so weak & white, nor yet a heart so sick,
But it can find some needful job that's crying to be done,
For the Glory of the Garden glorifieth every one!*

All blessings, Graham ++

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH , CASTLE CAMPS

Due to bad weather the **Plant Sale** was moved to the Village Hall & held on Sunday. Thanks to Susie Culpin for making the hall available at such short notice & to all who gave up their time to make this a very enjoyable Sunday afternoon.

The proceeds towards the restoration fund was over £660.

The work on the interior of the church is well underway & the work on the outside buttresses has now been started. Some pictures on the website show the work in progress.

Friends of All Saints - Future events

- Our annual **Open Gardens** is planned for Sunday 22nd June 12 noon to 6pm. This is always a good village event with local gardens to be admired & teas & cakes to be enjoyed, so please support us.
- There is to be a **Tea Quiz** on Sunday 6th July to be held in the Schoolings garden
- **Flower Festival** August Bank Holiday weekend.

Three Villages WEBSITE: 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.

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ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS

We were very sad to hear of Milly Beavis's passing, & we know she will be greatly missed. She was a faithful helper of the Church for many years & always took an active interest in the activities of the village. Her funeral was on May 16th.

May she rest in peace & rise in glory.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH , HORSEHEATH

Thank you to all who supported our **Garden Party**. It was a glorious afternoon & £710-00 was raised; less expenditure a profit of £535-00 went into church funds for the upkeep of our building. Thanks also go to Jim for the use of his garden - the perfect setting!

Tea & Chat will be in the Church on the 25th June & the 23rd July from 2-30pm.

Sunday Club 22nd June & 27th July

The Bells are now at Whitechapel Bell Foundry sorry I cannot give you a return date yet but when the Bell Hangers came to remove them the floor of the Tower just crumbled away & so we have to replace the floor before their return. This should be within the next month to six weeks.

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MILL GREEN HOUSE

The Villages Home Group meet at 8.00 for 8.15 pm.

03/06 The Revd Mark Hunt 'The other side of the dark: towards the end of life.' (MGH)

10/06 The Revd Canon Dr Alan Hargrave John 8(MGH)

17/06 Mrs Sue Walker Psalm 53 (Lily Cottage)

24/06 Dr Peter McKenna (MGH)

01/07 The Revd Dr Derek Fraser (MGH)

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ST MARY'S CHURCH, LINTON

The Friends of S Mary's are having a Family BBQ on Saturday, July 5th at 4pm at Richmonds, 65 High St, Linton.

Tickets - Adults £6, Children £3 – from:

Judy Nightingale 891806

Margaret Cox 891231

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