

CHURCH SERVICES – SEPTEMBER 2014

September 7 - Trinity 12

Castle Camps 1000 Holy Eucharist GR

September 14 - Holy Cross Day

Shudy Camps 1000 Holy Eucharist GR

September 21 - S Matthew

Horseheath 1000 Harvest Festival GR

September 28 - Trinity 15

Castle Camps 0930 Holy Communion (BCP) GR

Horseheath 1000 Sunday Club

1100 Holy Eucharist GR

October 5 - Trinity 16

Castle Camps 1000 Holy Eucharist GR

Midweek Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays at 9.30

- *Half an hour of peace* -

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THE CONNECTION



ALL SAINTS: CASTLE CAMPS

ST. MARY'S: SHUDY CAMPS

ALL SAINTS: HORSEHEATH

We seem to spend a fortune on wild bird food. Seeing how greedy one pigeon is, I'm not surprised: he just pecks away until it's all gone & he can scarcely waddle. We've changed the spelling of his name from Pigeon to Pig One!

But all pigeons waddle: they're designed that way. It seems that they have to walk the way they do, just to see where they're going. A pigeon can't adjust its focus as it moves, so it actually has to bring its head to a complete stop between steps in order to refocus.

It goes something like this: head forward, stop; head back, stop; head forward, stop; head back, stop. It looks funny, but it works!

In our walk through life we have much the same problem as the pigeon. We can't always see while we're moving along, because we feel we're too busy to take time to look around. Perhaps, like the pigeon, we need to stop between steps we take. We need to refocus on where we are in relation to the world & each other & with God.

I'm not saying that we have to stop & pray & meditate about every little decision in life. But certainly we need to stop & reflect from time to time before we take an important step forward.

All blessings, Graham +

VISIT YOUR LOCAL CHURCHES – Saturday, September 13th. Cycle, Drive or Walk around Cambridgeshire's Churches & Chapels to raise money for the Church or Chapel of your choice - organised through the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust. Your local Churches will be open.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CASTLE CAMPS

The School Leavers Service on Wednesday 23rd July was a very poignant occasion with the school children forming a crocodile walking up Church Lane to the service. The singing & speeches were excellent & we wish all of those who have left the school every success in their further education. Very many parents & family supported this service, which is gratifying.

The recent **Flower Festival** over the August Bank Holiday weekend was a great success. Very, very, many thanks to all who contributed: from our sponsors, our flower arrangers, our tea & cake makers, our stall holders (which included beautiful home-made lavender bags & cards) & to everyone involved a massive **Thank You** (*& from me - Graham†*). And to all who came, I hope you agree that the church looked stunning. Over the three day period we made over **£2070**. This included our concert on the Saturday night, which included nibbles & wine at the interval. Again a big Thank You to Michael Prentice for his generous contribution of cocktail sausages. The concert was very well received & everyone enjoyed the singing & music lead by Yvonne Howard & all our very talented local musicians & performers. Again Thank You to all involved. If anyone was inspired & would like to be included next time, please contact Lindi Kent 01799 584012.

On sale at the Flower Festival was a most interesting & informative booklet on our **CHURCH HISTORY**, produced by David Neal (with editorial input from Barbara O'Brian), giving a history of the church. Well worth a read & available at £2.00 from David Neal.

The website **www.3churches.eu** will be updated with photographs of the occasion, very kindly taken by Tony Smith.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HORSEHEATH

Tea & Chat -Wednesday 17th September, 2.30pm in Church

Sunday Club - Sunday 28th September, 10.00am in church.

Our Bells have now been restored & are back in the Tower together with two new bells, making a ring of five. The New Bells: No.1. donated by Mr & Mrs Wain bears the inscription "Rachel Paintin married Stephen Wain 22.12.2012". No 2 bears the inscription "2014 Restoration of Bells inspired

by Pat Smith, Parish Priest & Parishioners". Our thanks for making the success of this project go to the generosity of Parishioners, The Ely Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers, Churchcare Trust, Historic Church Preservation Trust, Idlewild Trust, Fund Raising & Legacies. The redundant 3rd bell dated 1699 was repaired, restored & re-hung as a single service bell, with a conservation grant from the Heritage Lottery.

Dedication of the Bells will take place during our Harvest Service on the 21st September. Refreshments will follow the service. Everyone very welcome.

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ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS: Several exciting events coming up....

Sunday 14th September is **MESSY CHURCH** at 7 Parkway, from 3-5pm with the theme of finding the lost sheep. We have stories, games, crafts, afternoon tea & lots of activities for toddlers to 7-8 year olds - all free of charge & great fun for parents & grandparents!

Saturday 4th October is the date for the **HARVEST SUPPER** at St Mary's Church, Shudy Camps. This is always a real feast with the Church beautifully decorated. It is open to everyone & is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with friends & neighbours.

Saturday 15th November from 10 – 12 noon is our **WINTER CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR**. There will be stalls selling crafts, handmade soaps, Phoenix cards, mugs of hot chocolate & hopefully glasses of gluhwein.

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The VILLAGES HOME GROUP meets at Mill Green House: 8.00 for 8.15. Speakers are leading on their favourite Old or New Testament passages

16/09 Rosemary Fletcher

23/09 James & Jan Broad

30/09 Graeme Walker

JULIAN MEETINGS at Mill Green House at 7.30 pm for half an hour.

4th Wednesday of the month: 24/09 - Colin Brown

G.W.

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, LINTON

The popular singing group - the King's Taverners - are giving a **CONCERT** in St Mary's on Saturday, Sept 20th at 7.30pm. Tickets at the door, £10 (£5 children) including refreshments.

The title is 'Truth, Beauty & Pleasure' or The Full Monte-Verdi!

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