

## CHURCH SERVICES EASTER 2012

April 1	<b>Palm Sunday</b>		
	Shudy Camps	1000 Holy Eucharist	GR
April 5	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Shudy Camps 2000	
		Holy Eucharist followed by Meditation	GR
April 6	<b>Good Friday</b>		
	Horseheath	0900 Stations of the Cross	GR
	Castle Camps	1100 Good Friday Liturgy	GR
April 8	<b>Easter Day</b>		
	Horseheath	0900 Holy Eucharist	GR
	Shudy Camps	1000 Holy Eucharist	GR
	Castle Camps	1115 Holy Eucharist	GR
April 15	<b>Easter 2</b>		
	Shudy Camps	1000	
		Family Eucharist with Holy Baptism	GR
	Bartlow	1800	GW
April 22	<b>Easter 3</b>		
	Castle Camps	1000 Holy Eucharist	GR
	Horseheath	1000 Service of Word	DK
April 29	<b>Easter 4</b>		
	Castle Camps	URC 1015 Ecumenical Service	
	Bartlow	1000 Mattins	GR
	Horseheath	1600 Evensong	GR
May 6	<b>Easter 5</b>		
	Castle Camps	1000 Holy Eucharist	GR

### Weekly on Wednesdays - Holy Eucharist

0930 All Saints' Church, Castle Camps GR

<b>Team Vicar</b>	Revd Graham Ridgwell	01799 584 545
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#### CHURCHWARDENS

<b>Castle Camps</b>	<b>Horseheath</b>	<b>Shudy Camps</b>
Mr David Holmes	Mrs Ruth Keys	Mr Robert Manning
01799 584 430	01223 897 978	01799 584 493
Mrs Pat Smith	Mr Nelson Cornish	Mr Colin Brown
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## THE CONNECTION



All Saints' Church, Castle Camps ...St. Mary's Church, Shudy Camps  
...All Saints' Church, Horseheath...

## Easter 2012

*I thought **Four Candles** was just a Two Ronnies sketch, until a friend sent me this passage. I was very moved by it, so I thought I'd share it with you:*

Four candles slowly burned. Listening carefully one could hear them talking.

The first candle said:

"I am Peace! The world is full of anger and fighting. Nobody can keep me lit" – and the flame of Peace went out completely.

The second candle said:

"I am Faith! I am no longer indispensable. There seems no point in staying alight" – and a soft breeze blew out Faith's flame.

Sadly the third candle began to speak:

"I am Love! People don't understand my importance so they simply lay me aside. They even forget to love those who are nearest to them" - and waiting no longer, Love's flame went out.

A child entered the room and saw the three unlit candles.

"Why aren't you burning? You're supposed to stay lit till the end" – and the child began to cry. Then the fourth candle answered:

"Don't be afraid. I am Hope! While I am still burning we can re-light the other candles."

With shining eyes the child took the candle of hope and lit the other candles.

The greatest of these is love - but the flame of Hope should never go out of your life. With Hope, each of us can live with Peace, Faith and Love.

### A Prayer for Easter

Dear God, You are my light and salvation. You are my hope.

Please come into my heart, forgive all my wrongs and give me the gift of Your Holy Spirit. Help me to be an instrument of Your love and cause Your light to shine on others through me. Amen.

All blessings, Graham +

If you would like a visit or any information about our churches and their activities, I will happily come and see you – or you could come to the Vicarage. Give me a call and we'll arrange it.

**PRAYERS:** We should remember in our prayers all those in our villages who are suffering from illness or other problems, and pray for healing and comfort in their distress. Please let me know if you would like me to hold someone in my prayers, or pray for them in church.

Please also remember in your prayers those who have lost loved ones. This month we pray for those bereaved by the passing of Frank Taylor, Mavis Bowd, Hugh Hicks, Mick Tatters and Bob Sims. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

*Graham +*

### **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH , CASTLE CAMPS**

#### **MIDWEEK COMMUNION**

A peaceful half-hour to which all are welcome, regularly or occasionally: Holy Communion at 9.30 on Wednesday mornings. If you don't wish to receive Communion, just come for a blessing. Forget for half an hour the stresses of everyday life!

#### **EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Plant Sale** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am to 12 noon at 'Woodside' Bartlow Road.

**Open Gardens** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon to 6pm.

**Quiz in the Garden** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to be held in garden of The Old Inn (home of Pam and Guy Schooling) - including afternoon tea and cakes.

#### **Flower Festival August Bank Holiday**

25<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> August The funds raised will go towards the restoration of the nave of All Saints'. Planning is well under way; many thanks to those who have already offered help and support. Additional help is still required with flower arrangements, cake making and help on the day with teas.

Please contact Lindi Kent on 01799 584012.

### **ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS**

A **Wine Tasting** in the Church on Friday April 13 at 7.30 pm, led by the Venerable John Beer. As well as being our Archdeacon, he is also Wine Steward at Fitzwilliam College. We will hear from him about learning to taste wine. The evening will include six wines and light refreshments. Tickets £8 from Robert Manning 01799 584493 or Andy Webb 01799 584489

**May Fair** on Saturday May 5 11.00 am to 4.00 pm at the Church.

Stalls, teas, raffle and Teddies (led by Sqn Ldr Roger) will fly from the Tower by parachute. Come and join us for the fun.

**Queen's Diamond Jubilee Party:** a traditional family village party in Shudy Camps on Monday June 4 at 2.30 pm something for all ages and everyone very welcome. More details to follow.

### **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH , HORSEHEATH**

If you are interested in being on our Electoral Roll, applications are available in the church porch or contact me direct.

#### **EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY**

Next **Tea and Chat** is on the afternoon of Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> in church.

The **Annual Parochial Council Meeting** will follow the 4pm Evensong service on the 29th April and our **Annual Church Fete** will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Regarding the Church Fete, if you can spare time on the day to help with this event it would be very much appreciated. For further details visit the website:

[theconnection.org.uk](http://theconnection.org.uk)

Ruth Keys, Churchwarden - email: [ruth@keysfamily.co.uk](mailto:ruth@keysfamily.co.uk)

### **ST MARY'S, BARTLOW**

#### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual THREE COUNTIES WALK – May 6<sup>th</sup>**

A lovely 13.5 mile round trip from Bartlow to the point where Cambs, Essex and Suffolk meet, taking in a variety of countryside, more or less off road. Also 9 mile and 5 mile options – and a 1.5 mile junior nature trail with lots of attractions for children. It begins with a "Walkers' Service" in the Church at 9:15. Walking boots welcome!

The walks start from 10:00 with a latest start time of 11:30. We are supporting three local causes: **Addenbrooke's Hospital Dementia and Delirium Unit, The Linton Health Centre, and Bartlow Church restoration.**

You can support by downloading a sponsorship from the website:

<http://www.bartlow.org.uk/>, or pay on the day: £10 adults, £5 children.

If you would like more information, contact Duncan Ogilvy on

[duncan.ogilvy@btinternet.com](mailto:duncan.ogilvy@btinternet.com).

### **MILL GREEN HOUSE**

Summer Programme starts for the Villages Home Group: All Welcome!

Tuesdays 8.15 for 8.30pm - 9.30pm.

24th April - Canon Dr Alan Hargrave - Prayer & The Daily Office - MGH

1st May - Madelene O'Callaghan - Celtic Prayer - MGH

#### **HOPE INTO ACTION**

**Thank you** to everyone those who has put small change into the Hope into Action bottles. They won't be collected until after Easter so there is still time!

#### **QUOTATION FOR APRIL**

I am convinced that neither life nor death, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*St Paul, Romans 8.38, New International Version*