

CHURCH SERVICES - JULY & AUGUST 2012

July 1	Trinity 4		
	Horseheath	1000 Holy Eucharist	GR
July 8	Trinity 5		
	Horseheath	0900 Holy Eucharist	GR
	Castle Camps	1100 Holy Eucharist	GR
	Shudy Camps	1100 Holy Communion by Extension	GW
July 15	Trinity 6		
	Shudy Camps	1000 Family Eucharist	LG
	Horseheath	1800 Evensong	GR
July 22	Trinity 7		
	Castle Camps	1000 Holy Communion by Extension	GW
	Shudy Camps	1000 Holy Eucharist	GR
	Horseheath	1000 Service of Word	DK
July 29	Trinity 8		
	Castle Camps	1000 Ecumenical Service	GR
	<i>We are very pleased to welcome Mr Mark Davis as our Preacher</i>		
	Horseheath	1600 Evensong	LG
August 5	Trinity 9		
	Castle Camps	1000 Team Eucharist	GR/LG
August 12	Trinity 10		
	Horseheath	0900 Holy Eucharist	GR
	Shudy Camps	1100 Holy Eucharist	GR
August 19	Trinity 11		
	Shudy Camps	1000 Family Eucharist	LG
	Bartlow	1800 Evensong	GR
August 26	Trinity 12		
	Castle Camps	1000 Flower Festival	GR
Sept 2	Trinity 13		
	Horseheath	1000 Holy Eucharist	GR
	Weekly on Wednesdays - Holy Eucharist		
0930	All Saints' Church, Castle Camps		GR

THE CONNECTION



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

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Recently I came across these words, written by one of the greatest Christians of the 20th Century, Dr Martin Luther King. I think they are as relevant & true now as when they were written, fifty years ago. Dr King wrote:

**“There is so much frustration in the world
because we have relied on gods rather than God.
We have genuflected before the god of science
- only to find that it has given us the atomic bomb,
producing fears & anxieties that science can never mitigate.
We have worshipped the god of pleasure
- only to discover that thrills play out
& sensations are short lived.
We have bowed before the god of money
- only to learn that there are such things as love & friendship
that money cannot buy & that in a world of recessions,
stock market crashes, & bad business investments,
money is a rather uncertain deity.
These transitory gods are not able to save us
or bring happiness to the human heart.
Only God is able.
It is faith in God that we must rediscover.”**

I say, Amen to that.

All blessings, Graham+

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or who have lost loved ones. This month we pray for those bereaved by the passing of Ethel Stewart, Henry Stock, Allan Fraser & Syd Argent. May they rest in peace & rise in glory.

Congratulations to Richard & Stephanie Felton, & to Andrew & Elizabeth Sharpe, married during June. *Graham+*

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CASTLE CAMPS

Our Jubilee Service was well attended & an enjoyable event. Thank you to all who helped with the preparation. Our Jubilee Oak, carefully planted by Alexander & Tilly Brett, now stands on the left hand side of the graveyard facing the church entrance. It is interesting to speculate what events & history the oak will experience.

Quiz in the Garden

Sunday 22nd July to be held in Pam & Guy Schooling's garden, The Old Inn; the large yellow house opposite the War Memorial. The quiz will start at 3:00 o'clock with a special Teddy Bears Picnic for the children at 4:00 o'clock. This is a new event that we hope will become a firm favourite. Make up a team of up to six people & pit your wits in friendly rivalry against friends, family & neighbours, whilst enjoying a pleasant summer afternoon. Entrance fee is £5.00 per head to include unlimited afternoon tea & wonderful home made cakes, children admitted free.

A number of teams have expressed an interest. If you are coming, please **RSVP** to Pam Schooling on 01799 584322 or Lindi Kent 01799 584012.

Flower Festival at Bank Holiday Weekend – August 25th to the 27th

The funds raised from this event will go towards the restoration of the nave of our beautiful old church. Our next planning meeting is imminent; we will then be able to advise the date when we will be inviting our flower arrangers to select their positions within the church, & the days prior to allow access to the church for the flower arranging. Lindi Kent will be contacting you all separately. Anyone planning a flower arrangement but not yet settled on a title, can you please advise Lindi on 01799 584012.

This is the first flower festival since the erection of our new School House facility with toilet & disabled access making it more convenient for all. There will be our usual delicious teas & cakes & raffle. Please come along & have an enjoyable day.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS

In recent years our **Churchyard's appearance** has improved due to the work put in by the small band of volunteers. The wet weather this year has meant that we are not keeping up. Please think if you could join these people possibly by taking on a small plot. Perhaps you have a relative buried here & could help by tending their grave. If you think you could help please contact Colin Brown or Robert Manning (numbers opposite).

The **Harvest Supper** is planned for **Saturday October 6** in the Church. Please put this date in your diary.

Following the Architect's inspection of the Church last year, we have applied for permission to do the essential repairs to keep the building in good condition - costing **£21,000**. The PCC has funds of £5,500 & has promises of grants of £2,240 from South Cambs DC, £3,000 from Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust & £3000 from the National Churches Trust. This leaves a shortfall of **£7,000**. Please consider how you can help us carry out this important work to preserve the only public building we have in Shudy Camps.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HORSEHEATH

Thank you for the fantastic support for our Church Fete. We raised about £1000. It was a marvellous occasion & everyone really enjoyed themselves. Pictures & video are available on the following websites:

theconnection.org.uk www.horseheath.info

The next two **"Tea & Chats"** are on Wednesday 18th July & Wednesday 15th August & will take place in our Church at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MILL GREEN HOUSE VILLAGES HOME GROUP - 8.15 for 8.30pm on Tuesdays

3rd July Revd Jenny Tomlinson Prayer & the Psalms

10th July Revd Graham Ridgwell Holy Eucharist

Quotation for these Months

Jesus calls us to be his companion on the journey to the Father. He says: 'Walk with me. Trust my faith, Trust my love. Trust my hope. & I will walk with you.' *Richard Rohr, Center for Action & Contemplation*

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