

## CHURCH SERVICES - MAY 2013

### May 5 - Easter 6

Bartlow	0915	Walkers' Service	LG
Horseheath	1000	Holy Eucharist	GR

### May 12 - Sunday after Ascension

Horseheath	0930	Holy Eucharist	GR
Bartlow	1000	Family Service	LG
Castle Camps	1100	Holy Communion (BCP)	GR
Shudy Camps	1100	Holy Communion by Extn	GW

### May 19 - Pentecost

Shudy Camps	1000	Holy Eucharist	LG
Bartlow	1800	Evensong	GR

### May 26 - Trinity Sunday

Shudy Camps	0930	Holy Eucharist	GR
Castle Camps	1000	Holy Eucharist	ACI
Bartlow	1000	Holy Communion	LG
Horseheath	1100	Holy Eucharist	GR

### June 2 - Trinity 1

Castle Camps	1000	Holy Eucharist	GR
Bartlow	1000	Holy Communion	LG

Holy Eucharist      Weekly on Wednesdays at 0930      GR  
 All Saints' Church, Castle Camps

Team Vicar	Revd Graham Ridgwell	01799 584 545
Associate Priest	Revd Lesley Gore	01223 891 970
Linton Tm Rector	Revd Dr Steve Griffiths	07905 861 234
Licensed Lay Minister	Mr Graeme Walker	01799 584 937

#### CHURCHWARDENS

**Castle Camps**  
 Mrs Lindi Kent  
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 Mr David Neal  
 01799 584 264

**Horseheath**  
 Mrs Pat Smith  
 01223 892 484  
 Mrs Judith Jolley  
 01223 890 786

**Shudy Camps**  
 Mr Colin Brown  
 01440 761 967  
 Mr Robert Manning  
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## THE CONNECTION



ALL SAINTS', CASTLE CAMPS ... ST. MARY'S, SHUDY CAMPS  
 ALL SAINTS', HORSEHEATH... ST MARY'S, BARTLOW...

### MAY 2013

Not my words this time, but something from another vicar -  
 the wise & witty Revd Sydney Smith, who was born in the  
 same year as Jane Austen:

“Never give way to melancholy.  
 Nothing encroaches more; I fight against it vigorously.  
 One great remedy is, to take short views of life.  
 Are you happy now?  
 Are you likely to remain so till this evening?  
 Or next week? or next month? or next year?  
 Then why destroy present happiness by a distant misery,  
 which may never come at all, or you may never live to see it?  
 For every substantial grief has twenty shadows,  
 and most of them shadows of your own making.”

All blessings

*Graham +*

This month, following our Annual Meetings, we have a change  
 of Church Wardens. They are listed on the back page.  
 We give our thanks & best wishes to Ruth Keys as she moves on;  
 & to Nelson Cornish at Horseheath, & to David Holmes & Pat  
 Smith at Castle Camps who are changing their roles, but  
 continuing their work with our Churches.

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH , CASTLE CAMPS

The AGM held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April was well attended. Reports were circulated in advance & this allowed for an efficient meeting. These were discussed & it was noted that many of the PCC members had been working for the good of the church for over twenty years; & that the church was looking good, although as ever always more work to be done. Father Graham thanked those for all their hard work & commitment.

David Holmes is stepping down from the position of Church Warden, although he will continue in an Emeritus role to oversee the completion of some building works. Pat Smith is also stepping down from the position of Church Warden but will continue as our Treasurer. David & Pat have both been Church Wardens for over twenty years & were thanked for all their hard work over that time. Margaret Holmes, who is stepping down from the PCC, was also thanked for all she has done. David Neal & Lindi Kent are to take over as Church Wardens.

#### **Friends of All Saints**

Just a reminder of the events planned for this year:

**Plant Sale** - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 'Woodside' Bartlow Road.

**Open Gardens** - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon to 6pm.

**BBQ** - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, held in The Schoolings' garden from 4.00pm onwards.

**Men's Breakfast** - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 9.00am at Lindi Kent's house, with a talk from David Neal on Admiral Fitzroy.

*LK*

### ST MARY'S CHURCH, BARTLOW

**May 5<sup>th</sup> - Three Counties Walk.** Sponsored Walk (or minimum £10 charge). Money raised will go to the Prostate Cancer Clinic, Linton Health Centre & Bartlow Church. Lots of music, stalls, food, bar, raffle etc on the field throughout the day.

**May 24<sup>th</sup> at 8pm:** An illustrated lecture by Revd Dr Lynne Broughton on **Understanding the History of Your Church.** The talk is free but donations at the end of the evening towards the preservation of the medieval wall paintings will be gratefully received. There will be a bar & refreshments.

**June 21<sup>st</sup> A Midsummer Concert in Bartlow Church.** More information next month.

*LG*

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH , HORSEHEATH

A **Garden Party** on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. This will be held in the grounds of Hartford House (next to the Church in Horseheath) with a number of stalls, as well as Strawberry Cream Teas. All are welcome. If you have anything you would like to donate for the Tombola, Raffle, Plants, Book or Bric-a-Brac stalls please bring them to Harefield, West Wickham Road any time. If you would like them collected, please ring Chris or Di. If you would like to make a cake please bring it to the site of the Garden Party on the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> June. Finally if you would like to help sometime on the 1<sup>st</sup> June (and we really could do with some

extra help) please ring Chris or Di on 01223-891616. Many thanks.

Our next Tea & Chat will be held in the Church on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm. We have had to change our normal four weekly cycle this time because of holidays & other commitments but plan to be back to four weekly next month.

*Chris Morse* (01223-891616)

### ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS

Our Easter Services were well supported starting with the Vigil on Maundy Thursday & followed by Holy Eucharist on Easter Day. We are very grateful to all those who gave up their time to come & help decorate the Church.

The work is continuing on the repairs to the Church. The Chancel plaster has been repaired & the exterior stonework is in progress.

Please put the following dates in your diary:

**Messy Church** on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm at Mill Green House, celebrating Father's & Grandfather's Day - with the Noah's Ark story. Story Telling with puppets, Rainbow making followed by a celebration Tea. All Ages welcome from 0-100!

**Strawberry Fair:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2013 from 2pm-5pm at St Mary's Church, Shudy Camps. Stalls, teas, raffle & Teddies will fly from the Tower by parachute (Sqn Ldr Roger hopes to be in attendance). Come & join us for the fun!

*RM*

### MILL GREEN HOUSE

**Villages Home Group** in May - 8 for 8.15pm at Mill Green House

Study of New Testament characters:

Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop David Thomson	Glimpses of God 4
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Dr Chris Morse	Nicodemus & Joseph
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sue Walker	Mary, Mother of Jesus

**Julian Meeting** - 7.30pm for half an hour  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at Mill Green House

#### **Quotation for the Month**

'You always took the lowest place & did it so completely that no one ever since has been able to wrest it from You.'

*From the words of Abbe Huvelin*

*GW*