

CHURCH SERVICES - March 2014

March 2 – Sunday before Lent			
Castle Camps	1000	Holy Eucharist	GR
March 9 – Lent 1			
Horseheath	0930	Holy Eucharist	GR
Castle Camps	1100	Holy Communion (BCP)	GR
March 16 – Lent 2			
Horseheath	1000	Holy Eucharist	GR
March 23 – Lent 3			
Shudy Camps	0930	Holy Communion (BCP)	GR
Castle Camps	1000	Holy Communion by Extn	GW
Horseheath	1000	Sunday Club	
		1100 Family Eucharist	GR
March 30 – Lent 4			
Shudy Camps	1000	Mothering Sunday	GR
April 6 th – Lent 5			
Horseheath	1000	Holy Eucharist	GR
		<i>Weekly on Wednesdays</i>	
	0930	Holy Eucharist	GR
		All Saints', Castle Camps	
		<i>half an hour of peace</i>	
Team Vicar		Revd Graham Ridgwell	01799 584 545
Linton Team Rector Licensed Lay Minister		Revd Dr Steve Griffiths	07905 861 234
		Mr Graeme Walker	01799 584 937

CHURCHWARDENS

Castle Camps	Horseheath	Shudy Camps
Mrs Lindi Kent	Mrs Pat Smith	Mr Robert Manning
01799 584 012	01223 892 484	01799 584 493
Mr David Neal	Mrs Judith Jolley	Mr Colin Brown
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THE CONNECTION



*Linking the Parishes of All Saints', Castle Camps,
St. Mary's, Shudy Camps & All Saints', Horseheath*

March 2014

It was nearly 50 years ago that Andy Warhol predicted famously that in the future everyone would be famous

– but only for fifteen minutes. A quarter of an hour's fame may not seem very long – it can seem to pass in the blink of an eye. Yes, I know, it would be a pretty drawn-out sort of blink, but you get my drift.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th & goes on for 40 days – the time when many people give up chocolate or wine or something. I suggest something else.

You've probably got a lot to do. It may feel as though every minute needs to be crammed full. But no matter how hectic your schedule, would anyone really notice if you were temporarily unavailable for, say, fifteen minutes a day?

No, they wouldn't.

So, do yourself a favour: during Lent, treat yourself: put aside a little slice of time to be calm. (Call it "Me Time",

if you really must) Go for a walk round the block. Listen to some music. Essentially, switch your phone off - yes, it really does have a button that will do this – then relax. I'm not talking about forever - just fifteen minutes of peace. It will almost certainly do you a power of good.

Perhaps what Andy Warhol *meant* to say was: in the future, everyone will be *calm* for 15 minutes?

All blessings for a calm & peaceful Lent, Graham+

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CASTLE CAMPS

The **Nave Restoration Project** is moving forward, & hopefully will be completed before the Flower Festival over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

During the bad weather the bells have been sticking, so these will be rung periodically during routine cleaning. Do not be alarmed if you hear 'The Bells' at these times & rush to church!

Patricia Haylock is stepping down as Deanery Synod representative after many years. Many thanks, Patricia, for all your efforts on our behalf.

Future events

Plant Sale - Saturday 10th May at 'Woodside' Bartlow Road.

Open Gardens - Sunday 22nd June 12 noon to 6pm.

Tea Party - Sunday 6th July to be held in the Schoolings' garden

Flower Festival - August Bank Holiday weekend.

P.S. Please let me have your church diary entries & we will amend the website. www.3churches.eu

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ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS

The PCC has decided to embark on a further programme of repairs recommended by the church architect. The largest of these is to repair the south section of the churchyard wall parallel to the road which is currently dilapidated & does not do justice to the setting of the church building itself. The cost will be about £6,000. We will again be looking to raise grants to enable us undertake this project before we proceed & any help from parishioners, whether financial or with the organisation of the project, would be most welcome.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HORSEHEATH

Tea & Chat will be hosted by Alan & Audrie Bishop at 5 Cornish Close on Wednesday 5th March from 2-30pm. All welcome.
Sunday Club for children of all ages (at 10am on the 4th Sunday of each month) continues to flourish. We would love to see you! Thank you to all who supported our **Valentine Brunch**. £255 was raised for the upkeep of our Church.
A **Memorial Stone** to Mr J A Tulloch is to be laid in the churchyard to commemorate his years as Churchwarden.
Bells Restoration Project: Work is due to commence on the 22nd April.

In accordance with the terms of the Lottery Grant to conserve our redundant bell from 1699, we shall be taking the Brownies for an Educational Visit to the Whitechapel Bell Foundry & Big Ben. A coach will leave Ranmoor, Haverhill Road, Horseheath at April 9th at 9.00am, returning approx. 5.30pm. If you would like to join us, please let Pat know on 892484 by 22nd March.

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MILL GREEN HOUSE

Home Group:

Tuesdays in March at 2 Hockley Close (2HC) & Mill Green House (MGH)

4th Heather Boyd Pilate MGH 8 pm
11th Revd Graham Ridgwell Judas 2HC 8 pm
18th Sue Walker Meditation MGH 8 pm
25th **Lent Supper** MGH 7.30 pm

with Capt Andrew Payne CA: Haverhill Town Pastor

Julian Group: Wednesday March 26th at MGH 7.30pm

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LENT LUNCHESES

Every year in Linton we hold a series of 'Lent Lunches' on the seven Wednesdays leading up to Easter. These take place between 12:00 & 2:00 pm & are held in various houses. They consist of bread & home-made soup, followed by coffee. It provides a pleasant opportunity to meet up with friends & have a chat. All are welcome. There is a plate for a collection to raise funds for a charity. This year the charity we are supporting is 'Jimmie's Shelter' for the homeless in Cambridge.

March 5th March with Rosie & Richard Read at 8 The Furrells
March 12th with Colleen & Derek Lockstone at 1 Rhugarve Gardens
March 19th with Joan & Maurice Smith at 10 Symonds Lane
March 26th with Judy & Keith Nightingale at 11 Mill Lane
April 2nd with Leslie & Andrew Gore at 38 Symonds Lane
April 9th with Gill & Lawrence Powell at 7 Harefield Rise
April 16th at St Mary's Pavilion, with Monica Clarkson + helpers.

At the last lunch there will be a representative of 'Jimmies', who will tell us something of their work & will receive our charity gift. **C & DL**