

**THE PARISH OF LITTLE ST MARY'S CAMBRIDGE  
IN THE DIOCESE OF ELY**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PAROCHIAL  
CHURCH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**

**Background**

The Parochial Church Council ("the PCC") of Little St Mary's ('LSM') has its responsibilities to the Church vested in it by law. These include responsibilities relating to the financial affairs of the Parish, the care, maintenance and preservation of the fabric of the church and the churchyard and to the protection by the Parish of the whole mission of the Church: pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

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**Membership**

The membership of the Parochial Church Council is governed by the Church Representation Rules, certain members sitting on the Council *ex officio and others being elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)*.

Fr Robert Michael Mackley, *vicar*  
(*Rural Dean, Cambridge South Deanery*)  
Fr Gregory Lipovsky, *assistant curate*  
Fr Mark Andrew Bishop, *associate priest*

Churchwardens:	Patricia Elizabeth Davies	( <i>retired May 2018</i> )
	Janet Eileen Nevitt	From May 2014
	(PCC Lay Chair from May 2018)	
	Adrian Savin	From May 2018
Member of General Synod:	Richard Gareth Llewelyn Morgan	(2017-20)
	(Lay Chair, Cambridge South Deanery)	
Members of Diocesan Synod:	Sheila Winifred Bennett	(2018-21)
	Shirley Christine Dex	(retired July 2018)
	Richard Gareth Llewelyn Morgan	(2018-21)
	Josephine Mary Wibberley	(2018-21)
Members of Deanery Synod:	Robert Shaw De Wolf	(2017-20)
(Cambridge South)	Lucy Rosamond McKitterick	(2017-20)
	(Hon Secretary, Cambridge South Deanery)	
	Jon Sanders	(2017-20)

<b>Elected Members:</b>	<b>Date elected:</b>	<b>Term expiring:</b>
Patricia Boulhosa	APCM 2016 for 3 years	Until APCM 2019
Anthony <u>Clive</u> Gordon Brown	APCM 2016 for 3 years	Until APCM 2019
Stuart Camile Jenkinson	APCM 2016 for 3 years	Until APCM 2019
Mary Janet Ward	APCM 2016 for 3 years	Until APCM 2019
William Victor De Quick	APCM 2017 for 3 years	Until APCM 2020
Ruth Elizabeth Jackson	APCM 2017 for 3 years	Until APCM 2020
Heidi-Louise Thomas McGann	APCM 2017 for 3 years	Until APCM 2020
Helen Thompson	APCM 2017 for 3 years	Until APCM 2020

Alexander Whiscombe	APCM 2017 for 3 years	Until APCM 2020
Richard Martin	APCM 2018 for 1 year – <i>co-opted</i>	Until APCM 2019
Franco Basso	APCM 2018 for 3 years	Until APCM 2021
Vicki Farmer	APCM 2018 for 3 years	Until APCM 2021
Geoffrey Howe	APCM 2018 for 3 years	Until APCM 2021

**Deputy Churchwarden elected by the PCC:**

Josephine Mary Wibberley

**Committees**

The PCC operates in the main through full meetings of its members. As required by law there is a Standing Committee which meets regularly in order to transact the business of the PCC, subject to any direction given by the Council. Formal committees have been constituted to direct and administer particular interests of the Council as follows:

- LSM’s missionary work at home and abroad
- Management of an annual Christian Giving Review
- Social Responsibility
- Administration of the Music Fund
- The Friends’ of Little St Mary’s
- Welcome Committee
- Social events
- Building and Maintenance

In addition, informal groups have been set up to:

- represent work with children at LSM
- organise the Summer Festival
- maintain the churchyard garden
- reflect on LSM’s work with the homeless and in particular the church’s participation in the Cambridge Churches Homeless Project
- ensure that health and safety standards are met in the kitchen and Parish Centre, particularly with regard to lettings
- facilitate payment of bills etc. during quinquennial building work

Two members of the congregation represent the parish on Churches Together in the centre of Cambridge.

**Church Electoral Roll – Susan Coote**

187 members, of whom 9 are resident in the parish. During the year 12 new names have been added; 31 removed (6 have died, 1 has been ordained, 24 have moved away). A net decrease of 19 since the 2017 APCM.

**Review of the Year**

The PCC met six times during the year; committees and groups met between PCC meetings, reporting discussions and making recommendations to the Council.

The particular objectives for 2018/19 remained unchanged from last year and discussion during the year focussed upon them, namely: to develop a ministry for the Parish Centre for both the

Church and the wider community; work with children and young people; corporate prayer, and welcome. In addition, there was ongoing discussion relating to poverty and homelessness in Cambridge.

### **Churchwardens' Report on the Fabric, Goods and Ornaments of the Church**

After another busy year at Little St Mary's (LSM) we wish to highlight the following achievements.

It was a delight to worship in the completed Lady Chapel last Easter after the long refurbishment period and continues to provide a quiet space for contemplation as well as the services which are ongoing.

Prior to Lent this year we had the culmination of the work and appeal to provide the inspiring and enhanced Stations of the Cross which are dedicated to the memory of Rev Dr John Hughes loyal friend and supporter of LSM. These were blessed in a moving service conducted by the Bishop of Ely. The Cardozo Kindersley Workshop did not disappoint with the quality of their design and workmanship.

At LSM we no longer have to struggle to hear the services. The new sound enhancement system has brought us into the 21<sup>st</sup> century in this respect. The sound link between the church and parish centre has been restored. This work has made us think about projecting the services into the Parish Centre visually to help parents who are in the creche.

We are pleased to report that the problem of the pigeon fouling between LSM and Peterhouse have been solved by the installation of spikes to all horizontal surfaces in the affected area. This was facilitated by the great cooperation of Peterhouse who organised the work.

The camomile lawn has not responded to nurturing and a decision has been made to replace this with decorative gravelling. The necessary faculty has been obtained and the work will be carried out this year in conjunction with the installation of a gate which will limit the thoroughfare but not prevent those bereaved persons having access to this area where ashes have been interred.

We have also received a faculty and quote for upgrading the drainage system around the south and east sides of the church.

The parish centre was redecorated after Easter. In order to fulfil the requirements of Health and Safety it was necessary to replace the ailing domestic dishwasher in the Parish Centre with a catering quality one.

The South Porch has been cleared to provide the necessary fire escape during services.

A small band of volunteer gardeners have achieved an amazing clearance of weed and undergrowth providing better access for all to enjoy the garden. Their work is highly valued and we know they would appreciate more helpers with this ongoing task. Looking to the future there is a need to consider a larger area in the garden for the congregation to assemble after services during fine weather, close to the Parish Centre.

The churchwardens are indebted to so many people and we could not possibly list them all here for fear of omitting someone who is highly valued. However, we are sure no one would object to us mentioning Jo Wibberley, the deputy warden who provides amazing back-up for us in all that she does in relation to health and safety, maintenance, and many other tasks.

Also, during this year, we have had the benefit of the competent work provided by Emma Bourne as the Administrative Assistant. As she prepares to move on, we are now looking to appoint a new person for this role from July and advertisements will be placed shortly.

It is an honour to serve as churchwardens at LSM and we would like to thank Fr Robert for his continued support and counselling as we endeavour to carry out our duties for the benefit of the parish.

Janet Nevitt and Adrian Savin

## **Music Report**

It has been another extraordinarily busy year for the Choir at Little St Mary's, and once again I am delighted to report the consistently high standards that the choir maintains throughout the church's year, singing High Mass every Sunday and contributing choral music to the worship at every red letter feast day of the Church's calendar as well. We have recruited a number of singers this year among the adults and the children—for the first time since I arrived at Little St Mary's, I can report we have more boy probationers than girls, which will help us to maintain a good balance among the choristers in future years. The Choristers have performed on a number of occasions in their own right—singing for the now traditional Christingle service at Trinity College, and for the Nativity Service at St George's Six Mile Bottom. Last Summer, the choristers also joined forces with my other choir at Peterhouse to raise the roof in a performance of Finzi's Ascensiontide anthem *God is gone up*, and were hosted for dinner in Upper Hall afterwards. The combined voices of the Parish Choir and Girton Musical Theatre, joined by a number of come-and-singers, provided some rollicking Gilbert & Sullivan entertainment at Gift Day in a Come-and-Sing performance of *The Pirates of Penzance* – which included memorable solos from Edward Bellett-Travers as the pattering Major General, Geoffrey Howe as the Pirate King, and Chessie Nour as Mabel.

In addition to its usual commitments, it was a particular honour to provide music for the service on St David's Day, dedicating the new Stations of the Cross in memory of Fr John Hughes. Thanks to the generosity of the Music Fund, which helped to fund the commissioning of a new piece of music in memory of Fr John, we were privileged to be able to perform *Into the other city*, with words written specially for the occasion by Bishop Rowan Williams, set to music by one of the leading contemporary composers of our day, Matthew Martin. It is a striking and moving work, and one which I hope will find a place in the repertoire both at Little St Mary's and further afield.

I am hugely grateful for the work of a number of people, who help me with the musical provision here at Little St Mary's: Tricia Davies continues to help with the administrative side of the role, and to look after the Choristers; Mary Ward and Bob De Wolf, who run our wonderful Junior Choir (see below for the Junior Choir Report); and Alex Coplan (our Assistant Organist) and Sarah MacDonald (our Honorary Associate Organist), who help with matters musical. And, as ever, I am hugely grateful to the LSM congregation more widely for

being so supportive of the music. Without your financial contributions, we couldn't do what we do; but more importantly, it is a real joy to know that so many of you care about the music, and that the choir's contribution to the worship of the services at LSM is held in such high regard by so many of you. Many thanks.

Dr Simon Jackson, Director of Music

### **Social Responsibility Group**

Throughout the year, we have met as a group to discuss ways in which we can continue to support the following groups, through prayer, financial aid and our own personal involvement. The following report gives an up to date account of our work.

### **Cambridge Churches Homeless Project**

LSM hosted CCHP every Tuesday night (excepting Christmas) in December and January, providing a warm welcome, hot meal and a safe warm space to sleep in in the church and Parish Centre. The half way point report (written by the Core Team at the end of January) gives a clear overview.

This winter, eleven churches and one synagogue provide our shelter for the night, and we give thanks that, so far, we have been able to house an average of 14-15 homeless guests. Some of our guests are well known from previous years, others are new to the project. One encouraging development is that several men, who were our guests last year, have now moved on into more settled accommodation.

This year we have accommodated several women as well as the men, in recognition of the increasing number of women on the streets in Cambridge. We pray that we can give all our guests a good welcome and a safe, warm and secure place to sleep over the cold winter months. The recent death of one man, Sebastian, who had been accommodated by the project in previous years was a sombre reminder of the need for the project.

CCHP would be not possible without our volunteers. We have only 2 part-time paid staff, the rest is done by volunteers. This year we have had over 170 new volunteers, which is amazing. However, it has been a challenge to co-ordinate the rotas with so many different people. We give thanks for the co-ordinators who put the rotas together. The lead cooks have also had additional responsibilities – environmental health requirements mean that we have to have a complete list of all ingredients in each item on the night's menu. The cooks have risen magnificently to the challenges and produced satisfying meals in a variety of kitchens.

Please continue to pray for the smooth running of the project which operates until 31<sup>st</sup> March. Pray also that it may be possible to help our guests to move on to more settled homes and work.

Mary Ward, Cape Town

## **Jimmy's**

“Jimmy's continues to serve a growing number of homeless people in Cambridge. We are currently awaiting the outcome of our negotiations with the county council about our contract to provide the Assessment Centre. Our current contract runs out at the end of March but the council are not ready to retender it.

Instead they have extended it for two months while they decide what to do. They need to save money and want to offer the contract for less if at all. They want to revise the finances for all homeless provision but they have not done an impact assessment and are under pressure to limit their cuts. Whitworth House is attracting their attention so Jimmy's will wait to see what they will offer us.

We plan to continue and develop our other services (move on houses and support services) and are grateful for excellent volunteer and donor support which reduces our dependence on this one contract.

We have had a very harmonious and successful SWEP (Severe Weather Emergency Provision) season. We have had less cold weather this year but what we did have come in one long bout. The collaboration with the Salvation Army was excellent and it went really well. Collaboration with statutory services and other charities to help homeless people is developing. We all have to pull together to give homeless people the best chance of a settled and meaningful life.”

Dr Fiona Blake, Chair of Trustees

## **Whitworth Trust**

LSM has continued to support Whitworth Trust (which supports vulnerable women and victims of domestic abuse) over the past year. The Sleep Out in January was a great success, raising over £12, 000 for Whitworth Trust and CamCrag, including Gift Aid. We have adopted Whitworth Trust as the as our Lent Appeal as it is currently under threat from a lack of council funding.

The House was founded after a funding campaign driven by Ann Whitworth and a committee of other local people over 20 years ago. It is a hostel which is now threatened with closure. In January, Orwell Housing Association – who own and manage the House – announced that Cambridge County Council had notified them that they would be ceasing their funding for the service in June, as part of a larger strategic review of housing-related services in the County. In light of these funding cuts from the Council (£65,000 per annum), Orwell explained that they could see no alternative other than to close the house and sell the property.

However, due to the strength of public opinion and pressure (as expressed both through the petition set up by the residents of Whitworth House, which currently stands at over 45,000 signatures and also the Open Letter to the Council written by trustees of the Whitworth Trust) the Council appear to be rethinking their proposal. The Council are open to dialogue over the proposed funding cuts. Ruth had a constructive meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> March with Orwell Housing, councillors and Chris Jenkin of CCHP where ways forward were discussed. The

meeting was reminded of the unique nature of the House as a refuge for women, and the strength of public feeling. It was felt that Whitworth deserved a second chance. Time is of the essence, as there is a review in May and we are currently waiting for the outcome of the extension.

Dr Ruth Jackson Chair of Trustees

### **Medaille Trust**

LSM continues to support the Medaille Trust, both prayerfully and financially, and also by attending the yearly Medaille Charity Concert, where City Centre Churches combine to raise money for the Medaille Trust. The Medaille Trust provides safe homes across the UK for both male and female victims of human trafficking.

Mary Ward, Cape Town

### **Forum Lunch and Friends of Fulbourn Hospital and Community**

In 2018 LSM Forum Lunch continued to provide a monthly mid-day meal and entertainment for our members and their carers. Talks during 2018 included such diverse topics as "The Sundials of Cambridge", "The Impressionists through the seasons" and "Building Ely Cathedral" while musical entertainment included carolling by members of the University Chorus.

The lunch operates in relation to Friends of Fulbourn Hospital and Community. Funds collected over and above the cost of cooking go to the Friends. In 2018, half the cost of the new dishwasher was contributed by the Friends, who continue to support the lunch with other expenses as well as helping to keep links open with mental healthcare specialists. Forum's referral form and fliers (for sharing with referring organizations) were updated during the year with the help of the Friends. Bob DeWolf has joined the Friends as Trustee.

Christina Rowland-Jones of the Friends in particular has helped in putting us in touch with interesting speakers. Christine Tipple and Bob DeWolf form the core Forum team and call upon a pool of around 10 cooks to provide the lunch, all of whom are due great thanks for serving up a varied and delicious meal. A larger group of helpers - mostly from the LSM congregation - come to set up, welcome and enjoy the meal with our members and carers, and to serve up. Thanks to all who help with this event.

Bob DeWolf

### **Cambridge City Foodbank**

We continue to collect items for the Foodbank, both regularly (in the blue box in the parish Centre. ) and also, at Christmas and Harvest. We respond to appeals on the website for foods currently needed, and we also give financially on a regular basis.

## **CamTrust**

CamTrust is a Histon based charity providing 'specialist training and education for adults with learning difficulties and physical disabilities.' LSM continues to support CamTrust financially, and when possible, we try to use Camtrust's printing services.

Over the past year, Helen Medlock has put on several very well supported concerts, which have raised over £12,000. The next concert is on the 12<sup>th</sup> May at Cottenham Church.

**Cambridge Central Aid** is an organisation which will quickly provide essential goods to help vulnerable local individuals and families in crisis with small grants for basic necessities. In the past year, 755 grants totalling £91,000 were provided. The report states that 'most typically help goes to someone leaving hospital or institution care and moving into unfurnished council accommodation and in desperate need of basic furniture and white goods.' The report concludes that 'we see no reduction in the pressures which result in people need our help.' LSM gives financially to Cambridge Central Aid

Mary Ward, Cape Town

## **Junior Choir. 2018**

The Junior Choir continues to grow in numbers and it is always very good to welcome new families to Little St Mary's. Most recently, children joined the choristers to sing Simon's Mass Setting on Mothering Sunday, and the children themselves chose the Offertory Proper 'Give me Joy in my Heart, Keep Me Praising.'

Over the course of last year, we have met regularly and as well as singing our favourite songs, and learning new songs, both sacred and secular, we have observed the church's calendar. The children take part on the Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, and they sing a special song on Harvest Sunday. They are encouraged to attend the Children's service on Christmas Eve as well as attending all the great festivals.

I would like to thank the families for their loyalty and commitment to the choir. It has been lovely to welcome younger siblings and friends every Friday. Thank you too to our helpers.

Mary Ward, Cape Town

## **LSM GLOBAL**

At present, we have links with:

The Calcutta Cathedral Relief Service in Kolkata (through the Friends of CRS in the UK);  
St Cyprian's Church in Sharpeville, South Africa; The Makeni Ecumenical Centre in Zambia, where we have been mainly supporting the Aids Orphanage;  
The Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea (through the PNG Church Partnership in the UK).

Clive Brown

## **Social Committee**

The Social Committee has continued to organise Sunday lunches before Advent and Lent; a Welcome Supper for newcomers; refreshments on Sundays, Feast Days, Gift Day, after Carol Services and also on many other occasions throughout the year.

Vicki Farmer

## **Cambridge South Deanery Synod**

The synod has met on 3 occasions since our last APCM. The Rural Dean has ensured that the Synods are enjoyable and that members are given information on relevant local topics. We began the year in June with a joint meeting with Cambridge North Deanery. A talk on the workings of General Synod was given by our clerical representative, Canon Nick Moir, vicar of St Andrew's Chesterton. The Revd Jon Canessa spoke of his work among the homeless in Cambridge and on the new estates in the railway station area in the parish of St Paul's Hills Road where he serves part-time as curate.

Our Deanery agreed to provide the Revd Jon Canessa £18,000 over the next 3 years as part of his salary. £40,000 is needed each year for 3 years.

In October the Synod heard about the work done locally by Christian Aid; and by the Children's Society.

The Revd Rachel Nicholls, a former curate of St Bene't's was re-appointed for a further 3-year term as a trustee for the Church Schools in Cambridge. The charity, known as The Old Schools, (Charity No. 311326) owns 4 schools: Park Street, St Luke's, St Paul's, and St Philip's – and has a quarter interest in St Bede's, Cherry Hinton.

The Synod is desirous of appointing a new Hon Secretary following the retirement of Lucy McKitterick.

Richard Morgan, Deanery Lay Chairman

## **Ely Diocesan Synod**

The Synod has met on 3 occasions since our last APCM. In June we held our last Synod of the triennium at Witchford College.

The Bishop of Ely paid tribute to Shirley Dex who was retiring after 43 years. He said of Shirley: "Here we have an extraordinary example of living service – I don't know anybody who can offer such continuity of service and such faithfulness and loyalty to the Church and its Mission, and to have done so with such modesty but determination and perseverance. Shirley, we salute you!"

On the Feast of the Assumption Fr Robert presented Shirley with a framed photograph of the Archbishop of Canterbury who had written "Shirley, thank you for your life of service to Christ, +Justin Cantuar"

Following elections Fr Robert, Fr Gregory, Sheila Bennett, Richard Morgan, and Jo Wibberley were elected to serve as members of Diocesan Synod for the next 3 years.

Richard Morgan

## **General Synod**

Since our last APCM I have attended Synods in York and Westminster and I have given a talk on the work of General Synod to Fincham & Feltwell Deanery in Downham Market last November.

My reports were circulated earlier so there is no need to republish them here but if you haven't received a copy I am happy to let you have one.

Richard Morgan

## **Report to the APCM Catholic Societies 2018**

The Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary (GSS); Society of Mary (SOM); Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament (CBS) and the Guild of All Souls (GAS) are Catholic Societies within the Church of England.

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All members of the various Catholic Societies were given a Diary for 2018 providing details of venues, times and dates of meetings. We aim to hold one service a month from the different societies with a few exceptions.

There are refreshments after all services.

### **GUILD OF SERVANTS OF THE SANCTUARY: St. Etheldreda Chapter.**

The Guild met in churches and chapels around the Ely diocese and met five times during the year.

The first meeting of the year was in March at St. Peter's, Ely for Guild Office and Benediction followed by the AGM.

In May the Guild was involved in the Corpus Christi Procession. The Celebrant and Preacher was Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely.

In July there was a visit to St. Mary's, Newmarket for the Guild Office and Benediction. We were joined by the nearby Chapters of SS Felix and Fersey and Sacred Heart.

Our next meeting was at St. Mary's, Sawston for Guild Office and Benediction.

In November all the Catholic Societies met at Little St. Mary's for the Annual Requiem when names of past members were read out.

The final meeting of the year was at Little St. Mary's, Cambridge for Guild Office for Advent, followed by Benediction.

All services were led by our Chaplain.

Guild Chaplain: Fr. Robert Mackley.  
Secretary: Tim Adams.

**SOCIETY OF MARY: Cambridge Ward of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.**

In February the Ward met for Vespers and Benediction at Little St. Mary's, Cambridge. The preacher was Fr. Gregory Lipovsky.

The May Devotion was held as usual at LSM; this was followed by a Procession through the streets, ending with Benediction. The preacher was The Ven. Gavin Kirk, Archdeacon of Lincoln.

The Society was once again represented at the Celebration of Corpus Christi. The joint SOM and all Catholic Societies' annual Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham took place in July.

In October Vespers and Benediction was held at LSM. The Preacher, Fr. David Addington, is also the Local Superior, Ely and of the Society of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Also in October the Society of Mary joined members of the Walsingham Cell in Ely Cathedral's Lady Chapel for a Walsingham Mass.

Several members attended the Catholic Societies' Annual Requiem in November and a Sung Mass for the Conception of the BVM on 8<sup>th</sup> December at Little St. Mary's.

There was no AGM after the service this year, as will be held in January 2019 at the first meeting in 2019.

Ward Superior: Fr. Stephen Anderson.  
Secretary: Vacant.

**CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:  
Ward of Our Lady and Corpus Christi**

The Confraternity's first meeting of the year was held in January at Little St. Mary's, Cambridge for Vespers and Benediction.

In May the Confraternity was involved in the Corpus Christi Concelebrated Mass at St. Bene't's followed by a street procession and ending with Benediction at Little St. Mary's. A Blessed Sacrament banner was at the front of the procession.

A Festival was held at Little St. Mary's in September for the Eastern District of the CBS. It started with a Sung Mass, then lunch and AGM, ending with Vespers and Benediction.

The Confraternity joined other Catholic Societies for the Annual Requiem Mass for Departed Members.

Acting chaplain: Fr. Robert Mackley.  
Secretary: Paul Huskinson.

## **GUILD OF ALL SOULS: Cambridge Branch**

Our first meeting was held at Little St. Mary's in March for Vespers and Benediction. Members attended the Celebration of Corpus Christi in May.

In August the Guild met at All Saints, St. Ives also for Vespers and Benediction.

November: Vespers of the Dead was sung at 7.15pm before the Catholic Societies' Annual Requiem at 8.00pm

Guild Chaplain: Fr. Robert Mackley.

Joint Secretaries: Bill de Quick and Julia Norman.

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The calendar of events for the Catholic Societies for 2019 is as follows:

### **January**

*Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary*

7.30 pm Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January at St. Giles', Cambridge.

Guild Office, Procession & Benediction for Epiphany.

*Society of Mary*

7.00pm Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at Little St. Mary's, Cambridge

Vespers & Benediction followed by A.G.M.

Preacher: Ward Superior: Fr. Stephen Anderson.

### **February**

*Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament*

8.00am Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February at Little St. Mary's, Cambridge.

Vespers and Benediction.

### **March**

*Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary*

7.30pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at St. Peter's, Ely.

Guild Office & Benediction & A.G.M.

### **April**

*Guild of All Souls*

7.30pm Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at Little St. Mary's, Cambridge.

Vespers and Benediction.

### **May**

*Society of Mary*

7.00pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at Little St. Mary's, Cambridge.

May Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Preacher: Bp. Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely.

### **June**

*All Catholic Societies - Celebration of Corpus Christi*

7.00pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at S. Bene't's & Little St. Mary's, Cambridge.

Pontifical High Mass, Street Procession & Benediction.

Celebrant & Preacher: Bp. Rowan Williams

## **July**

*Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary*

8.00pm Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at St. John the Evangelist, Bury St. Edmunds.

Guild Office & Benediction.

Joint meeting with Chapters of SS Felix & Fursey (Bury St. Edmunds) and Sacred Heart (North West Essex)

*Society of Mary & all Catholic Societies*

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July to 21<sup>st</sup> July. (Day visitors welcome).

Weekend Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham.

## **August**

*Guild of All Souls*

3.00pm Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at St. Edmund's, Downham Market, PE38 9LF

Vespers & Benediction.

## **September**

*Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary*

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at St. Mary's, Newmarket

Eastern Area Festival. 12 noon High Mass, bring your own lunch

3.00pm Guild Office and Benediction.

*Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament*

12 noon Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at Little St. Mary's, Cambridge.

St Matthew's Day, Sung Mass, lunch, AGM, 2,30pm Vespers & Benediction.

## **October**

*Society of Mary*

7.00pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at Little St. Mary's, Cambridge.

Vespers & Benediction.

Preacher: Fr. Tim Harling, Dean of Queens' College, Cambridge.

## **November**

*Guild of All Souls & all Catholic Societies*

7.15pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Little St Mary's, Cambridge.

Vespers of the Dead followed by Requiem Mass for Departed Members.

## **December**

*Society of Mary*

7.00pm Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at Little St. Mary's, Cambridge

Mass (Feast of the Conception of the BVM) followed by AGM

## **Advance note for 2020**

*Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary*

7.30pm Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January at Little St. Mary's, Cambridge,

Guild Office, Procession & Benediction for Epiphany

*Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament*

8.00pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at Little St. Mary's, Cambridge

Vespers & Benediction.

Sunday 1 April: Easter Day. Preacher, Ven Alex Hughes, Archdeacon of Cambridge

Wednesday 11 April – Wednesday 18 April: LSM Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands

Sunday 22 April: Baptism, Thomas James Michael Parkinson

Wednesday 25 April: St Mark (Patron of Venice).

Pontifical High Mass & Confirmation, Rt Revd David Thomson,  
Suffragen Bishop of Huntingdon

*Pray for Adrian, Alison, Ceri, Fran, Ryan and Sarah*

Tuesday 1 May: St Philip & St James

Revd Canon Fr Andrew Greany appointed as Guild of All Souls Chantry Priest at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Fr Andrew was vicar of LSM 1994-2011; latterly assistant curate at St Barnabas', Jericho, Oxford 2015-18.

Thursday 17 May: Society of Mary. Preacher, Ven Gavin Kirk, Archdeacon of Lincoln

Sunday 20 May: Whitsun. Preacher, Fr Andrew Bowyer, Chaplain of Trinity College

Thursday 31 May: Corpus Christi.

Pontifical High Mass, St Bene't's Church, Cambridge, 7.00pm  
Celebrant & Preacher, Rt Revd Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely.  
Procession of The Blessed Sacrament to St Botolph's Church, 8.15pm  
Procession of The Blessed Sacrament to Little St Mary's Church, 8.30pm  
Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament, followed by a party

Sunday 3 June: First Sunday after Trinity.

Celebrant & Preacher, Fr Mark Bishop, associate priest

Party in the Parish Centre to celebrate Fr Robert Mackley's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Sunday 17 June; Third Sunday after Trinity.

Preacher, Fr Alex Ross, assistant chaplain, Emmanuel College, Cambridge

New blue pew cushions are installed for the first time (*Church Cushion Co., Bristol*)

Wednesday 27 June: Deanery Synod: Joint Meeting with Cambridge North

Thursday 28 June: Marriage of John W. Knight to Ceri Lamb

Friday 29 June: Feast of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles, Low Mass 12.30pm, High Mass 7.00pm  
Preacher, Canon Fr Andrew Davison, Starbridge Lecturer in Theology & National Science

Saturday 30 June: Ordinations to the Diaconate

Joshua Bell, Norwich Cathedral – to be assistant curate of All Saints, Kings Lynn

Angela Rayner, Norwich Cathedral – to be assistant curate of St Margaret with St Nicholas, Kings Lynn

Arabella Milbank Robinson, Lincoln Cathedral – to be assistant curate of Louth, South Elkington, Welton-le-Wold and Stewton.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Fr Zachary Guiliano, Ely Cathedral – to continue as assistant curate of St Bene't's, Cambridge

Sunday 1 July: Ordinations to the Diaconate

Philip Murray, Durham Cathedral – to be assistant curate of St Peter's, Stockton-on-Tees, and St John's, Elton

Daniel Parkinson, Sheffield Cathedral – to be assistant curate of St George's, Doncaster (Doncaster Minster)

Tuesday 3 July: Feast of St Thomas, apostle. Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Alex Shannon, assistant curate of All Saints', St Ives

Thursday 6 – 10 July: General Synod, York

Saturday 7 July: Summer Fete

Saturday 14 July: Whitworth House 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Garden Party, Magdalene College

Sunday 15 July: Gillian Beard RIP  
*(on the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of her daughter, Miranda Long RIP)*

Saturday 21 July: Day Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk

Friday 27 July: Diocesan Synod Elections. From this parish the following were declared elected to serve 2018-2021: Fr Robert Mackley, Fr Gregory Lipovsky (House of Clergy); Sheila Bennett, Richard Morgan, Jo Wibberley (House of Laity).

Sunday 5 August: Baptism of Austin Galahad Whiscombe

Monday 6 August: Feast of the Transfiguration. 12.30pm & 7.00pm  
Preacher, Fr Stephen Stavrou MPhil, Vicar of St Michael & All Angels, Barnes SW13

Thursday 9 August: Funeral, Gillian Beard RIP, 2.30pm

Sunday 12 August: Sue Yealland RIP; Joyce Osborne RIP

Wednesday 15 July: Feast of Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
LSM 's Patronal Festival, 7pm  
Preacher: Fr Philip Barnes, Vicar of St Stephen's, Gloucester Road, Kensington SW7

Presentation to Shirley Dex, after 43 years as a member of Diocesan Synod

Sunday 19 August: Assumptiontide Barbecue, The Vicarage, 12.30pm

Parish Centre Floor: Polished & Varnished (first time in 8 years!)

Tuesday 28 August: Funeral, Sue Yealland RIP. Cambridge Crematorium, 11.30am

Saturday 1 September: LSM Choir Musical Banquet, 7.30pm

Wednesday 5 September: Induction of Revd Canon Adrian Daffern  
as Vicar of Great St Mary's, Cambridge

Saturday 8 September: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 10.00am

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride Day

Friday 14 September: Holy Cross Day.

Preacher, Fr Geoff Dumbreck, Acting Dean of Peterhouse, 7.00pm

Saturday 15 September: Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Festival  
Sung Mass at 12 noon, followed by lunch and AGM concluding with Vespers & Benediction.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Samuel Peters, Chelmsford Cathedral - to be assistant curate of St John the Baptist, Loughton

Sunday 23 September: Farewell Service for Rt Revd David Thomson,  
6<sup>th</sup> Suffragan Bishop of Huntingdon, Ely Cathedral

Monday 24 September: Licensing of Fr Jeremy Tayler as Rector of Henley-on-Thames with  
Remenham in the Diocese of Oxford. Fr Jeremy, his wife Maura Roni, and 2 daughters  
worshipped here whilst he was training at Westcott House 2013-15. From 2015-18 he served  
as an assistant curate at St John's Wood, London NW8.

Sunday 7 October: Baptism, Freja Jackson

Sunday 18 November: First Sunday with new sound system

Sunday 25 November: Christ the King. Joan Waton RIP, aged 95 years

Thursday 29 November: Homeless Summit, St Paul's, Hills Road, Cambridge

Wednesday 5 December: Advent Group, Love is Patient, 7.30pm  
Edward Green, pupil referral unit

Sunday 9 December: Second Sunday of Advent  
Preacher, Canon Aidan Platten, Precentor of Norwich Cathedral

Wednesday 12 December: Advent Group, The Plank in Our Own Eye, 7.30pm  
Fr Tim Harling, prison

Wednesday 19 December: Advent Group, The Word of God is not Bound, 7.30pm  
Fr Mark Bishop, court

Sunday 23 December: Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Preacher, Revd Dr Arabella Milbank, assistant curate of Louth

Sunday 6 January 2019: Epiphany  
Preacher, Fr Geoff Dumbreck, Acting Dean, Peterhouse

Thursday 10 January: Funeral & Requiem: Joan Waton RIP

Joan was one of our longest-serving members of the congregation, having first worshipped here in the 1950s. We last saw Joan in church in the autumn and since then she had been receiving Holy Communion at the Manor Care Home where she lived. She took a marked decline and received the Last Rites on the Saturday before she died, holding out long enough to see her son, Paul, arrive from America. She died peacefully the next day, Sunday 25th November, aged 95. Due to family commitments in the United States her funeral Mass was delayed until now. We keep her sons Nick and Paul and their families in our prayers and, of course, Joan herself. Joan was a stalwart of the faith and we commend her to Almighty God with great trust and confidence. May she rest in peace.

Monday 28 January: Student & Young People's Group. 7.30pm supper followed by talk/study, ending with Compline at 9pm. Speaker, Dr Fiona Blake, consultant psychiatrist and member of our congregation, to lead our discussion about Christianity and mental health.

Monday 11 February: Student & Young People's Group, 7.30pm

Thursday 21 February: Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers & Benediction, 8pm.

Friday 1 March: St David (Dewi Sant). Dedication of the Stations of the Cross, in memory of Fr John Hughes (1978-2014); Ian, Helen & David Paton; and other former members of Little St Mary's - who lie in our church yards here, at Mill Road Cemetery, and elsewhere but have no lasting memorial or stele - by the Rt Revd Stephen Conway, Lord Bishop of Ely.

Sunday 3 March: Dimanche Gras Lunch, 12.45pm

Wednesday 6 March: Ash Wednesday - Day of Obligation for all Anglicans.  
Mass and Imposition of Ashes: 10am, 12.30pm, 7pm.

Saturday 9 March: Garden Coffee Morning, 9.30am. Coffee, cake, and light gardening

Diocesan Synod: Over Conference Centre, 9.30am

Mill Road Cemetery. A celebration held to mark the restoration of the paths in the presence of the Bishop of Ely and Mayor of Cambridge, 2.30pm

Tuesday 12 March: Eucharistic Adoration, 5.15pm - and throughout Lent on subsequent Tuesdays.

Monday 25 March: Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Low Mass, 12.30pm

High Mass, 7pm. Deacon & Preacher, The Revd Daniel Parkinson,  
assistant curate of Doncaster and former ordinand on attachment