

*Little St. Mary's, Cambridge*  
**NEWSLETTER**

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**SERVICES & EVENTS IN JUNE**

- Fri 1st St Justin, Martyr 9.30pm Compline  
Sat 2nd Parish and Society of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 9.00am  
Sun 3rd **TRINITY SUNDAY**  
Wed 6th South Cambridge Area Synod 7.15pm for 7.45pm  
Thur 7th **CORPUS CHRISTI**  
Low Mass 7.45am High Mass, Procession & Benediction 7.00pm  
Sat 9th Orchid Walk and Supper in Fulbourn  
Sun 10th 1st **SUNDAY after TRINITY**  
High Mass 10.30 am Preacher: the Revd Canon Tony Hart  
Borneo Mission meeting, 7.00pm  
Mon 11th **St BARNABAS, Apostle** Low Mass 7.45am Sung Mass 7.00pm  
Wed 13th Emmanuel URC/LSM Forum, 7.30pm  
Fri 15th **SACRED HEART of JESUS**  
Low Mass 7.45am Low Mass with Hymns 12.30pm  
Sat 16th Pilgrimage Walk to Ely Parish Barbecue 7.30pm  
Sun 17th 2nd **SUNDAY after TRINITY**  
Mon 18th Meditation, 1.00pm  
Sun 24th **NATIVITY of St JOHN BAPTIST, 3rd after TRINITY**  
Fri 29th St **PETER, Apostle** Low Mass 12.30am High Mass 7.00pm  
Sat 30th Ordination of David Neaum at Ely Cathedral, 3.00pm

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## **VICAR'S LETTER**

Amidst all the excitements of 'high-profile' events such as the recent celebration of our magnificent new organ, or the great feasts of the liturgical year, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Patronal and Dedication Festivals and so on, there are aspects of our church life at LSM which continue more quietly and unassumingly...the Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer and the Daily Mass, for example; and people turning up regularly to make coffee, to prepare Friday lunches, to arrange flowers, to sing, to serve, to attend meetings which sustain the church's mission in one way or another. I want to mention particularly this month the group which has met for many years on the second Tuesday of the month to pray for the sick and for those who look after them. This group numbers over 20 people, not all of whom have been, or are now, able to be present for the monthly time of prayer, either because of work commitments, or because of their own frailty. But all members of the group have received each month a list of names of sick people for whom their prayers are asked, and who have thus been held within the life and ministry of the group. For the last year or more, the ministry of healing at LSM has also included a monthly laying-on of hands and anointing within the context of a weekday Mass. When John Gatiss, who has been looking after the compilation and distribution of the prayer group's list, said that he felt that it was right for him to relinquish this task, it seemed a good opportunity to consider whether there was any way in which these two aspects of the ministry of healing might be brought closer together. As a result of a meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> of group members and others who are interested in this matter, it has been decided that, at least for an experimental period, perhaps six months to a year, the Tuesday meetings would not be held; instead, group members would be invited to gather for ten minutes during which (as before) they might share among themselves any news or particular concerns before the Mass at which the laying-on of hands and anointing would be offered. The intercessions at this Mass would also focus on the sick and carers, and include significant times of silence. Normally the Mass designated for this would be the 10am Mass on the THIRD Wednesday of each month; additionally, in *some* months, Mass at 6.30pm on a Thursday would be used in the same way, with group members unable to come in the daytime being invited to gather for the 10 minutes before the beginning of the Mass. Group members will be kept informed of the days and times through their usual circulation (which Catherine Beesley has kindly agreed to take on again *for the time being*); arrangements for each month will also be in the Newsletter and in the weekly notices. The group would welcome new members; Catherine would be pleased to hear from anyone interested, and to explain how the

group operates. In June, the designated days and times will be:

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>:** *'morning' group members meet in the Lady Chapel at 9.50am*

*Mass with anointing and laying-on of hands 10am*

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>:** *'evening' group members meet in the Parish room at 6.20pm*

*Mass at 6.30pm in the Lady Chapel*

***The Intercessions at Mass on both these days will include a time of silent prayer for the sick and for those who care for them.***

Among the groups which I described as 'sustaining the church's mission in one way or another' is the **Overseas Churches Link Group**. Among their tasks is the maintenance of the display board in church which keeps us informed about our various links. From time to time they arrange for speakers to come and tell us something about one of these links; on **Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>**, we shall have such a speaker with us after Evensong. Joe Willits has spent a gap year in the Diocese of Kuching, and so we shall hear about the work of the **Borneo Mission Association**; LSM has supported this for many years, since one of my predecessors, Fr Hugh Maycock (Vicar 1947-52) had worked in Borneo. The other important 'Mission date' in June is the **Barbecue on Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>**; any profit from this will go to the **Papua New Guinea Church Partnership**. ***Please note that this IS the correct date for the Barbecue (changed from June 9<sup>th</sup> in our 2007 Calendar);*** tickets will be on sale from Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mission, as we are often reminded these days, is **not just** about supporting our church links overseas; we are *all* called, as we have been reminded in Ascensiontide, to 'go out into all the world to proclaim the good news', in our own particular situations. This is partly why we have at LSM what is described as a Mission Statement: 'The foundation and heart of our Mission as the People of God in LSM is our Eucharistic and sacramental life, in which we are built up as community in Jesus Christ, seeking to worship God in the beauty of holiness, and to serve Him in daily life'. This is expanded in the form of 'particular objectives' for the current year and every so often, certainly at least once a year, the PCC is asked to consider how we are responding to this basic commitment, and what might help us to fulfil it appropriately. Early in June the Diocesan Council for Ministry and Adult Learning is putting on meetings to help parishes to work more effectively through 'teamwork'; I hope that we shall be represented at one of these meetings. We do already operate through a variety of 'working groups' and distinct organisations (consider the Prayer Group for the sick and the Overseas Church Links group already mentioned in this letter), but

no doubt there are always ways of improving how we share responsibility for the life of a local church. In terms of 'personnel', we are still in the process of looking for a **Lay Pastoral Assistant** to succeed **Gemma**, and expect to see two more candidates at the end of May. Gemma, incidentally, will be with us until the end of July; for those who haven't heard her preach, you have two further opportunities: at Evensong on Trinity Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and at High Mass on Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> (a significant day, as it will be **David Neaum's** first Sunday with us following his Ordination to the Diaconate the previous day at 3pm in Ely Cathedral, to serve here for a year as a Non-Stipendiary and part-time Curate: I hope that some more people are going to 'sign up' to be at the Cathedral to support David with their presence as well as their prayers). We shall also be keeping July 1<sup>st</sup> as our **Additional Curates' Society Sunday**, and having collections for its work; you may remember that the Society has given us annual grants for four of our LPAs, including Gemma. Being 'part-time' in ministry can be very demanding, as I'm sure Gemma and our other LPAs have discovered; I would particularly like to underline the thanks I offered to **Fr Mark Bishop** at the Annual Meeting for the valuable 'extra' work which he has been doing in relation not only to our Child Protection Policy arrangements, but also over issues to do with the posting of photographs on the web, and with the new website which we hope to launch officially on July 1<sup>st</sup>. That day we shall be welcoming another Ridley Hall student on a 5 week placement (as opposed to term-time attachment); this is **Richard Burley**, who will be contributing a few lines about himself to our July Newsletter. His placement will be in two parts: July 1<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>; and August 29<sup>th</sup>-September 12<sup>th</sup>. He will be wanting to meet and talk with as many of us as possible... offers of meals for him would be welcome!

I began by drawing attention to less 'high-profile' aspects of our life at LSM; June does however bring us a major liturgical celebration: Corpus Christi, on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>. Weather permitting, the 7pm Mass will again be followed by an outdoor procession, bearing witness to the true and living Presence of Jesus in the Sacrament, a Presence which was first made known when 'the Word was made flesh, and tabernacled among us...': when he pitched his tent in the ordinariness, the streets of cities and villages, in the midst of people's daily lives. Later in the month, on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> (not transferred to the following Monday) we celebrate the Birth of St John the Baptist, who was to go before the Lord, to prepare His way. May we daily prepare a way for the Lord in our hearts and minds, so that all may come to discern His presence among us.

*With love and prayers: Fr Andrew*



## **Calendar and Intentions**

**for**

**JUNE**

*The list of Thanksgivings and Intercessions offers a focus  
for our daily prayer, both at the Offices and Mass,  
and in our personal times of prayer.*

*The Vicar would be glad of suggestions for additions  
to the list of daily intentions.*

## Calendar for June

Fri	1st	St Justin, Martyr: Compline 9.30pm
Sat	2nd	Parish & Society of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham 9am
SUN	3rd	TRINITY SUNDAY
Mon	4th	
Tues	5th	St Boniface, Martyr
Wed	6th	
Thurs	7th	CORPUS CHRISTI: LM 7.45am HM, Procession & Benediction 7pm
Fri	8th	commem.Thomas Ken, Bishop
Sat	9th	St Columba, Abbot: 'Orchid Walk' at Fulbourn
SUN	10th	1 <sup>st</sup> after TRINITY: Borneo Mission Meeting 7.15pm
Mon	11th	St BARNABAS, Ap. LM 7.45am SM 7pm
Tues	12th	Meditation Day at St Benet's: Fr Laurence Freeman OSB
Wed	13th	St Anthony of Padua: LSM/Emmanuel URC Forum 7.30pm
Thurs	14th	
Fri	15th	SACRED HEART of JESUS
Sat	16th	St Richard of Chichester: Parish Barbecue 7.30pm
SUN	17th	2 <sup>nd</sup> after TRINITY
Mon	18th	Meditation 1pm
Tues	19th	
Wed	20th	
Thurs	21st	
Fri	22nd	St Alban, Martyr
Sat	23rd	St Etheldreda of Ely
SUN	24th	NATIVITY of St JOHN the BAPTIST: 3 <sup>rd</sup> after TRINITY
Mon	25th	
Tues	26th	
Wed	27th	
Thurs	28th	St Irenaeus, Bishop
Fri	29th	St PETER, Apostle: LM 12.30pm HM 7pm
Sat	30th	ORDINATION of David Neaum at Ely Cathedral 3pm

## PCC MEMBERS FOR 2007

### **ex officio:**

Paul Huskinson, Robin Osborne (*Churchwardens*)

Peter Harland (*Lay member of Diocese of Ely on General Synod*)

Sheila Bennell, Shirley Dex (*Diocesan Synod*)

Mark Caddick, Sue Munro (*Deanery Synod*)

### **Elected members and term of office:**

Bob DeWolf                   until APCM 2009

David Goodc                 APCM 2008

David Greason               APCM 2008

Diana Galletly               APCM 2010

Sally Head                    APCM 2009

Jane Jackson                 APCM 2009

Lucy McKitterick            APCM 2010

Richard Morgan             APCM 2010

Janet Nevitt                 APCM 2008

Jane Phillips                 APCM 2008

Mary Ward                    APCM 2009

Andrew Wardill             APCM 2010

Julia Wheatcroft            APCM 2008

Jo Wibberley                 APCM 2009

James Yardley                APCM 2010

## Daily Intentions and *Anniversaries* for June

Those persecuted for their faith	<i>Robert Loinsworth</i>	1st
Our Walsingham Pilgrimage	<i>Elizabeth Roskill</i>	2nd
Thanksgiving for the Holy Trinity: The Parish		3rd
The Departed		4th
Development of Lay Ministry	<i>Martyn Price Thomas</i>	5th
Cambridge South Synod	<i>John Coates</i>	6th
Thanksgiving for Our Lord's living presence in the Blessed Sacrament		7th
	<i>Molly Wilcs</i>	7th
Integrity in public life	<i>Derek Bowen</i>	8th
The Iona Community		9th
The Parish	<i>Stephen Branch, Johan Procopé</i>	10th
The Borneo Mission Association		11th
Christian Meditation Group	<i>Geoffrey Styler, Pr.</i>	12th
Friends of LSM	<i>Dorothy Otley</i>	13th
The People of Iraq		14th
Thanksgiving for the Divine Compassion	<i>Elsie Watchorn, Maurice Latcy</i>	15th
Papua New Guinea Church Partnership		16th
The Parish		17th
Spiritual Guides		18th
Our Overseas Church Links		19th
The Church's Ministry of Healing	<i>Amy Clarke</i>	20th
Christian Unity	<i>Philip Betts, James Walter Duffy, Pr.</i>	21st
Diocese and Cathedral of St Albans.	<i>Hilda Mary Rayner</i>	22nd
Dean and Chapter of Ely		23rd
The Parish		24th
Darfur		25th
Local Councillors	<i>Bernard Challis, Leonard Bones</i>	26th
All to be ordained at this season		27th
Our Bishops.		28th
Peterhouse	<i>Edward Roberts, Bp.</i>	29th
David Neaum	<i>Theresa Taylor</i>	30th



## ***The Ministry of Healing***

***Creator and Father of all,  
we pray for those who are ill.  
Bless them  
and all who serve their needs,  
that they may put their whole trust in thee,  
and have confidence  
in thine unfailing love;  
through Jesus Christ Our Lord  
AMEN***

## TALES OF A VISIT TO GREECE

I have just returned from Greece, travelling with a group of the Cambridge Society. Mostly we were occupied visiting archaeological sites, but there were two visits to important Greek Orthodox Churches. The first was to the wonderful modern cathedral at Patras in the Peloponnese, dedicated to St Andrew, the apostle and martyr. To the left of it stands an older, small church, built on the site of a Byzantine church destroyed by the Turks. The account of St Andrew's life after that described in the Gospels is purely traditional. He is said to have preached in Scythia and to have become patron of Russia and to have suffered martyrdom at Patras about AD70, being bound with cords to a cross decussate (X). Tradition adds that the relics were removed to Constantinople whence some were taken in the 8<sup>th</sup>C to Scotland, of which country he is also the patron saint.

At Mistras, near Sparta, we visited the Cathedral of Agios Dimitrios, high on the mountain-side, where Constantine XI (the last East Roman Emperor, 1404-1453) was crowned Emperor of Byzantine, and left Mistras for Constantinople. In 1453 the Turks captured Constantinople and the Emperor was killed. In 1460, the Turks captured Mistras. Higher up the mountain there is a monastery, now a convent, still in use and occupied by the nuns.

In both churches I lit candles for LSM and for my late wife, Lucie  
*Richard Barlow-Poole*

## MY GAP YEAR IN BORNEO - AND OTHER COUNTRIES

We are arranging a meeting on Sunday June 10th at 7.15pm, after Evensong when Joe Willis, a student at London University, will be telling us of his experiences in Borneo last year.

Debbie Ireland heard him speak in Lichfield Diocese and suggested he visit LSM. I have circulated several schools in Cambridge with the idea that some of their 6th formers might be interested and Gemma will publicise the evening among the students. There will also be information available on our overseas links in Peru, Zambia, Calcutta and Papua New Guinea, always in need of assistance and visits from people in England. I also understand that a student from the Perse School is interested in our project in Calcutta. Although this evening is geared towards young people, all are welcome. You may one day want to become a volunteer!  
*Gillian Beard, Overseas Church Links*

### *Forgotten last month!*

**Friday Lunches** during May and June are supporting the **Northern Ireland Children's Holiday Scheme** which brings together young people from the different communities there. Do come along sometimes...1pm, following the 12.30pm Low Mass. We ask a *minimum* donation of £2 for the lunch.

*People for our prayers:*

**Gerd Marken** used to come regularly from Norway to Cambridge with her husband, a retired Lutheran Pastor, usually during the winter months; they loved to worship at LSM. Gerd is now a widow, and she has just had a stroke; she particularly asked her nephew to ring us from Norway to ask us to remember her in our prayers. **Joy Day** has been unable to come to Church for a few weeks because of her very painful back problems. Please continue to remember also **Michael Farmer**, **Margaret Neaum** and **Derek Gibbons** with cancer, and **Joan Wardill** recovering slowly after breaking her hip.

*R.I.P.*

Many of our congregation will remember **Patrick and Patricia Morris** ('Pat and Pat'), married at LSM in November 1941. They returned to LSM in the early 1990s, having lived for many years at Fen Ditton where Pat(rick) was Churchwarden. After their move to North Norfolk, Patricia died, and Patrick has been in residential care. He died on 27<sup>th</sup> April, aged 98. His funeral took place in Kings Lynn, but on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm there will be a service for both of them at LSM, followed by the interment of their ashes in the Churchyard. We also offer our sympathy to the family of **Nick Toller** on his untimely death; he was the son-in-law of Douglas and Joyce Bird. We pray that all the departed may rest in peace and rise in glory.

**PILGRIMAGE WALK TO ELY,  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

A walk from Cambridge to Ely along the rivers Cam and Ouse.

We start from St Clement's Church at 9.00am with pilgrim prayers then follow the river Cam to Upware, where we stop for lunch at the Five Miles from Anywhere No Hurry pub.  
From there to Ely for Evensong at 5.30pm.

The return journey is by train (it only takes about 15 minutes).

More details from Bill de Quick, C.313658



## SERVICES AT LITTLE ST MARY'S

### Sundays

7.30am *Morning Prayer*    8.00am *Holy Communion*  
10.30am *High Mass*    6.00pm *Solemn Evensong & Benediction*

### Weekday Services

#### Monday

7.15am *Morning Prayer*    7.45am *Low Mass*    6.00pm *Evening Prayer*

#### Tuesday

7.15am *Morning Prayer*    7.45am *Low Mass*    6.00pm *Evening Prayer*

#### Wednesday

9.00am *Morning Prayer*    10.00am *Low Mass*    6.00pm *Evening Prayer*

#### Thursday

7.15am *Morning Prayer*    7.45am & 6.30pm *Low Mass*    6.00pm *Evening Prayer*

#### Friday

7.15am *Morning Prayer*    7.45am & 12.30pm *Low Mass*    6.00pm *Evening Prayer*

#### Saturday

8.00am *Low Mass*    6.00pm *Evening Prayer*

### Festivals

7.00pm *Sung Mass*  
*Low Mass as announced*

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Friday at Noon    Saturday 6.30pm  
*or at other times by appointment*

*Coffee is served in the Parish Room after the 10.30am High Mass on Sundays and after the Low Mass on Wednesdays.*

*There is a Charity Lunch, £2, after the Low Mass on Fridays, supporting both home and overseas charities.*

### LSM Social group/ mailing list

To join: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LSMsocial/>

Mailing list only: blank email to:

[LSMsocial-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:LSMsocial-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Deadline for June Newsletter : **Sunday 25th June**