

Little St. Mary's, Cambridge NEWSLETTER

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SERVICES & EVENTS IN APRIL

- Thur 3rd Annual Parochial Meeting, 7.00pm
Sun 6th **3rd SUNDAY of EASTER**
Thur 10th Stations of the Resurrection, 7.15pm
Sun 13th **4th SUNDAY of EASTER**
10.30am High Mass, Preacher: the Rev'd Canon Brian Watchorn
3.00pm Month of Guided Prayer begins, St Paul's, Hills Road
Thur 17th Ways of Prayer (1): 7.00pm for 7.30pm, St Paul's, Hills Road
Rt Rev'd Simon Barrington-Ward: the Jesus Prayer
Sun 20th **5th SUNDAY of EASTER**
Thur 24th Ways of Prayer (2): 7.00pm for 7.30pm, Little St Mary's
The Rev'd Dr Adrian Chatfield: Praying the Psalms
Fri 25th ST MARK, Evangelist.
Low Mass 12.30am Sung Mass 700pm
Sun 27th **5th SUNDAY of EASTER; ROGATION SUNDAY**
Beating of the Bounds follows 10.30am High Mass.



He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

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VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A final encouragement to come to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting! Thursday April 3rd in the Parish Room, at 7pm

- Election of Churchwardens for the coming year
- Election of three lay people to the new Deanery Synod
- Election of five people to serve on the PCC for three years
- Receive the Annual Report and Accounts for 2007: what went on?
- Our Mission Action Plan: what will it be?

It would be a great encouragement to see a significant proportion of the 170 or so on our Electoral Roll at the meeting! Please note that as the meeting is on a Thursday this year, there will be a Low Mass beforehand (6.30pm) in the Lady Chapel.

Month of Guided Prayer

You might be reading this on Low Sunday, March 30th. If so, you would just have time to apply to participate in the Month of Guided Prayer, that Sunday evening being the deadline! The month will be launched with a gathering at St Paul's Hills Road at 3pm on Sunday April 13th; this is when you will hear more about what to expect during the four weeks, and be introduced to your 'guide'. *Please note that if you cannot be at the Thursday evening talks, this does NOT mean that you cannot have a prayer guide for the month!* On the other hand, the Thursday evening '**Ways of Prayer**' talks are open to everyone...they are all at 7 for 7.30pm:

- *April 17th at St Paul's Hills Road:*
the Jesus Prayer: the Rt Revd Simon Barrington-Ward
- *April 24th at LSM:*
praying with the Psalms: the Revd Adrian Chatfield
- *May 8th at St Bene't's:*
praying with Icons: Mother Joanna

Mission Action Plans and Ely 900

In the reminder earlier on this page about the Annual Parochial Church Meeting you will have seen a reference to our 'Mission Action Plan'. The people of every parish in the Diocese of Ely are being encouraged to identify one or more projects which relate to their particular circumstances and resources, and to commit themselves to working at such projects as an aspect of the celebration of the 900th anniversary of the Diocese of Ely in 2009. I imagine that St Peter's at Trumpington Gate, predecessor of our

Church (Our Lady of Grace) was one of the 'building projects' of the first hundred years of the Diocese of Ely; maybe that should spur us on as we think about equipping our present building for contemporary mission! But any ideas which might help the PCC in formulating a Mission Action Plan would be welcome; as I understand it, the starting point must be a realistic assessment of our context and resources, along with vision as to what will further the church's mission

Keeping Eastertide

I mentioned in the last Newsletter that we were hoping to follow the 'Stations of the Resurrection' (*Via Lucis*) again this year. A date has now been arranged for this: **Thursday April 10th** at 7.15pm (a good prelude to the Month of Guided Prayer). This devotion draws us into reflection on the rich significance of the resurrection appearances: the speaking of Mary Magdalen's name in the garden: the stranger on the road to Emmaus who is 'known in the breaking of the bread': Thomas' acclamation 'My Lord and My God' when he sees the wounds of the Passion: the reversal of Peter's denial as he exclaims 'Lord you know that I love you'. All such stories open before us a 'way of light', a new mode for the recognising and proclaiming of the Lord; and if the rather dark and early Lent this year restricted your 'disciplines', I hope that Eastertide might give you a new freedom to share the experience of resurrection life which is recalled at Mass day by day.

Beating the Bounds

The early Easter provides us with another rarity, which is Rogationtide falling in April. So we shall, I hope, be beating the Bounds of the Parish on **Sunday April 27th**, beginning in church at 12.30pm. Parish boundaries, it has to be said, are not on the whole of enormous significance in Cambridge; most of our congregation cross several of them to come to LSM! On the other hand this ancient ceremony does remind us that as Christian individuals and communities we are to have a concern for the world about us, the education symbolised by the colleges and schools: the leisure pursuits on the river, the sports fields, and in the pubs and hotels: commerce and farming: the concerns of planners and others with responsibility in local government: ordinary lives with their joys and sorrows lived out in the houses and apartments. All of this is what we seek to bring to God in our prayers, and not least in the daily prayer, morning and evening, in church. Do link your own prayer with the church's prayers (see page 7)...and join us for the Office if and when you can!

with my prayers and best wishes for this continuing Eastertide: Fr Andrew

People for our Prayers

David Greason heard recently that he is to undergo a further course of chemotherapy; please remember both him and Jane his wife and the girls, Holly and Lizzie. **Michael Farmer** continues to appreciate his visitors and the care and support of the Arthur Rank Hospice. Sue Munro's mother **Margaret Gatward** is making only slow progress after her fall. We offer our sympathy to **Sheila Bennett** on the death of her mother **Dorothy Martin** and to **Michael Lee**, formerly a server at LSM, on the death of his father **Roy**.

Please note:

As the Month of Guided Prayer will have started, there will NOT be a Meditation in the Crypt on Monday April 21st and the Stations of the Resurrection on Thursday April 10th will replace our monthly Compline.

Ministry of Healing:

Prayer Group: 6.15-6.30pm Thursday April 10th

9.45-10am Wednesday April 16th

Anointing and laying-on of hands at the Mass which follows on those days.

MONDAY GROUP

We are privileged to host a small group every Monday for people who live with Mental Health problems; sometimes, members are invited to bring to the meetings something which is important to them, or something which they've written themselves. This is a poem by a member of the group, Michael Burland.

WITH YOU

Love has many faces,
Not all of them have a smile.
Often love brings a burden
Which must be borne for many a mile,
Sometimes the end seems out of sight
And you don't know who to turn to,
But when you least expect it
Love sends a sign which says, "I AM WITH YOU".
So when the day seems long
And the night is dark
Remember, Love has been there too
And is deep inside your HEART.
Michael Burland, March 2003



Calendar and Intentions

for

APRIL

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 April

Tues.	1st	
Wed.	2nd	
Thurs.	3rd	Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7pm
Fri.	4th	
Sat.	5th	
SUN.	6th	3rd of EASTERTIDE
Mon.	7th	
Tues.	8th	
Wed.	9th	
Thurs.	10th	Healing Ministry 6.15/6.30pm: <i>Via Lucis</i> (see p.3) 7.15pm
Fri.	11th	
Sat.	12th	
SUN.	13th	4th of EASTERTIDE Month of Guided Prayer begins: 3pm at St Paul's
Mon.	14th	
Tues.	15th	
Wed.	16th	Healing Ministry 9.45/10am
Thurs.	17th	Ways of Prayer (1), St Paul's 7 for 7.30pm: the Jesus Prayer
Fri.	18th	
Sat.	19th	St Alphege, Bishop
SUN.	20th	5th of EASTERTIDE
Mon.	21st	St Anselm, Bishop
Tues.	22nd	
Wed.	23rd	St George, Martyr
Thurs.	24th	Ways of Prayer (2), LSM 7 for 7.30pm: Praying with the Psalms
Fri.	25th	St MARK, Evangelist: LM 12.30pm SM 7pm
Sat.	26th	
SUN.	27th	6th of EASTERTIDE (ROGATION): Beating the Bounds
Mon.	28th	Rogation Day
Tues.	29th	St Catherine of Siena: Rogation Day
Wed.	30th	Rogation Day

Daily Intentions and *Anniversaries* for April

The Homeless	<i>Arthur Frederick Murrell</i>	1st
Cambridgeshire County Council		2nd
Vision and renewal in the life of our parish		3rd
Those newly elected to the Synod and PCC	<i>Ruth Daniel</i>	4th
Addenbrookes Hospital		5th
The Parish	<i>David Hand, Bp</i>	6th
Local Schools	<i>Elsie Duncan-Jones</i>	7th
South Cambridge Chapter: St Paul's Hills Road		8th
Friends of LSM		9th
Christian Unity	<i>David Davies, Pr., Eva Camps</i>	10th
Leprosy Mission	<i>Mary Linsey</i>	11th
All involved in the month of guided prayer		12th
The Parish		13th
All preparing for ordination	<i>Patricia Morris</i>	14th
Those who suffer through autism		15th
Church's Ministry of Healing	<i>Sidney Cade, Pr.</i>	16th
Mission Action Planning in the Diocese	<i>Iris Bushell</i>	17th
The People of Darfur	<i>Lucy Barlow-Poole</i>	18th
Preparations for the Lambeth Conference		19th
The Parish	<i>Philip Pare, Pr., Trevor Huddleston C.R., Bp., Lydia Siddall</i>	20th
Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury	<i>Angela Waddington, Elizabeth Bagley</i>	21st
Our overseas mission links		22nd
The People of England	<i>Michael Ramsey, Bp.</i>	23rd
The Simeon Centre at Ridley Hall	<i>Ruth Mott</i>	24th
Junior Choir	<i>Leslie Dunkin, Pr.</i>	25th
Visitors to Cambridge and LSM		26th
The Parish	<i>Patrick Morris</i>	27th
Farmers and Fishermen	<i>Richard Love</i>	28th
Those working in industry & commerce		29th
Local shops and businesses	<i>Alexander Fuller, Frederick Thorling</i>	30th

APRIL

***For the month
of guided prayer***

***Help me, O God,
to put off all pretences and to
find my true self.***

***Help me, O God,
to discard all false pictures of you,
whatever the cost to my comfort.***

***Help me, O God,
to let go all my problems and
fix my mind on you.***

***Into your hands I commend my spirit,
Your will, not mine, be done,
and may the glory all be yours.***

AMEN

STRANGERS RECOGNISED: OUR LENT COURSE THIS YEAR

In the concluding session, we used a reflection by David Adam which draws together many of the themes which we explored:

It is the Lord, in the dawning,
in the renewal,
in the arrival,
in the new day.

It is the Lord, in the stable,
in the humble,
in the stranger
in the poor.

It is the Lord in the crowd,
in the church
in the conversation
in the crisis.

It is the Lord risen and returned,
alive for evermore
giving new life,
saving us in strife
It is the Lord.

It is the Lord in our joys
in our sorrows
in our sickness,
in our health.

SHARPEVILLE

To those of a certain age, the name of Sharpeville conjures up the image of an African crowd running from armed police, leaving dead and injured in its wake. Last year, Fr David Dinkebogile, parish priest of St Cyprian's, Sharpeville, gave us a different picture. Violence is still rife, and the scourge of Aids a daily reality, but he painted a picture of hope. Little St Mary's responded by raising £875 towards the building of a new schoolroom for the children of the parish.

Last month, while I was in Cape Town, I spoke to Fr David, and he said that he was getting quotations for the building work, and it was hoped that it would start soon. He also asked me to tell you that at a recent Vestry meeting, he talked of the link he had established with Little St Mary's on behalf of St Cyprian's, and everyone was most enthusiastic about it. He will keepi us informed of progress with the building work, and other news about St Cyprian's.

If anyone is visiting South Africa, please do get in touch with Fr David, and visit him at St Cyprian's if you can. I can provide you with the necessary contact details.

Fr David, and others at St Cyprian's send their warmest greetings.

Clive Brown

CHRISTOPHER TYE, A CAMBRIDGE MUSICIAN

Christopher Tye, whose music has recently featured in several prestigious concerts, not least in King's College Chapel, had close connections with Cambridge and Ely. Little is known of his early life and few of his original manuscripts have survived. He was a lay clerk in King's College Chapel in the 1530s, Master of the Choristers at Ely Cathedral 1541-1561 and also a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, equipped with a good organ and very competent choir, ideal for the performance of elaborate works. This was a stressful life, made more so by the major changes in religion and religious music, which Tye survived by his ability to adapt. The post served both him and his greater contemporary, Thomas Tallis well as a shield against the most damaging effects of the Reformation. and Byrd also work there unscathed.

The new music was in English, with one note per syllable, except that Latin was permitted in the university as "learned vernacular", which is why Tye's short anthem "O come, ye servants of the Lord" can be sung as "*Laudate nomen Domini*". "Give almes of thy goods" is reset to music written for another piece and there is a Christmas anthem the LSM choir has not yet attempted.

From 1544-50 Tye was tutor to Prince Edward (later Edward VI), an earnest Protestant. He had a good personal relationship with the boy and was a devoted and skilled teacher for which he stood out from the majority of the Gentlemen.

Tye gained a Mus B in 1536 on the grounds of his having studied and practised music for ten years and being competent in performance, composition and teaching boy choristers. In 1545, he gained his Mus D, and was incorporated D Mus at Oxford three years later.

In 1560 Tye retired when offered the wealthy living of Doddington-with-March. He was hastily ordained deacon and priest by his friend, Richard Cox, Bishop of Ely. Cox, also a King's man and very influential, probably gained Tye's introduction to the Chapel Royal. Tye was married with children and grandchildren of his own, though no son to carry on his name.

Tye's grandest surviving composition, a Mass entitled "*Euge bone*", (see text below) is possibly the piece he wrote for his D.Mus. It is set for a Bishop or Confessor with "*serve et fidelis*" translated as "well done, thou good and faithful servant", a scriptural text to which no objection could be made.

Scilla Hall

Matthew 25:23 *ait illi dominus eius, Euge, serve bone et fidelis: quia super pauca fuisti fidelis, supra multa te constituam: intra in gaudium domini tui*

His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

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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, min. £2.50, 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

LSM website

www.lsm.org.uk

Deadline for **May** Newsletter : **Sunday 20th April**