

Little St. Mary's, Cambridge
NEWSLETTER

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SERVICES & EVENTS IN JUNE

- Sun 1st **2nd SUNDAY after TRINITY**
 10.30am High Mass: Preacher: the Rt Rev'd Dom Timothy Bavin OSB
- Tue 3rd Guild of All Souls, 7.30pm
- Sat 7th Churchyard Garden working party
 Diocesan Synod
- Sun 8th **3rd SUNDAY after TRINITY**
- Tue 10th Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, 8.00pm
- Wed 11th St BARNABAS, Apostle
 Low Mass 10.00am Sung Mass 7.00pm
- Thur 12th Joint discussion with Emmanuel URC, 7.45pm
- Fri 13th Café Studio at Emmanuel URC, 7.30pm
- Sun 15th **4th SUNDAY after TRINITY**
 10.30am High Mass, Preacher: the Rev'd Dr Alan McCormack,
 Priest-in-Charge of St Vedast-alias-Foster, London
 Concert, 7.30pm
- Mon 16th Meditation in the Crypt 1.00pm - 1.30pm
- Tue 17th Garden Party for LSM Under 30s, 3.45pm
- Wed 18th, 9.45am - 10.00am prayer for the sick and their carers
 7.15pm for 7.45pm South Cambs Deanery Synod, St Mark's
- Thur 19th 6.15pm - 6.30pm prayer for the sick and their carers
- Sat 21st House Blessing & BBQ for PNG at the Vicarage
- Sun 22nd **5th SUNDAY after TRINITY**
 7.15pm Barbara Topley speaks about her visit to Makeri
- Tue 24th **BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**
 Low Mass 7.45am Sung Mass 7.00pm Compline 9.30pm
- Sat 28th Ordinations

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Dear Friends,

For us at LSM, **David Neaum's** year as our non-stipendiary Deacon has flown past, and already we have to bid farewell to him and to Rachel as they move to Sturminster Newton in Dorset, and in Salisbury Diocese. David and Rachel are actually moving on June 14th, but he will be back with us to preach a final sermon at the 10.30am High Mass on June 22nd, and then, following his Ordination to the Priesthood in Salisbury on June 28th, to sing his First Mass on the **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Wednesday July 2nd, at 7pm. It has been a joy and privilege to have had him as a colleague over the last year, and I'm particularly grateful to him for his regular presence at the Daily Office, for his work on the course on Church and Sacraments held here in the autumn, and, most recently, for facilitating the PCC's 'away day' (May 18th), and helping members to consider the implications of the Deanery Pastoral Plan. He has kindly contributed some notes and reflections on the day, which you will find on page 9. We shall be making a presentation to him after his First Mass, and from the middle of June there will be envelopes in church for contributions towards this. On the same day as David's 'priesting', **Stephen Anderson** will be ordained Deacon in Ely Cathedral, to serve as NSM Curate in the parish of Great Shelford. Stephen writes about the availability of tickets for the Ordination (which is at 3pm) on page 3. Stephen's ministry at Great Shelford does not begin until the middle of July, and so I'm delighted to say that he will be the liturgical Deacon at High Mass at LSM on **St Peter's Day**, Sunday June 29th, and we shall be able to drink his health and wish him well in his future ministry after Mass. Stephen has assisted us as Subdeacon on numerous occasions over recent years, and collaborated with Fr Mark Bishop and others in the planning of a Lent Course a couple of years ago.

I think that most of you are aware that my move to **1B Summerfield (CB3 9HE)** is planned to take place on May 28th and 29th; I ask your understanding if I'm not as focused as I might be on parish matters for the time being! I'm continually being reminded of the demanding nature of moving house...and there has been accumulation of rather too many dispensable items over my 14 years at 4 Newnham Terrace. It was very good to be able to entertain so many of you at the 4 Newnham Terrace 'house-cooling' on Trinity Sunday; the first Parish 'do' at the new Vicarage will be on Midsummer's Day, **Saturday June 21st**, and will involve both a Blessing of the House and our Summer Barbecue (in aid of the Papua New Guinea Church Partnership). Look out and listen for more details shortly! But I hope that there will be opportunities for many of you to visit the house (and me in it!) over the coming months.

For several years our summer fund-raising event has been designated our annual 'Gift Day'; indeed, this is title used on the 2008 Calendar. However, the planning group which met in May decided that it was time for a new title (even though I shall still 'sit at the receipt of custom' for two spells of half-an-hour each, and we shall be hoping for the usual generous response!). It was felt that '**Summer Fête**' would be a better and more inviting title, so that's what we shall be holding on **Saturday July 12th**. We're still appealing for **books** in good condition for the bookstall which Mandy and Adrian Ray will be running this year, and **Karen and Ricardo Herbane** will be appealing for **cakes** and other home-made delights. There will be an exhibition of **photographs** in the Lady Chapel, to be arranged by Diana Galletly, and both Children's and Adults' **Tombola**; Ian Douglas will be appealing for appropriate gifts for these. Our Friday evening (July 11th at 8pm) and Saturday afternoon (July 12th 3pm) production is to be Catherine Osborne's brilliant adaptation of 'Me and My Girl', which will be entitled **The Lambeth Walk**, and will, I'm sure, give us a good laugh with the Lambeth Conference beginning in the middle of the following week. We had a preliminary read/sing-through on May 18th, but the first auditioning session will be on **Monday June 2nd** at 7pm. We are delighted to have persuaded **Rex Walford**, from Newnham parish, to be our director; he has plenty of experience in directing musicals as well as other productions. *Why not come along on June 2nd...after all: "You'll find us all, Doing the Lambeth Walk".*

Serious discussion of the '**Parish Centre Project**' continues; there will be an extraordinary PCC meeting to consider the latest plans and some of the financial implications, in the light of wide-ranging discussions at the May PCC meeting. The PCC agreed at its May meeting that this exciting project should be included in our proposed '**Mission Action Plan**'...other items in this are the Social Responsibility Group's idea of setting up and training a team of visitors, possibly for a sheltered housing complex, and the renewed encouragement of the saying of the Daily Office (or at least a shortened form of it) in people's homes and as part of their personal prayer. Talking of personal prayer, it was very good to hear much positive response to the recent Month of Guided Prayer...even encouragement to 'do it again next year!'

with prayers and best wishes, Fr Andrew

ORDINATION

Stephen Anderson, an ordinand for the past 3 years, is to be ordained Deacon on Saturday 28th June in Ely Cathedral. The service starts at 3pm. He has some tickets available and would welcome support on the day. Please let him know if you would like a ticket 07889 003588, or by email: sga1928@googlemail.com. Stephen is to serve thereafter as Assistant Curate (NSM) at St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford.

Other June dates

Saturday 7th from 10am

Churchyard Garden Working Party
all welcome...Sally Head's first in charge!

- **Thursday 12th, 7.45pm, Joint Meeting with Emmanuel URC**
to discuss the chapter on Islam in Hans Küng's book,
- **Sunday 15th, 7.30pm in Church, Concert in aid of Music Fund**
Rachel Godsill (Soprano), Tim Williams (Piano & Organ)
Tickets: £10 (unwaged £6)

Monday 16th 1-1.30pm in the Crypt Monthly Meditation

Tuesday 17th 3.45pm at 1B Summerfield

Garden Party for LSM 'under 30s'
a 'tradition' established by Gemma last year!

- **Wednesday 18th, 9.45-10am, Thursday 19th 6.15-6.30pm**
Prayer for the sick and those who care for them
anointing and laying-on of hands at the Low Mass afterwards
- **Wednesday 18th, 7.15 for 7.45pm at St Mark's Newnham**
South Cambridge Deanery Synod *first meeting of new Synod*
- **Sunday 22nd, 7.15pm (after Evensong & Benediction)**
Barbara Topley's visit to Makeni, Zambia
Barbara will speak about her recent visit to one of our Overseas Link projects

Tuesday 24th, Nativity of St John Baptist

Compline at 9.30pm...

allowing time for those who wish to go out for a meal after the 7pm Sung Mass, and come back for Compline!

*...and let Fr Andrew know **by the end of the month** if you would like to join friends from Chant d'Oiscau at Worth Abbey...August 25th-28th...*

Please continue to remember in your prayers...

four people known to us at LSM who are undergoing chemotherapy:
David Greason, Miranda Long, Emma Chopourian and John Sweet (formerly Dean of Selwyn College). It was good to see **John and Margaret Bowker** back in Church on Trinity Sunday, after several weeks' absence through ill health. *If anyone would like to join the group of people who pray for the sick and those who care for them (particularly on the Wednesday and Thursday selected each month for the healing ministry), please let **Patricia Davies** know, 01223 234791.*



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

SUN	1st	2nd after TRINITY
Mon	2nd	
Tues	3rd	St Charles Lwanga, Martyr: Guild of All Souls 7.30pm
Wed	4th	
Thurs	5th	St Boniface, Martyr
Fri	6th	
Sat	7th	Churchyard Garden Working Party: Diocesan Synod
SUN	8th	3rd after TRINITY
Mon	9th	St Columba, Abbot
Tues	10th	Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament 8pm
Wed	11th	St BARNABAS, Ap.: LM 10am, SM 7pm
Thurs	12th	Joint Discussion with Emmanuel URC 7.45pm
Fri	13th	St Anthony of Padua: Café Studio at Emmanuel 7.30pm
Sat	14th	Walk to Ely, see p. 9
SUN	15th	4th after TRINITY: Concert 7.30pm
Mon	16th	St Richard Bp.: Meditation 1pm: Special PCC Meeting 7pm
Tues	17th	
Wed	18th	Healing Ministry 9.45/10am: Deanery Synod at St Mark's
Thurs	19th	Healing Ministry 6.15/6.30pm
Fri	20th	
Sat	21st	House Blessing and BBQ (for PNG) at 1B Summerfield
SUN	22nd	5th after TRINITY: talk on Makoni at 7.15pm
Mon	23rd	St Etheldreda of Ely
Tues	24th	BIRTH of St JOHN BAPTIST: LM 7.45am, SM 7pm Compline 9.30pm
Wed	25th	
Thurs	26th	
Fri	27th	
Sat	28th	St Irenaeus, Bishop: Ordinations: see page 2/3
SUN	29th	St PETER, Apostle: 6th after TRINITY
Mon	30th	Finance & Standing Committee 7.30pm

Daily Intentions and Anniversaries for June

The Parish	<i>Robert Lainsworth</i>	1st
Addenbrooke's Hospital	<i>Elizabeth Roskill</i>	2nd
Guild of All Souls		3rd
The People of Darfur		4th
Our Overseas Church Link Group	<i>Martyn Price Thomas</i>	5th
N.Ireland Children's Holiday Scheme	<i>John Coates</i>	6th
Diocesan Synod	<i>Molly Wilcs</i>	7th
The Parish		8th
Iona Community		9th
C.B.S.	<i>Stephen Branch, Johan Procopé</i>	10th
Friends of LSM		11th
Inter-faith discussions	<i>Geoffrey Styler, Pr.</i>	12th
Hope for the poor and homeless	<i>Dorothy Otley</i>	13th
Mission Action Planning in the Diocese		14th
The Parish	<i>Elsie Watchorn, Maurice Latey</i>	15th
Parochial Church Council		16th
The Departed		17th
South Cambridge Synod		18th
Christian Unity		19th
Our Summer Fete preparations	<i>Amy Clarke</i>	20th
Church in Papua New Guinea	<i>Philip Betts, James Duffy, Pr</i>	21st
The Parish: Makoni Ecumenical Centre	<i>Hilda Rayner</i>	22nd
Ely Cathedral: the Dean and Chapter		23rd
South Cambridge Deanery Chapter: the Parishes of our Deanery		24th
Those to be ordained at Petertide		25th
Israelis and Palestinians	<i>Leonard Bones, Bernard Challis</i>	26th
The Bishops preparing for Lambeth		27th
Stephen Anderson, David Neaum		28th
The Parish	<i>Edward Roberts, Bp.</i>	29th
Members of the Standing Committee	<i>Theresa Taylor</i>	30th

JUNE

Ordinations at Petertide

***We pray especially for
David Neaum
to be ordained Priest in
Salisbury Cathedral
and for
Stephen Anderson
to be ordained Deacon in Ely Cathedral
on Saturday June 28th***

***GOD OUR FATHER,
Lord of all the world,
we thank thee that through thy Son
thou hast called us into the fellowship
of thy universal Church.
Hear our prayer for thy faithful people,
that all in their vocation and ministry
may be instruments of thy love;
and grant to thy servants to be ordained
at this season
the needful gifts of thy grace;
through Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
AMEN***

PCC AWAY-DAY

On Saturday 17th May members of the PCC spent several hours at Mill Green House discussing the nature of ordained ministry at LSM, the role of our incumbent, the distinctive mission and ministry of LSM, and what possibilities there were for collaborative ministry that would not impact negatively upon the things we consider to be important about our life and work.

The background to this discussion was the Deanery Pastoral Plan which has placed LSM in a 'Parish Partnership' with St. Bene't's, St. Botolph's, St. Paul's and St. Edward's. This plan is a part of diocesan policy to encourage and facilitate ministerial collaboration and to reduce the numbers of stipendiary clergy. At present our 'Parish Partnership' shares 2.5 stipends but we are forecast to reduce to 1.5 by 2017 although potentially the assistance and involvement of St Edward's (non-diocesan stipend) lessens the impact of this reduction. How we think about, prepare for and respond to the Pastoral Plan and Parish Partnership is going to be an important part of our corporate work over the next few years.

We arrived at no conclusions but many of the issues that impact on how we might think about this over the next few years were aired and heard. We will now try to find a way forward that enables us to make prayerful and informed decisions about how to proceed. Please do keep these long term issues in your prayers.

David Neaum

WALK TO ELY

A walk from Cambridge to Ely will take place on Saturday 14th June leaving from Magdalene College Chapel where pilgrim prayers will be said at 9.00am prior to departure. The walk will proceed to Jesus Lock and on to Stourbridge Common where we shall cross the river and walk on to Bail's Bite Lock and Clayhithe, keeping to the East side of the river. Lunch will be at the Five Miles from Anywhere No Hurry pub at Upware and afterwards the walk will continue to Ely and Evensong in the Cathedral at 5.30pm. The return journey will be by train.

For those wishing to take a shorter walk it is possible to leave at Clayhithe and catch the train back from Waterbeach station.

Further details available from Bill de Quick, tel: 01223 313658

POVERTY & HOMELESSNESS

Arranged by Emmanuel URC & Little St Mary's Church

Exhibition

Tuesdays: 3rd and 10th June Fridays: 6th and 13th June

**Emmanuel Church
10.30am - 3.00pm**

“Café Studio” event

**Friday 13th June
Emmanuel Church
7.30pm**

With musical contributions, readings and discussion

UNDERSTANDING OTHER FAITHS: ISLAM

A JOINT STUDY EVENING WITH EMMANUEL URC

How should we think of the faith of those who have beliefs and practices different from our own – and yet often similar? Is it a fudge to say that the Spirit's truth is 'behind the wisdoms which as yet know not our Lord' (NEH 142)?

On 12th June at 7:45 p.m. (venue to be arranged) we shall have a joint study evening with Emmanuel, discussing questions like these with reference to Islam. The basis for discussion will be looking at the chapter on Islam in Hans Küng's book, *“Tracing the Way: Spiritual Dimensions of the World Religions”*.

Please sign up for this on the list on the table in church.

David Stone

OXFAM WALK

Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored us so generously on the Oxfam walk, raising over £100.

Jane, Catherine, and Lucy.

ROMSEY MILL'S J-TEAM HOLIDAY CLUB

We are looking for volunteers to help with children aged 5-11 at St Stephens Church during the week 28th July – 1st August. If you would like to help for some, or all, of the week please e-mail admin@romseymill.org.uk or ring the office on 01223 213167.

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/>

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LSMsocial-subscribe@yahoo.com

LSM website

www.lsm.org.uk

Deadline for July Newsletter: **Sunday 22nd June**