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# LITTLE ST MARY'S

## *Newsletter*

### **TRIDUUM SACRUM**

*(Maundy Thursday to Easter Day)*

*see details on page 2*

#### ***Preachers at Sunday High Mass in April***

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| April 4 <sup>th</sup> :  | The Vicar         |
| April 11 <sup>th</sup> : | Fr Robert Mackley |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> : | Fr Mark Bishop    |
| April 25 <sup>th</sup> : | The Vicar         |

#### ***Feast Days in April***

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>: St George: Low Mass 7.45am and 12.30pm**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>: St Mark: Low Mass 7.45am Sung Mass 7pm**

#### ***Annual Parochial Church Meeting***

**Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Room**

#### ***Social Responsibility Group***

**Open Meeting to hear about Cambridge Street Pastors  
on Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

Dear Friends,

First, a correction to the times of **Confession** for Holy Week which appeared in the March edition. These should read:

Monday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 5.15pm  
Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 12.05pm Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm  
*(or by appointment).*

We look forward to **Fr Peter Waddell's addresses** at 6pm Evensong on Palm Sunday, and at the 7pm Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.

***Please note additionally:***

**Stations of the Cross** (in the churchyard, if fine): Monday 29<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm  
Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> at 1.10pm

Then we come to the great '**Triduum**'; we are very fortunate in being able to offer again the full ceremonies of Maundy Thursday to Easter morning, and I encourage you all to participate in this most powerful liturgical experience of the Christian year. **Fr Christopher Woods** is our preacher during the Triduum. Here once again is the timetable:

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

10.30am: All are welcome to the Blessing of the Oils and renewal of Ordination vows at Ely Cathedral

7pm Mass of the Last Supper, Footwashing, Procession to the Altar of Repose and Stripping of the Altars

8.30pm until Noon on Good Friday: Watch of the Passion;

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

9am Mattins and Litany (BCP)

11.40am: Ecumenical Act of Witness (Market Square)

Noon-1.20pm: Preaching of the Passion: Fr Christopher Woods

5pm Children's Way of the Cross

6pm Evening Prayer

9pm Tenebrae

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

9am Antecomunion

6pm Evening Prayer and Vigil readings

#### **EASTER DAY**

5am Paschal Vigil and First Mass of Easter, *followed by breakfast*

8am Low Mass

10.30am High Mass

6pm Evensong and Benediction

I came back from a fascinating 10 days in **Uganda** (which included a granddaughter's first birthday celebrations beside Lake Victoria, a return visit to the school where I taught for 8 months in 1963, a visit to a game park, and the very moving experience of a couple of hours at the **L'Arche community** near Kampala) to involvement in many exciting developments here...

- **the Parish Centre Development project.**

In early March, the final and detailed specifications were ready, and subsequently approved by the Diocesan Advisory Committee. They have now been forwarded to the Diocesan Registrar, and we may hear news on our Faculty application before Easter. Meanwhile, our team of 'four wise men', Clive Brown, Bob de Wolf, Richard Martin and Chris Thorpe were working hard not only on the preparation of grant applications, but also on financial proposals which might enable us to proceed with the work in June, to put to the PCC. With the total money raised and pledged now over £180,000, the PCC agreed by 20 votes to nil, with one abstention, to use £25,000 from accumulated interest in the Peck Trust (for the element related to 'adornment of the Church', that is the opening of the blocked section of the west window and associated work on the Parish Room roof), and an internal loan of approximately £140,000, which we are required to repay. This gives us sufficient financial liquidity to proceed this summer, if the Faculty is granted, but requires us to continue with our grant applications and fundraising efforts. Please remember my **sponsored walk** (the money raised is to be shared with Romsey Mill... [www.romseymill.org](http://www.romseymill.org)). There are sponsor forms in church; it is also possible to offer sponsorship on our website, and to give online through 'Just Giving':...go to [www.justgiving.com/andrew-greany](http://www.justgiving.com/andrew-greany)

- **the process of appointing a new Director of Music.**

We had shortlisted three applicants, expecting to be interviewing them, and giving them a chance to conduct the Choirs in practice, on Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Disappointingly, the field is now reduced to one...so we hope that he is a really good candidate! The date of Christian Rutherford's last official Sunday with us isn't yet finally decided, but it is likely to be June 21<sup>st</sup>.

- **finding a successor to Kyle McNeil as Lay Pastoral Assistant.**

For this post we do have three shortlisted applicants, and we shall be interviewing them on Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>. Kyle, in the meantime, has accepted the offer of a post as one of three Lay Pastoral Assistants in the Camden team, from the beginning of September. His last Sunday with us will be the Feast of the Assumption, August 15<sup>th</sup>, which is also our Additional Curates Sunday this year. (Don't forget that ACS boxes can be kept until that date!) The preacher will be Fr Jonathan Baker, Principal of Pusey House, Oxford.

- **beginning a small Confirmation group.**

Agnes and Agatha Pethers and Alice and Isobel Williams are proving an enthusiastic and lively group, and I'm also enjoying preparing Alexander Harrison for admission to Holy Communion. Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

This is to be held on **April** at 7pm (beginning with the Meeting of Parishioners to elect Churchwardens). The Annual Report (for 2009) makes fascinating reading; we shall have a chance to discuss progress on the Parish Centre Development project, and our special topic this year is a presentation on how we welcome newcomers and visitors, and how we keep contact with people leaving Cambridge...*ave atque vale* in fact! So it should be an interesting meeting, not to be written off as boring bureaucracy! We have to elect 6 new members to the PCC, one for two years and five for three years. The Annual Report and Accounts will all be found on the table at the west end of the church, as will nomination papers for the PCC vacancies, with clear information about those who are on the Council *ex officio*, or who are ineligible because they have served for three continuous years. Two Churchwardens should be nominated, all being well, who are acceptable both to the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and to me as the Incumbent.

**Liturgically**, April offers us the Feast of St Mark the Evangelist, transferred from Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April. **The Social Responsibility Group** has an important meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>; Chris Jenkins, who oversees the Street Pastors Scheme in Cambridge will be with us for 45 minutes at 7.30pm. The scheme is about to extend its work with young people who are 'out on the town' to Saturday as well as Friday nights. Finally, I'm hoping that from Easter Day **LSM Global** (Overseas links) will have an exhibition of photographs and information relating to Clive Brown's visit to St Cyprian's Sharpeville, where the Sunday School building (known as Little St Mary's!) is now complete and in use.

Although my own life seems to have been quite hectic since my return from Uganda, I am realising once again how much is done by large numbers of people, something which it's always important to remember when I'm preparing a report for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. But I have to say that I'm looking forward to the 8 days walking in the Borders and Northumberland, and hope to be sufficiently alert to offer the occasional prayer of thanks for St Cuthbert, St Oswald, St Aidan and the other great saints of the north-east...as well as to the good people of LSM for their support and commitment!

*With prayers and best wishes for Eastertide: Fr Andrew*

*Thank-you...*

to all who have been giving time and energy to the various fundraising efforts for the Parish Centre Development Fund, in particular the Auction of Promises, the 'Olfactory experience' and the produce stalls. **Christine Tipple** has led the way, **Kyle McNeil** has worked very efficiently on publicity, **Mark Caddick** featured as our auctioneer and incense expert and **Jo Wibberley** has produced a never-ending (it seems!) range of marmalades.

*People for our prayers*

**Joan Waton** went into Brookfields Hospital in the middle of March for a fortnight of physiotherapy and rehabilitation; she is still very much hoping to be able to come back to Little St Mary's regularly on Sundays. **Renata Sayers** will have to have three weeks of radiotherapy, but she was given encouraging news at her last consultation. **Julia Wheatcroft** has spent a further 5 days in Addenbrookes for more of the treatment which proved very helpful earlier in the year. **Sue Munro** has been very much under the weather since falling and breaking her arm, a misfortune which came on the heels of the many months she and Malcolm have spent caring for Sue's parents, Margaret and Fred Gatwood. We also continue to pray for the Vicar of St Andrew the Great, **Mark Ashton**, who is now seriously ill, although he has lived much longer than the earlier prognosis suggested.

*R.I.P.*

**Stephen Barnard**, the youngest of the four Barnard 'siblings' who have been part of the life of LSM for over 80 years, died at home on March 4<sup>th</sup>, aged 89. A Land Economist and a Fellow of Queens' College, Stephen had earlier served in the Forces in the Second World War. He and his wife Eileen were married in LSM in 1954, and used to come with their three children to the Sung Family Mass in the 1960s. Latterly they were regular attenders at the Sunday 8am Mass, at which Stephen acted for many years as the only official sidesman, until Eileen's frailty and then Stephen's illness meant that they received Holy Communion at home in Girton. It was very good that their daughters Kathy and Jill were able to bring Eileen to the Requiem Mass celebrated for Stephen on St Joseph's Day. Fr Andrew was also invited to conduct the funeral of **Lucy Milner**, who had been an occasional worshipper at LSM in recent years, a great lover of music and poetry and very active in U3A activities. The service took place at St Peter's Barton before interment at the Woodland Burial Ground, and was attended by a large congregation. Just three days after Lucy's funeral, her husband **Robin** died suddenly while saying goodbye to his daughter at Cambridge Station. He was a well-known computer scientist, and, like Lucy a lover of music. His funeral is to follow the same pattern as hers. We pray that all the departed may rest in peace and rise in glory.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2010**

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation: times for Confession*

**The Vicar:** Mon.6<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm, Tues.7<sup>th</sup> 5.15pm, Wed.8<sup>th</sup> 12.05pm, Sat.11<sup>th</sup> 5pm  
*or by appointment*

*The Addresses at Evensong on Palm Sunday, and at 7pm Mass from Monday to Wednesday inclusive will be given by Fr Peter Waddams, Chaplain of Sidney Sussex, and those for the Triduum by Fr Christopher Woods, Chaplain of Christ's*

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|-----------------------|---------|--|
| <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>    | 8.00am  | Low Mass   |
| <b>28th</b>           | 10.15am | Blessing of Palms (Laundress Green)                        |
|                       |         | Procession to LSM, High Mass                               |
|                       | 6.00pm  | Solemn Evensong & Benediction with first Holy Week Address |
| <b>Monday 29th</b>    | 7.45am  | Low Mass   |
|                       | 12.30pm | Stations of the Cross                                      |
|                       | 7.00pm  | Low Mass and Address                                       |
| <b>Tuesday 30th</b>   | 7.45am  | Low Mass   |
|                       | 7.00pm  | Low Mass & Address   |
| <b>Wednesday 31st</b> | 10.00am | Low Mass   |
|                       | 7.00pm  | Low Mass & Address   |

*The Easter Triduum*

|                      |         |   |
|----------------------|---------|---|
| <b>MAUNDY</b>        | 7.00pm  | High Mass of the Lord's Supper  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>      |         | Address and Footwashing, Procession to the Altar of Repose, Stripping of the Altars, Watch of the Passion |
| <b>1st April</b>     |         |   |
| <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>   | 9.00am  | Morning Prayer and Litany (BCP)   |
| <b>2nd April</b>     | Noon    | Preaching of the Passion  |
|                      | 1.30pm  | Liturgy of the Day  |
|                      | 5.00pm  | Liturgy of the Cross for Children   |
|                      | 9.00pm  | Tenebrae  |
| <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> | 9.00am  | Morning Prayer and Antecomunion   |
| <b>3rd April</b>     | 6.00pm  | Evening Prayer and Vigil Prayers  |
| <b>EASTER DAY</b>    | 5.00am  | Paschal Vigil and First Mass of Easter  |
| <b>4th April</b>     | 8.00am  | Low Mass  |
|                      | 10.30am | Procession, High Mass & Holy Baptism  |
|                      | 6.00pm  | Solemn Evensong and Benediction   |

# A Prayer for Eastertide

*O living God,  
whose risen Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of the bread;  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.*

**AMEN**

## 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*

## Calendar for April

|        |      |  |
|--------|------|--|
| Thurs. | 1st  | MAUNDY THURSDAY <i>see page 2</i>                                |
| Fri.   | 2nd  | GOOD FRIDAY <i>see page 2</i>                                    |
| Sat.   | 3rd  | HOLY SATURDAY <i>see page 2</i>                                  |
| SUN.   | 4th  | EASTER DAY <i>see page</i>                                       |
| Mon.   | 5th  | in Easter Week LM 10am   |
| Tues.  | 6th  | in Easter Week   |
| Wed.   | 7th  | in Easter Week   |
| Thurs. | 8th  | in Easter Week Fr Andrew's sponsored walk (until 16th)           |
| Fri.   | 9th  | in Easter Week   |
| Sat.   | 10th | in Easter Week   |
| SUN.   | 11th | 2nd of EASTERTIDE  |
| Mon.   | 12th |  |
| Tues.  | 13th |  |
| Wed.   | 14th |  |
| Thurs. | 15th |  |
| Fri.   | 16th |  |
| Sat.   | 17th |  |
| SUN.   | 18th | 3 <sup>rd</sup> of EASTERTIDE                                    |
| Mon.   | 19th | St Alphege, Bishop   |
| Tues.  | 20th | Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7pm                              |
| Wed.   | 21st | St Anselm, Bishop: ministry of healing 9.45/10am                 |
| Thurs. | 22nd |  |
| Fri.   | 23rd | St GEORGE, Martyr  |
| Sat.   | 24th | Churchyard Garden working party from 10am                        |
| SUN.   | 25th | 4th of EASTERTIDE  |
| Mon.   | 26th | St MARK ( <i>transf.</i> ) LM 7.45am SM 7pm Music Fund Group 8pm |
| Tues.  | 27th | LSM/Emmanuel Forum   |
| Wed.   | 28th | Social Responsibility Group: open meeting 7.30pm                 |
| Thurs. | 29th | St Catherine of Siena: Guild of All Souls 7.30pm                 |
| Fri.   | 30th |  |

## Daily Intentions and Anniversaries for April

|  |  |      |
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| Thanksgiving                               |  |      |
| for the new commandment                    | <i>Arthur Frederick Murrell, Michael Farmer</i>                | 1st  |
| Thanksgiving for the Cross                 |  | 2nd  |
| The Departed                               |  | 3rd  |
| Thanksgiving for the Resurrection          | <i>Ruth Daniel</i>   | 4th  |
| Community of the Resurrection              |  | 5th  |
| Our Home Communicants                      | <i>David Hand, Bp.</i>   | 6th  |
| Those standing in the General Election     | <i>Elsie Duncan-Jones</i>                                      | 7th  |
| Parish Centre Development project          |  | 8th  |
| L'Arche Uganda                             |  | 9th  |
| Visitors to Cambridge                      | <i>Eva Camps</i>   | 10th |
| The Parish                                 |  | 11th |
| Romsey Mill                                |  | 12th |
| Palestinians and Israelis                  |  | 13th |
| Friends of LSM                             | <i>Patricia Morris</i>   | 14th |
| Christian Unity                            |  | 15th |
| Local Schools                              | <i>Sidney Cade, Pr.</i>  | 16th |
| Spiritual Guides                           | <i>Iris Bushell</i>  | 17th |
| The Parish                                 | <i>Lucy Barlow-Poole</i>                                       | 18th |
| Whitworth House                            |  | 19th |
| Vision for LSM                             | <i>Philip Pare, Pr., Trevor Huddleston, Bp., Lydia Siddall</i> | 20th |
| The Church's Ministry of Healing           | <i>Angela Waddington, Elizabeth Bagley</i>                     | 21st |
| The People of Afghanistan                  |  | 22nd |
| The people of England                      | <i>Michael Ramsey, Bp</i>                                      | 23rd |
| Diocese of Aipo Rongo, PNG: the new Bishop | <i>Ruth Mott</i>   | 24th |
| The Parish                                 | <i>Leslie Dunkin, Pr.</i>                                      | 25th |
| Music at LSM                               |  | 26th |
| LSM/Emmanuel Forum                         | <i>Patrick Morris</i>  | 27th |
| Cambridge Street Pastors                   | <i>Richard Love</i>  | 28th |
| Guild of All Souls: the Departed           |  | 29th |
| Lay Pastoral Assistants and Ordinands      | <i>Alexander Fuller, Frederick Thorling</i>                    | 30th |

## Mass at St Cyprian's Sharpeville

(a much abbreviated version of Clive Brown's account of his recent visit...more on the Little St Mary's building, and much else, next month!)

Sunday Mass at St Cyprian's usually begins at 8 am, but Fr David had delayed it by an hour for our benefit as we had to drive 60 miles from Johannesburg. We managed to arrive in time for Fr David to show us the Little St Mary's building, before we were shown to a front row pew, where we sat with the members of the Mothers Union. The congregation were already well under way, singing hymns; people continued to pour in, and I would estimate that the congregation was well over 200. The service was Anglo-Catholicism with a difference. Every interlude was filled with singing of hymns and choruses, often unaccompanied with one voice starting, apparently spontaneously, and then everyone else joining in. As the intensity increased, the singing was accompanied by a hand-drum, a triangle and castanets, with whistles blown by some members of the MU. Africans do not just sing, they also dance. Mostly, this consisted of small steps on the spot with bodies swaying in time to the music, but at times the dancing became more exuberant, and at one point several ladies began an impromptu dance in the transept, following each other round in a circle, stamping, and blowing their whistles. Dress is also clearly important. The Mothers' Union and the various Guilds all wore distinctive uniforms. The servers were dressed in red cassocks with white surplices, and the girls also wore white wimples. All women had their heads covered, and everyone in the congregation was dressed to the nines. Being the first Sunday in Lent, the Gospel was the Temptation of Christ, and we were treated to a down-to-earth sermon by one of the MU leaders, with repeated exhortations that, when tempted, we should, like Jesus, say "Go away, Satan!" A crescendo was reached with the Thanksgiving. At this point in the service, everyone comes forward to bring their offerings. This is first done Guild by Guild, followed by the general congregation. The results are announced the following Sunday, so there is a certain amount of competition. There was much singing and dancing accompanied by the percussion section with everyone reaching a pitch of happy excitement. Joyful giving is clearly an essential part of life at St Cyprian's, and there was an impressive amount of money being collected at the table. At an earlier part of the service, a lady in the congregation had come forward bringing gifts of money, wine and wafers. She had been widowed a year before, and this was a thank offering to the church for the support she had received. This is, apparently, customary. The mood changed and became quieter for the Prayer of Consecration and the blessing of Bread and Wine. The whole service took over three hours, but it didn't seem like it. There was a sense of profound happiness and joy in everyone. It is clear that people do not just come to church out of a sense of reverence and duty, but to have a whale of a good time.

## SERVICES AT LITTLE ST MARY'S

### Sundays

7.30am *Morning Prayer*      8.00am *Low Mass (BCP Lections)*  
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 & 6.30pm *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 *Low Mass*      6.00pm *Evening Prayer*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month:*      6.15pm *Holy Hour*

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

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

### Weekday Festivals

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

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Friday at Noon      Saturday 6.30pm  
*or 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 12.30pm 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)

LSM website: [www.lsm.org.uk](http://www.lsm.org.uk)

Deadline for **March** Newsletter: **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> February**