

Little St Mary's, Cambridge

NEWSLETTER

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SERVICES & EVENTS THIS MONTH

- Thur 3rd CORPUS CHRISTI
7.00pm High Mass with Procession of the Host
Preacher: Fr Philip Goff,
Priest in charge of St Augustine's Highgate
- Fri 4th 1.00pm Charity Lunch
- Sat 5th 1.00pm Organ Recital
- Sun 6th **1st SUNDAY of TRINITY**
10.30am preacher: The Rev Canon Les Oglesby,
Diocesan Director of Ministerial & Adult Education
- Thurs 10th 6.30pm Diocesan Synod
- Fri 11th THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS (the Divine Passion)
12.30pm Low Mass with Hymns
1.00pm Charity Lunch
- Sat 12th ST BARNABAS, Apostle 10.00am Sung Mass
- Sun 13th **2nd SUNDAY of TRINITY**
- Thurs 17th Deanery Synod
- Fri 18th 1.00pm Charity Lunch
- Sat 19th Parish & Society of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham
- Sun 20th **3rd SUNDAY of TRINITY**
10.30am preacher: Br Paschal SSF
- Thurs 24th BIRTH of ST JOHN the BAPTIST
7.00pm High Mass
- Fri 25th 1.00pm Charity Lunch
- Sun 27th **4th SUNDAY of TRINITY**
- Tue 29th ST PETER, Apostle
Low Mass 7.45am Sung Mass 7.00pm



Dear Friends,

I'm writing this on the day of the first rehearsal for *Danielis Ludus: the Jazz Version*, our production for this year's Summer Fête. Lucy McKitterick has brought together the 20th century 'Daniel Jazz' and a mediaeval Mystery Play also based on the story of Daniel, in a most imaginative way, and there's scope for the involvement of Junior and pre-Junior Choirs as well as a good number of adult actors. So, although it's still seven weeks away, this is my first opportunity to urge you to make sure that the Summer Fête and Gift Day is in your diaries. *Danielis Ludus* will be performed at 7.30pm on **Friday July 9th**, and at 3pm on **Saturday July 10th**. There will be other familiar features on the Saturday: book and cake stalls, a Tombola organised by the Friends of LSM as well as their own merchandise stall, a children's stall with face-painting, the young people's concert at 12.05, art exhibitions and the Vicar 'sitting at the receipt of custom'. There will be one additional stall, from which takings will go to the Parish Centre Development Fund (everything else will be for 'ordinary income': Deirdre Price-Thomas will be running this, and the latest thinking is that it might be called 'Treasure Lost and Found'...high quality goods required!)

It's a difficult time to be writing about the Parish Centre Development project. You will probably remember that we sent our petition to the Diocesan Registry at the end of August last year, having already received Local Authority planning permission and the full support of the Diocesan Advisory Committee; no objections had been made. However, during the autumn I was advised that more detailed specifications would be required from the architect, and these were supplied at the very beginning of March this year. But I was given no indication over the previous nine months that there might be any difficulty about the need to resite six 18th or 19th century (pre-1855) gravestones; this, however, is what is exercising the Deputy Chancellor of the diocese at the moment. It may be that by the time you read this letter the difficulty has been overcome; for the moment, it's an anxious time, as the window of opportunity to make arrangements to start the work within a very few weeks is extremely small. If we can't start soon, we shall have to wait a further twelve months, as Peterhouse (who didn't object to the plans) did stipulate that major building work in the churchyard should be done in the course of a Long Vacation. We do feel a sense of momentum at the moment, with financial arrangements having been put in place, and people supporting events such as 'More Truth about Love' and my

sponsored walk very generously, and, as you'll read elsewhere in this Newsletter, an excellent Raffle being planned. So: please pray!

I'd like to encourage support for our Pilgrimage to **Walsingham**; we have moved the date this year from the Saturday following the Spring Bank Holiday to the middle of June (Saturday 19th), partly in the hope of attracting some of our young families. Younger participants will be off to the seaside at Wells while the 'seniors' follow the Stations of the Cross with Br Paschal SSF; he will be travelling back with us and preaching on Sunday 20th. Walsingham is a very special place, and it's good to enjoy it in the company of fellow pilgrims. So, whether or not you've been before, why not sign up this time?

On May 22nd, the Eve of Pentecost, getting on for 40 people enjoyed all or part of our day of reflection on our **Anglo-Catholic heritage**, and I'm very grateful to Fr Rob Mackley, Fr John Hughes and Fr Simon Oliver (who also preached the following day) for their stimulating contributions. Feedback from participants in the day (including the Vigil Mass in which our children and young people played a significant part) would be very welcome. Fr Simon spoke about the discipline of formulating a simple and realistic 'Rule of Life', a pattern of prayer, devotion and Christian living and giving which would make us free, not to 'do what we like' as we 'make our own choices', but to find our fulfilment in the worship and service of God, our 'true end'. He mentioned that not only our weekly Communion, but also our keeping of the Church's festivals and, for some perhaps, a weekday Communion, might form part of our *regula*, or 'little rule'. June brings us several important festivals: first, that vivid reminder of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Altar on **Corpus Christi**, Thursday 3rd, when we shall have a visiting preacher, Fr Philip Goff from St Augustine's Highgate, at the 7pm High Mass. Eight days later comes the **Feast of the Sacred Heart**, which displays to us the Divine Compassion of Jesus; there will be hymns at the 12.30pm Mass. Perhaps this might be your chance to come to Friday Mass and then to the Charity lunch, as we continue our support for a particular ministry of compassion, the Northern Ireland Children's Holiday Scheme. Because of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which is always kept on the Friday after Trinity 1, we have transferred the Feast of **St Barnabas**, 'a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith' to the following day, Saturday 12th, with a Sung Mass at 10am. On Thursday June 24th we celebrate the **Birth of St John the Baptist** with its theme of the

vocation to speak boldly of God, and to point the way to Jesus, the Lamb of God. Last but not least of the June Festivals is that of **St Peter**, Tuesday June 29th, until 1352, we assume, the Patronal Festival of our Parish Church, since the earlier building was dedicated to St Peter. Even now, I understand, the Church should properly be designated Our Lady of Grace and St Peter! Given that juxtaposition (as in the statues in the niches on either side of the High Altar in LSM), I must also remind you that this year we have reverted to keeping our Patronal Festival on the 'old' date of the **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth. So from celebrating our earlier patron on June 29th, we move on to 'magnify the Lord' with our later one on **Friday July 2nd**. After High Mass that evening there will be a Bring-and-Share Supper.

Many of you know that we currently have an *Ave atque Vale* group working hard on two important aspects of our life at LSM: how we **welcome** visitors, whether tourists or new worshippers, and 'present ourselves', our history and our ethos, to them...and how we say **farewell** to people moving on from Cambridge, and find appropriate ways of keeping in touch with them. Along with the Parish Centre project (not least consideration of ways in which we might widen the scope of our work with those with mental health difficulties), this is an important part of our current 'Mission Action Plan'. But we also have a very particular farewell to say, and a very particular welcome to offer over the coming weeks...

- The farewell is to **Christian Rutherford**, who joined us as Organist and Choir Director in January 1998. He has achieved something quite remarkable in the recent history of LSM simply by staying in the post for twelve and a half years...one and a half years was nearer to the mark for a string of his predecessors! But he has, of course, achieved much more than simply staying put! He has given affirmation and encouragement to the Parish Choir, and enabled them to flourish and to achieve greater things than they might have imagined possible. He founded the Junior Choir just over 10 years ago, and led them from tentative beginnings to high levels of confidence and skill. He took the combined Choirs to sing Evensong at four Cathedrals, and produced with them LSM's first choral CD. He developed two splendid instrumental traditions with our young people...the accompaniment of the Carols at the

Candlelight service on Christmas Eve, and the concert at noon at the Summer Fête (Gift Day). He was the driving force behind the replacement of the 1970s (largely second-hand) organ with the acclaimed Tickell instrument which we now enjoy...(and although the purists say that Plainsong should be unaccompanied, he gave particular joy to this Vicar with the style and quality of his accompaniment of it). All this he combined with an extremely busy professional life in the world of music...and all of it was achieved with extraordinary patience and good humour (who ever said that LSM was a straightforward place in which to work?!) The congregation have the opportunity to show their thanks and appreciation to Christian by putting a contribution towards a presentation in one of the envelopes which will be available in Church from June 6th...and by coming to Mass on June 20th, Christian's last 'official' Sunday with us.

- The welcome is to **Simon Jackson**, who, after a very brief 'interregnum', largely to be covered by Sarah MacDonald, will take over as the new Organist and Choir Director at the beginning of July. Simon has already assisted us as accompanist for the musical items in 'More Truth about Love', and is preparing to work with members of the Junior Choir who will be contributing 'Daniel Jazz' to *Danielis Ludus* at the Summer Fête. A fine singer himself, he has particular skills in choir training, honed at York Minster and Jesus College, and is looking forward to being involved in all aspects of musical life at LSM. I'm sure that you will want to give him a warm welcome, and every encouragement as he embarks on the demanding task of following Christian...he will be combining this with continuing work on a PhD on the relationship between music and the works of George Herbert (the engraving on our glass doors must have attracted him to LSM)
- One other farewell...to **Anthony Fort**, who followed his brother Joseph as Assistant Organist last October on arriving in Cambridge as an undergraduate. While he has enjoyed his time with us, he feels that his particular musical interests are leading him in different directions at the moment. I shall be consulting with Simon Jackson and others about a possible successor to Anthony. Happily, we

don't have to say farewell to our current Lay Pastoral Assistant, **Kyle McNeil**, until August 15th...and there will be a proper welcome to his successor, **Tanya Hockley**, who will be coming to us from Plymouth via Cardiff University, in September. **David Edgerton**, from Ridley Hall, was welcomed on May 23rd as an ordinand on attachment, and we look forward to his being with us until the end of the Lent Term next year.

No doubt others who have worshipped with us occasionally or frequently over the last few months will be on their way from Cambridge before long. We wish them well, and hope that they might keep in touch with us through the Friends of Little St Mary's...email Kyle McNeil k.g.mcneil@dunelm.org.uk or Rob Francis (robert.francis@trinity-oxford.com) in the first instance.

With my best wishes and prayers, whether you are coming, going or staying!

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

Tues.	1st	St Justin, Martyr
Wed.	2nd	
Thurs.	3rd	CORPUS CHRISTI:LM 7.45am: HM Procession, Benediction 7pm
Fri.	4th	
Sat.	5th	St Boniface, Martyr
SUN.	6th	1st after TRINITY
Mon.	7th	
Tues.	8th	commem.Thomas Ken, Bishop
Wed.	9th	St Columba, Abbot
Thurs.	10th	
Fri.	11th	SACRED HEART of JESUS: Hymns at 12.30pm LM
Sat.	12th	St BARNABAS, Apostle: SM 10am
SUN.	13th	2nd after TRINITY
Mon.	14th	
Tues.	15th	
Wed.	16th	St Richard, Bishop
Thurs.	17th	
Fri.	18th	
Sat.	19th	
SUN.	20th	3rd after TRINITY
Mon.	21st	
Tues.	22nd	St Alban, Martyr
Wed.	23rd	St Etheldreda of Ely
Thurs.	24th	BIRTH of St JOHN BAPTIST: LM 7.45am, SM 7pm
Fri.	25th	
Sat.	26th	
SUN.	27th	4th after TRINITY
Mon.	28th	St Irenaeus, Bishop
Tues.	29th	St PETER, Apostle: LM 7.45am HM 7pm
Wed.	30th	

Daily Intentions and Anniversaries for June

Theologians	<i>Robert Loinsworth</i>	1st
Christine and Paul, our Churchwardens	<i>Elizabeth Roskill</i>	2nd
Thanksgiving for the Blessed Sacrament: CBS		3rd
Northern Ireland Children's Holiday Scheme		4th
LSM Global: our Mission links	<i>Martyn Price Thomas</i>	5th
The Parish	<i>John Coales</i>	6th
The Departed	<i>Molly Wiles</i>	7th
Our Bishops	<i>Derek Bowen</i>	8th
The Iona Community: Friends of LSM		9th
Diocesan Synod	<i>Stephen Branch, Johan Procopé</i>	10th
Thanksgiving for the Divine Compassion		11th
St Barnabas, Mill Road	<i>Geoffrey Styler, Pr.</i>	12th
The Parish	<i>Dorothy Otley</i>	13th
Parish Centre Development project		14th
Cambridge Theological Federation	<i>Maurice Latey</i>	15th
The Church's Ministry of Healing		16th
Christian Unity		17th
The People of Afghanistan		18th
Our Walsingham pilgrimage		19th
The Parish	<i>Amy Clark</i>	20th
Preparations for the Summer Fête	<i>Philip Betts, James Walter Duffy, Pr.</i>	21st
Diocese and Abbey of St Albans	<i>Hilda Rayner</i>	22nd
Dean and Chapter of Ely		23rd
Integrity in public life		24th
Our Choirs: Simon Jackson		25th
Care for the environment	<i>Leonard Bones, Bernard Challis</i>	26th
The Parish	<i>Margaret Shaw, Rumina Djelebova</i>	27th
Bishops, Priests and Deacons		28th
Peterhouse	<i>Edward Roberts, Bp.</i>	29th
Those being ordained at this season	<i>Theresa Taylor, Elizabeth Wylie</i>	30th

The Feast of St Barnabas

(Sung Mass at LSM Saturday 12th 10am)

***O God, the giver of all good gifts,
who didst pour out thy Spirit
upon thy servant Barnabas
and gavest him grace to strengthen
others;
grant us, by his example,
to be generous in our judgements
and faithful in our service;
through Jesus Christ Our Lord.***

AMEN

CAMBRIDGE STREET PASTORS

On 28 April 2010 the Social Responsibility Group, and some members of the congregation, heard a most interesting and inspiring presentation from Chris Jenkin, the Chair of Cambridge Street Pastors. This is a summary of what he said:

Everyone knows that there is much drink-related violence and disorder at night in Cambridge. Police and local government officials agreed that there needed to be a pastoral as well as a policing response to this problem, which is getting worse. Cambridge Street Pastors was launched last year to provide an opportunity for the church to go out to meet and help people where they are, declaring the love of God in practical action and always being ready to give an account of the Hope that is in us.

Street Pastors are Christians from local churches, and they are recruited to join a Street Pastors team as volunteers, and this is an interdenominational response. Candidates must be 18 or over, and must provide references and be properly trained. When on duty they wear distinctive uniforms and are fully equipped. They walk the streets around the main pubs and clubs area, establishing pastoral relationships with anybody who may need help or who just wants to chat. We provide a range of practical help so that people can get home or get to their next destination safely and in good order.

Saturday night patrols started in March 2010 and we are keen to expand the work further. To do this we need more volunteer Street Pastors. Please get in contact using the details below. Prayer is crucial to the work of Street Pastors - we are particularly keen to find Prayer Pastors to "watch and pray" each Friday and Saturday night while the Street Pastors are on patrol from 10.00p. to 4.00am. Each Street Pastor is asked to commit to one patrol a month.

Cambridge Street Pastors
c/o Barnwell Baptist Church, Howard Road, Cambridge CB5 8QS
01223 727452

Coordinator - Gillian Overitt, Tel: 07588 560090 Email:
Registered Charity 1130842

Development Fund Appeal

GRAND SUMMER RAFFLE

Tickets will be available in June and
the draw will take place in August.

Cost of tickets: £1 each or £5 for a book of 5.

**Please will everyone take a few books to sell to
their family, friends and colleagues.**

Prizes include:

Scudamore's Champagne punt tour for 8

*Early evening tour of the Botanic Garden by the Director, Professor John
Parker for 6 people*

£50 voucher for ANTHONY in Trinity Street

We are still open for more prizes.

**If you have contact with an organisation you think might give a
good prize, please contact
Clive Brown, Christine Tipple or Jo Wibberley.**

ADORATION

Incomprehensible Mystery:
Our heads in reverence bow
A bell tolls thrice, it cleaves the air
And Christ is present now.

Eternal Sacrament
A Broken Body's sign
The ever-quickenning sacrifice
Of outpoured love divine.

Within a veil of earthly guise
Before us now He stands,
And we may feel, though may not see
The shadow of His hands.

And thrice again, the bell excites
The vibrant echoes awe:
And, kneeling at the feet of God,
We worship, we adore.

Daphne Foreman

WHY NOT SPEND A SUMMER HOLIDAY IN FRANCE?

Farmhouse with 4 bedrooms and large grounds,
available on the Normandy-Brittany border.

Reasonable costs - donated to LSM Church Funds.
Barbara Chamier, 01223 354563 or at LSM

CARPET CLEANING

Have you noticed how clean the Lady Chapel carpet is?

**This was cleaned in April
free of charge by**

**“The Art of Clean”
to whom we are most grateful.**

The result is a recommendation in itself.



If you would like to contact them for your own carpets they are:

Pierre & Laurence de Wet

The Art of Clean

6 Howard Close, Cambridge CB5 8QU

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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

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