

NEWSLETTER

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Preachers on Sundays during November

7th: **DEDICATION FESTIVAL**

10.30am: *The Rt Revd Humphrey Southern, Bishop of Repton*

14th: 2nd before ADVENT: **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

10.30am: *The Vicar*

21st: **CHRIST THE KING**

10.30am: *The Rt Revd Michael Marshall*

28th: **ADVENT SUNDAY**

10.30am: *Fr Mark Bishop*

Special Events

Monday 1st: *All Saints Day: Low Mass 7.45am, High Mass 7pm*

Tuesday 2nd: *All Souls Day: Requiem Mass 7.45am, 12.30pm, 7pm (Sung)*

Saturday 6th: *Dedication Festival Bonfire Party 7.30pm*

Wednesday 10th: *2010 Michael Ramsey Lecture 5.15pm*

Saturday 13th: *Deanery Confirmation and Bishop's Teaching Day*

Sunday 14th: *Come-and-Sing Fauré Requiem 2pm/4pm*

Thursday 18th: *Catholic Societies Requiem 8pm (Vespers of the Dead 7pm)*

Sunday 21st: *Christ the King Buffet Lunch at the Vicarage*

Saturday 27th: *Music Hall and Supper in Emmanuel URC 7.30pm*

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Dear Friends,

November is always an important month liturgically, beginning as it does with the celebration of **All Saints** and the **Commemoration of All Souls**. We are keeping All Saints on its traditional date, November 1st (a Monday this year, Low Mass at 7.45am and High Mass at 7pm), and *not* transferring it to Sunday 31st, although at 6pm that day we shall have the first Evensong of the Festival. On All Souls' Day, Tuesday 2nd, there will be Low Mass of Requiem at both 7.45am and 12.30pm, and Sung Requiem at 7pm. The following day, November 3rd, is the 658th anniversary of the **Dedication of LSM** (as well as my re-homed labrador's birthday!), but our principal celebration is the following Sunday, November 7th, when the preacher at High Mass will be the Suffragan Bishop of Repton, Humphrey Southern. I'm delighted to say that, with the agreement of the Bishop of Huntingdon he will be confirming Lois Galletly, after I have baptised her. Continuing with the liturgical calendar for the month, **Remembrance Sunday** this year is November 14th, and on Friday 12th Low Mass at both 7.45am and 12.30pm will be of Requiem for those who have lost their lives in war. Remembrance Sunday is also going to be marked by a 'Come-and-Sing' performance of **Fauré's Requiem** at 4pm; the rehearsal will begin at 2pm. As usual, there will be a Requiem Mass during November, the 'month of the Holy Souls', that on Thursday November 18th being the **Catholic Societies Annual Requiem** (8pm) which is preceded by the Guild of All Souls Office (7pm). The Church's Year comes to its end with the **Feast of Christ the King** on November 21st, when the preacher at High Mass will be the Rt Revd Michael Marshall, at one time Vicar of All Saints' Margaret Street, and then Bishop of Woolwich. As there's no 'Christ the King Lunch' this year on church premises because of the works in the Parish Room, there will be a buffet lunch at the Vicarage for a *limited* number of people...first come, first served through a list in church from November 7th. The cost will be £8, and we shall hope to make a little money towards the cost of Christmas flowers and decorations. The last Sunday of the month, November 28th, is **Advent Sunday** and the beginning of the new Church Year.

Looking a little further ahead, our customary **Advent Quiet Day** will be on Saturday December 4th, in Emmanuel United Reformed Church. I hope that the venue will encourage one or two of our friends from Emmanuel to join us. We shall begin with coffee from 10.30am; I shall be giving the first address at 11am, and there will be Mass in LSM at 12.15pm before we have lunch in Emmanuel (bring a packed lunch). The second address will be at 2.15pm, and we shall move into LSM again at 3pm for a closing act of worship and a cup of tea (Emmanuel is not available after 3pm). On Sunday December 5th we're invited to coffee in Emmanuel after High Mass.

November also brings us two opportunities for reflection on Christian faith and Christian discipleship. On Wednesday 10th, Fr George Guiver, Superior of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, will deliver our **2010 Michael Ramsey Lecture**, entitled *'My faith is weak' – so what? Dimensions of commitment beyond the personal*. I for one am looking forward to Fr Guiver's critique of an over-individualistic understanding of faith. The lecture will be delivered in Church, and there will be refreshments afterwards. On Saturday 13th, **the Bishop of Huntingdon**, Dr David Thompson, will be spending the day in our South Cambridge Deanery. In the morning, he will meet with members of the Clergy Chapter, and then at noon he will conduct a Deanery Confirmation in St John's Hills Road. At he will be offering a **teaching session on prayer** to which all will be welcome; this will also be at St John's, at 2pm. Then we come to our own autumn/winter series on **Christian Discipleship**, through which we shall be exploring ways of forming a pattern of prayer and daily living. You'll find more details of this on the sheet inserted in this Newsletter; please note that the special Mass at noon on Saturday 20th is part of this course, as well as the 7.30pm meetings on Wednesdays 17th and 24th. Although we have the opportunity to use a room in Jesus College for the Wednesday meetings, I've decided that we should hold the first one in the Lady Chapel, and see what we feel after that about a venue for the second one. This autumn programme offers, I think, useful background for a PCC and congregation beginning to think about what is basic to the church's life in preparation for finding a new incumbent.

It is very encouraging to see the Parish Centre Development Fund figure closing in on £300,000...and indeed to look out of the Church Office window to see progress on the roof of the extension...we owe continued thanks to all who are working away at fundraising, and to Karen Lim, the architect from Cowper Griffith who is in touch almost every day as the building work continues. A huge amount of thought and hard work is going into practical matters such as the arrangement and fitting of the kitchen, the style and quality of the folding screen which will enable to space to be effectively divided into two rooms, and the provision of permanently fitted projector and screen; this is in addition to the pursuing of contacts who will help us to use the premises well, particularly in response to local need. Do please continue to hold all aspects of this project in your prayers. By mid-December, we may well know the date on which the new Bishop of Ely (whose election by acclamation of the Greater Chapter of Ely Cathedral on St Luke's Day is to be confirmed in another legal ceremony at St Mary-le-Bow on December 6th) will come to preside and preach at High Mass and to dedicate the Centre. It was intriguing to note his presence, not completely *incognito*, at High Mass on October 24th!

With prayers and best wishes: Fr Andrew

People for our Prayers

Rosemarie White has finished her chemotherapy, and is due for further surgery on November 11th. Her husband **Stuart** has been suffering severe back pain, so life isn't easy for either him or Rosemarie at the moment. **Michael Cook** is responding well to his chemotherapy. Newsletter editor **Sue Munro** is still off work, and awaiting confirmation of the diagnosis of her abdominal pain. **Scilla Hall** is recovering slowly after a nasty fall off her bicycle. It has been good to see **Elaine Wheatley** in church on some recent Sundays. Please continue to remember her and our regular Home Communicants, **Eileen Barnard, Peter Barnard, Vera Harman, Dennis and Daphne Peck**.

Friday Lunch Charity for November and December

TARIRO: Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe

Some of you may remember Carl Melville, who came and gave an address at High Mass a couple of years ago about work being initiated in Zimbabwe by Fr Nicolas Stebbing CR. One fruit of this is TARIRO: Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe. This is a new UK based Charity raising money to help needy young people in Zimbabwe by:

- providing a house for homeless teenagers in Harare
- supporting those who cannot go to school by paying their fees and meeting their basic needs
- starting small income generating projects among those who have left school, to give them a purpose in life
- encouraging them to sing; we have made a wonderful CD: 'Nobody's Child'

Carl writes: *In addition to the original (one year old) TARIRO House, new TARIRO support groups have been founded in Chipinge and in Tongogara Refugee Camp. The Anglican priest at Chipinge has exciting plans for the group's growth and development, but their weekly collection is only about £6, so they are really struggling to support their young people. In total we are now helping about 50 children and teenagers; it is only by the grace of God that we are able to fund and keep open TARIRO House, as well as support many other teenagers. If you or your church can help in ANY way to support our work, please help! Our simple website is: www.tarirouk.com*

Why not resolve to support the Friday 12.30pm Mass and the Charity lunch in the 'run-up' to Christmas? It's proving good fun keeping the lunch going without access to the Parish Room, and you would be supporting a very worthwhile project. Come along before or after your Friday shopping!

Calendar and Intentions
for
NOVEMBER

*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 November

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| Mon. | 1st | ALL SAINTS' DAY: LM 7.45am HM 7pm |
| Tues. | 2nd | ALL SOULS' DAY: Requiem Mass 7.45am, 12.30pm, 7pm (sung) |
| Wed. | 3rd | ANNIVERSARY of DEDICATION: commem. Richard Hooker |
| Thurs. | 4th | St Charles Borromeo, Bishop: Holy Hour 6.15pm |
| Fri. | 5th | |
| Sat. | 6th | St Leonard, Hermit: Dedication Festival Bonfire Party 7.30pm |
| SUN. | 7th | DEDICATION SUNDAY: 3 rd before ADVENT: 22 nd after TRINITY |
| Mon. | 8th | Saints & Martyrs of England |
| Tues. | 9th | commem. Margery Kempe, Mystic: LSM Global 7.30pm |
| Wed. | 10th | St Leo, Bishop 2010: MICHAEL RAMSEY LECTURE 5.15pm Healing Ministry 9.45/10am |
| Thurs. | 11th | St Martin of Tours, Bishop: Friends of LSM Committee |
| Fri. | 12th | |
| Sat. | 13th | commem. Charles Simeon: Deanery Day: Servers to All Saints' Margaret Street |
| SUN. | 14th | 2 nd before ADVENT (23 rd after TRINITY) : REMEMBRANCE |
| Mon. | 15th | Parish Centre Steering Group 7.30pm |
| Tues. | 16th | St Margaret of Scotland: Deanery Synod 7.15 for 7.45pm |
| Wed. | 17th | St Hugh, Bp: Study Session 7.30pm |
| Thurs. | 18th | St Elizabeth of Hungary: Catholic Societies' Requiem 8pm |
| Fri. | 19th | St Hilda of Whitby |
| Sat. | 20th | St Edmund, King & Martyr: Conducted Mass: 12 noon |
| SUN. | 21st | CHRIST THE KING: NEXT before ADVENT: Buffet Lunch |
| Mon. | 22nd | St Cecilia, Martyr |
| Tues. | 23rd | St Clement, Bishop & Martyr: PCC 7pm |
| Wed. | 24th | Study Session 7.30pm |
| Thurs. | 25th | St Catherine, M. |
| Fri. | 26th | |
| Sat. | 27th | Music Hall and Supper 7.30pm |
| SUN. | 28th | ADVENT SUNDAY |
| Mon. | 29th | |
| Tues. | 30th | St ANDREW, Apostle: LM 7.45am SM 7pm |

Daily Intentions and Anniversaries for November

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| Thanksgiving for All the Saints | | 1st |
| The Departed | | 2nd |
| Vision in the life of our Parish | | 3rd |
| Clergy training | <i>Stephen Roskill, Alfred Whitham</i> | 4th |
| Addenbrookes Hospital | <i>Elizabeth Rayner, Dorothy Roberts</i> | 5th |
| Prisoners | | 6th |
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| The Parish: thanksgiving for all who have sustained its witness over 658 years | | 7th |
| The Coalition Government | <i>Joyce Wolton, Dick Richardson</i> | 8th |
| Our Overseas links | | 9th |
| Fr George Guiver, our Michael Ramsey Lecturer | | 10th |
| Friends of LSM: the Church's Ministry of Healing | | |
| Cambridge Street Pastors | | 11th |
| TARIRO (Zimbabwe) <i>Friday Lunch Charity</i> | | 12th |
| Our Servers | | 13th |
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| The Parish | <i>Eleanor Fynes-Clinton</i> | 14th |
| Parish Centre Development project | <i>Dorothy Marlow, Betty Barnard</i> | 15th |
| Cambridge South Deanery Synod | <i>Alan Huskinson</i> | 16th |
| Our Study Sessions | <i>Betty Clough, Dorothy Pickett</i> | 17th |
| The Catholic Societies: their departed members | <i>John Byrom, Pr.</i> | 18th |
| St Cyprian's, Sharpeville | <i>Lena Amanda Blockley</i> | 19th |
| Bury St Edmunds Cathedral: the Chapter | <i>Joyce Bones</i> | 20th |
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| The Parish: thanksgiving for Christ the King | | 21st |
| Church Musicians: our Choirs | | 22nd |
| Parochial Church Council | | 23rd |
| Peterhouse and Pembroke | | 24th |
| Those who suffer for their faith | <i>Jan Ellison, Robert Beesley</i> | 25th |
| The People of Afghanistan | <i>Val Mendel</i> | 26th |
| Our keeping of Advent | <i>Freda Jones</i> | 27th |
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| The Parish | <i>Ronald Fletcher</i> | 28th |
| Sharing in God's Mission | <i>John Clough</i> | 29th |
| The People and Churches of Scotland | <i>Ann Watson, William Thurborn</i> | 30th |
| | <i>Harold White, Peter Smith</i> | |

November

The Month of the Holy Souls

***Eternal God,
our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with all the departed
whom we especially remember at this season,
the sure benefits of thy Son's saving passion
and glorious resurrection,
that, in the last day,
when thou dost gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness
of thy promises;
through Jesus Christ thy Son Our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.***

AMEN

PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

Forthcoming Events

Saturday, 27th November

An evening of Music Hall entertainment

7.30pm at Emmanuel URC with Supper

Tickets £10

Sunday, 5th December Preserves Stall

12 noon after High Mass, at the back of the Church

Sunday 12th December Preserves Stall

7.00 pm after the Advent Carol Service

Tuesday January 11th 2011 Afternoon Tea

at the Doubletree Hotel: talk by Peter Davis

Further details of these events to follow

*Please note the dates in your diaries
and advertise the events among your friends*

The Fund stands at

£297,033

(including pledges)

Street Dwellers and Sellers of *The Big Issue*

Street Dwellers

At a recent meeting of the Social Responsibility Group we discussed what our responses should be to people variously described as “tramps”, “street dwellers” or “vagrants. One of the Group told us he occasionally bought them a meal which he shared with them. All of us agreed that they should not simply be ignored and “passed by”, but acknowledged as we would anyone else we chanced to encounter in the street, in the bus queue or at the supermarket checkout.

On a practical level the advice one is usually given is not to donate money, which, we are told, will usually be spent on drink or drugs. The best thing, apparently, is to donate to a charity helping the homeless, such as Jimmy’s or Whitworth House, which LSM regularly supports. This is very necessary, but there is then a lack of the personal encounter with people in trouble which ought to take place.

Street Sellers

What people can also do is to help those who are trying to earn a living by buying a copy of *The Big Issue*.

The *Big Issue* exists to offer homeless and vulnerably housed people the opportunity to earn a legitimate income. *The Big Issue* is a weekly entertainment and current affairs [magazine](#) which vendors buy for 85p and sell to the public for £1.70, keeping 85p for themselves. Vendors must adhere to a [code of conduct](#) whilst selling the magazine. The aim is to offer ‘a hand up, not a hand out’, but it also to recognise that earning an income is the first step on the journey away from homelessness. The Big Issue [Foundation](#) is a registered charity which exists to link vendors with the vital support which will help them address the issues which have led to their homelessness. The Foundation works exclusively with vendors, offering support, advice and referrals. *The Big Issue* is a hand up, not a hand out.

Do think what you could do to help street dwellers and sellers: we will be returning to this theme nearer Christmas.

Sheila Bennett and Tim Wheatley

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*
1st Thursday of the month: 6.15pm *Holy Hour*
(but 2nd Thursday in November)

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 at the west end of the Church 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

LSM website: www.lsm.org.uk

LITTLE ST MARY'S

next to Peterhouse

2010 MICHAEL RAMSEY LECTURE

Wednesday November 10th

at 5.15pm

in the Church

**'MY FAITH IS WEAK':
SO WHAT?**

*Dimensions of commitment
beyond the personal*

Fr George Guiver C.R.

Superior of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield,

Author of

'Company of Voices' and 'Pursuing the Mystery'

ALL WELCOME: REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS

A TEACHING SESSION

with the Bishop of Huntingdon

at St John's Hills Road on Saturday November 13th

2.00-3.30pm

People and Places of Prayer

ALL WELCOME

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

LSM's AUTUMN COURSE

An exploration of some possibilities for forming a pattern in our lives

Daily Office and Daily Life, Prayer and the People of God

Wednesday November 17th 7.30pm, in the Lady Chapel

Patterns of Daily Prayer

- Why daily prayer?
- Daily prayer in LSM: what goes on?
- Does structured prayer restrict us?
- A pattern of prayer for me?

Saturday November 20th Noon:

The Eucharistic Liturgy of the Church

- Mass with commentary: discussion over lunch
- Why the daily Mass?
- Do this...when?
- Special intentions?

Wednesday November 24th 7.30pm: venue to be confirmed

A Pattern of daily living The Eucharistic Liturgy of the Church

- Teach me my God and King in all things thee to see?
- What of our own time, gifts and skills?
- Responsibility within the LSM community?
- Eco-friendly?