

Little St Mary's, Cambridge

NEWSLETTER

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Preachers at Sunday High Mass in May

- May 1st: Fr Andrew Davison (Tutor, Westcott House)
May 8th: The Venerable John Beer (The Archdeacon of Cambridge)
May 15th: Fr Peter Anthony (Tutor, St. Stephen's House, Oxford)
May 22nd: The Revd. Canon Vanessa Herrick (Diocesan Director of Ministry)
May 29th: Fr Mark Bishop

Feast Days in May

Tuesday 3rd: SS Philip & James: Sung Mass 7pm

Wednesday 4th: St. Mark: Low Mass 10am

Saturday 14th: St Matthias: Sung Mass 10am

May Devotion

Wednesday 18th at 7.30pm

Rogation Sunday: Beating of the Bounds

Sunday 29th

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Dear Friends,

This year the Eastertide season lasts for all of May – so the liturgical season seems to be in step with what is happening around us. ‘I have never seen anything more solemn and splendid than England in May’ wrote Katherine Mansfield after a train journey from Paddington to Cornwall. My more limited (and repetitive) daily train journey from Cambridge to Kings Cross echoes this thought as I travel down the track through green fields and past hedges in flower. It is easy to make the links in our mind between the truth of the Resurrection and the new life springing up around us in the natural world at this time of the year; but the Easter truth that Christ died and rose again to make Resurrection possible for all people everywhere is a truth just as relevant to the rather more grimy and disorganised picture as I speed into Kings Cross, past the broken down industrial units and random pipework and the chaotic activity of a great city. Into all of this was Christ born and for all of this He rose again.

The disciples were told by the Risen Christ to seek him in Galilee. So perhaps we should see our discipleship as a seeking of him in all the places to which we go out from LSM, having known him here by Word and Sacrament. The Parish Centre provides us with a wonderful opportunity to seek out the Risen Christ in all the places to which we can go— the distant Galilees where people live with mental illness, loneliness, social alienation. This Eastertide we look

forward to meeting and serving Him in these places.
With every good wish

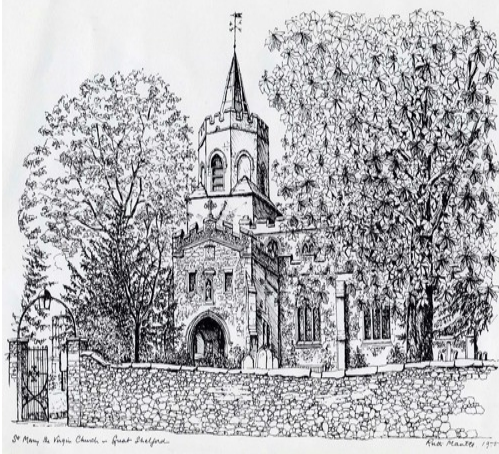
Fr Mark

People for our prayers: **Lawrence Fletcher** is now in Brookfields Hospital, Davison House, Lord Byron Ward undergoing convalescence before eventually going home. It is not yet known for how long he will be there. He has had a cataract operation and a pacemaker put in whilst at Addenbrookes. It was good to hear that **Patricia Barnard** had come to a Friday mass before Easter brought by her daughter: Patricia is now in Chesterton Nursing Home and welcomes visits from people from LSM.

News from Chris Pickles: We also have some delightful news from our Lay Pastoral Assistant for 2008-2009, Chris Pickles. Chris is engaged to be married to Julia Baldwin, a fellow ordinand at Cuddesdon, on 30th July at St. Mary's church, Mirfield. Some of you will have met Julia who has visited LSM with Chris on previous occasions. Whilst Julia has been a year in a parish in the Canterbury diocese, Chris will be taking his Theology finals this summer. We offer them our congratulations and prayers.

Parish Centre Development Fund

GREAT SHELFORD PARISH CHURCH COMM. ROOM APPEAL
LITTLE ST MARY'S CAMBRIDGE PARISH CENTRE FUND



A PLACE OF MUSIC

Great Shelford Parish Church
May 28th 7.30pm

Mary Ward Soprano
Robert de Wolf Tenor
Andrew Black Piano

**A WIDE RANGE OF MUSIC FROM MONTEVERDI, BACH,
HANDEL THROUGH TO VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, RUBBRA
AND COPLAND**

Free Admission
Summer refreshments will be served after the concert

Prayer for May

Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae vita, dolcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae, ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte;
et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exilium ostende.

O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Ora pro nobis sancta Dei Genetrix.

Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up
our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and
after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Calendar and Intentions for

MAY

*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 Lay Pastoral Assistant would be glad of suggestions
for additions to the list.*

Calendar for May

SUN.	1 st	2 nd SUNDAY of EASTER
Mon.	2 nd	St. Athanasius, Bishop, St. George, Martyr, Patron of England LM 10am
Tues.	3 rd	SS. PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles, SM 7pm
Wed.	4 th	St. MARK, Evangelist, LM 10am
Thurs.	5 th	
Fri.	6 th	
Sat.	7 th	
SUN.	8 th	3 rd SUNDAY of EASTER (Christian Aid Week)
Mon.	9 th	
Tues.	10 th	PCC Section 11 Meeting, 7.15pm
Wed.	11 th	Parish Centre Steering Committee, 7.45pm
Thurs.	12 th	Lay Visitor's Meeting
Fri.	13 th	
Sat.	14 th	St. MATTHIAS, Apostle
SUN.	15 th	4 th SUNDAY of EASTER
Mon.	16 th	
Tues.	17 th	PCC Meeting 7.15pm, LSM Global Group Meeting 7.30pm
Wed.	18 th	Healing Ministry 9.45/10am, May Devotion 7.30pm
Thurs.	19 th	St. Dunstan, Social Responsibility Group Meeting 7.30pm
Fri.	20 th	Commem. Alcuin of York, Deacon & Abbot
Sat.	21 st	
SUN.	22 nd	5 th SUNDAY of EASTER, Music Fund Group 7.10pm
Mon.	23 rd	Parish Centre Fundraising Committee 7.30pm
Tues.	24 th	Commem. John and Charles Wesley
Wed.	25 th	The Venerable Bede
Thurs.	26 th	St. Augustine of Canterbury
Fri.	27 th	
Sat.	28 th	
SUN.	29 th	6 th SUNDAY of EASTER, Rogation Sunday, Beating of the Bounds
Mon.	30 th	
Tues.	31 st	

Daily Intentions and *Anniversaries* for May

The Orthodox Church in Cambridge	<i>Cicely Gibson</i>	1st
The People of England	<i>Richard Masheder, Pr.</i>	2nd
For Faith and Humility		3rd
Propagation of the Gospel		4th
Community of the Resurrection		5th
Those Preparing for Exams , Northern Ireland Children's Holiday Scheme		6th
Emmanuel URC		7th
Christian Unity, Christian Aid		8th
Victims of Warfare and Natural Disaster	<i>Lois Rayner , Dc.</i>	9th
The Parochial Church Council		10th
Parish Centre	<i>Arthur Mickle</i>	11th
Visiting the frail and the sick		12th
Vocations		13th
Discernment of God's Will		14th
Witness to Christ		15th
The Church's Healing Ministry: Friends of LSM	<i>Sarah Marriott White</i>	16th
Our Overseas Links		
<i>Constance Mary Rosedale, Gwendolen Plumley, Elsie Dolby</i>		17th
Ministry of Healing, Society of Mary	<i>Arthur Walter Cuff</i>	18th
The Church as the Body of Christ	<i>Helen Paton</i>	19th
Religious Orders, The Archbishop of York		20th
Former Curates of the Parish	<i>Herbert John Edwin Burrell, Pr.</i>	21st
Thanksgiving for the Resurrection		22nd
The Monday Group		23rd
The Anglican- Methodist Covenant		24th
Diocese of Durham	<i>Francis Hugh Maycock, Pr. (Former Vicar)</i>	25th
The Archbishop of Canterbury	<i>Edward Hardy Pr. , Margaret Verney</i>	26th
Clergy Assisting during the Vacancy	<i>Patrick Morris</i>	27th
Peterhouse		
<i>John Marmaduke Erskin Bagley Pr., Eileen Cope, Frank Hollick</i>		28th
The Parish	<i>William John Dempsey</i>	29th
The National Pilgrimage, Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham		30th
Intercession of Our Lady	<i>Inge Fretten</i>	31 st

**From Fr Andrew: Chaplain's House, Laslett's Almshouses,
Union Street, Worcester, WR1 2AS**

Dear People of LSM,

It was a delight to see several of you in Worcester on Passion Sunday for the Mass at Old St Martin's and for the licensing afterwards in the Chapel of St Lawrence at the Almshouses; it was a day blessed by perfect weather, which helped the lovely garden here at Laslett's to look at its best for your visit. Thank-you very much to those who braved the early start and made the journey from the Cam to the Severn.

But this letter is principally to express my gratitude for the memorable 'send-off' on the Feast of the Annunciation, for the 'special song' with its attention to detail (including dogs), and in particular for the overwhelmingly generous gift presented to me that evening. With some of the money I've bought an up-to-date Digital Radio/CD player, which I really do intend to use during the relaxed evenings(!) of my 'retirement'. I'm also buying a large bookcase which will mean that some of the books which I'd thought I would have to keep in the Church Office will be able to find room in the house. However, most of all I appreciate your gift as a symbol of the constant affection and the prayers with which you have supported and encouraged me during my time at LSM, even when at times you must have been hoping for a quieter life! My memories of nearly 17 years are legion...and most of them (it's no good denying that we all have to recall a few difficult ones!) are among the best that I retain from the whole of my ministry...they are liturgical, musical, artistic and dramatic,

social, educational, and include the co-operative endeavours which led to the building of the new organ, and now to the development of the Parish Centre; then there are personal memories, of friendship, and of the privileges of ministry to individuals in times of joy and sorrow, hope and disappointment. Thank-you for all these. LSM is a holy and prayerful place, a wonderful building, holding a wonderful tradition and wonderful people, and I was very fortunate to have been the Parish Priest there for so many years.

The setting here at Old St Martin's and at Laslett's is very different, and I have a good deal to learn about what it will mean to have responsibilities in the two contexts while being 'retired'. So I hope that you will continue to remember me in your prayers, as I do LSM and all of you, not least in the months of the 'vacancy', and as Eastertide, the season of celebration of new life in Jesus Christ, sees the completion of the Parish Centre. I'm looking forward to being with you on Sunday June 5th, when the new Bishop of Ely comes to dedicate a building which I pray will help LSM to find new ways of witness, while remaining faithful to its great inheritance of faith.

As those who came over on Passion Sunday will, I hope, bear witness, Worcester has a splendid Cathedral, much else to admire and fine countryside within easy reach; so do come and visit! With gratitude, best wishes and prayers: Fr Andrew

Forthcoming Events

May 18th Supporting the Bereaved Mentally III

A meeting will be held to consider what might be done to help people with a mental health problem during a period of bereavement, following the loss of one or more of their significant carers, perhaps a parent at MICHAELHOUSE, TRINITY STREET, CAMBRIDGE CB2 1SU. Light refreshments will be available from 6pm, with the meeting commencing at 6:30pm. The facilitator of this meeting is Geraldine Owen, the head of psychological services in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust.

May 21st Spring Cleaning

There will be a Spring Cleaning afternoon in church starting at 2pm. The Parish Centre, with its associated dust, should have been completed by then. Please come and lend a hand. Anyone willing to climb up the tall stepladder will be especially welcome. (Jo Wibberley)

May 30th National Pilgrimage to Walsingham

June 5th 10:30am Rt Rev'd Stephen Conway the Bishop of Ely will be dedicating the Parish Centre.

June 12th Friends' Lunch

July 9th Gift Day (info in previous Newsletter)

July 16th Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham, departing at 9am.

July 23rd , 10 - 4pm

Quiet Day with Fr. Christopher Woods at Wimpole Hall Chapel.
(Contact Sarah Martin)

Summer Festival Production (to be performed July 8th - 9th)

Following on the success of last year's extravaganza "Danielis Ludis: The Jazz Version", this year as part of the Summer Festival we are hoping to stage two performances of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" in a new all-ages production gloriously dramatised and incorporating the richly evocative music of the old Spirituals ... and for this we need as many people as possible to help ... as actors and/or singers, papier mache labourers, advertising experts, movers of the Slough of Despond... if you would like to be involved, please contact Lucy McKitterick (l.r.mckitterick.01@cantab.net) or turn up in church at 4:30pm on Sunday 8th May for a first look at the script with afternoon tea..

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*
Holy Hour (once a month) in abeyance during the vacancy

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)

by arrangement with Fr Mark Bishop or Fr John Hughes

*Coffee is served in 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

Diary and other information to: diary@lsm.org.uk

Deadline for June Newsletter: **Wednesday 18th May**