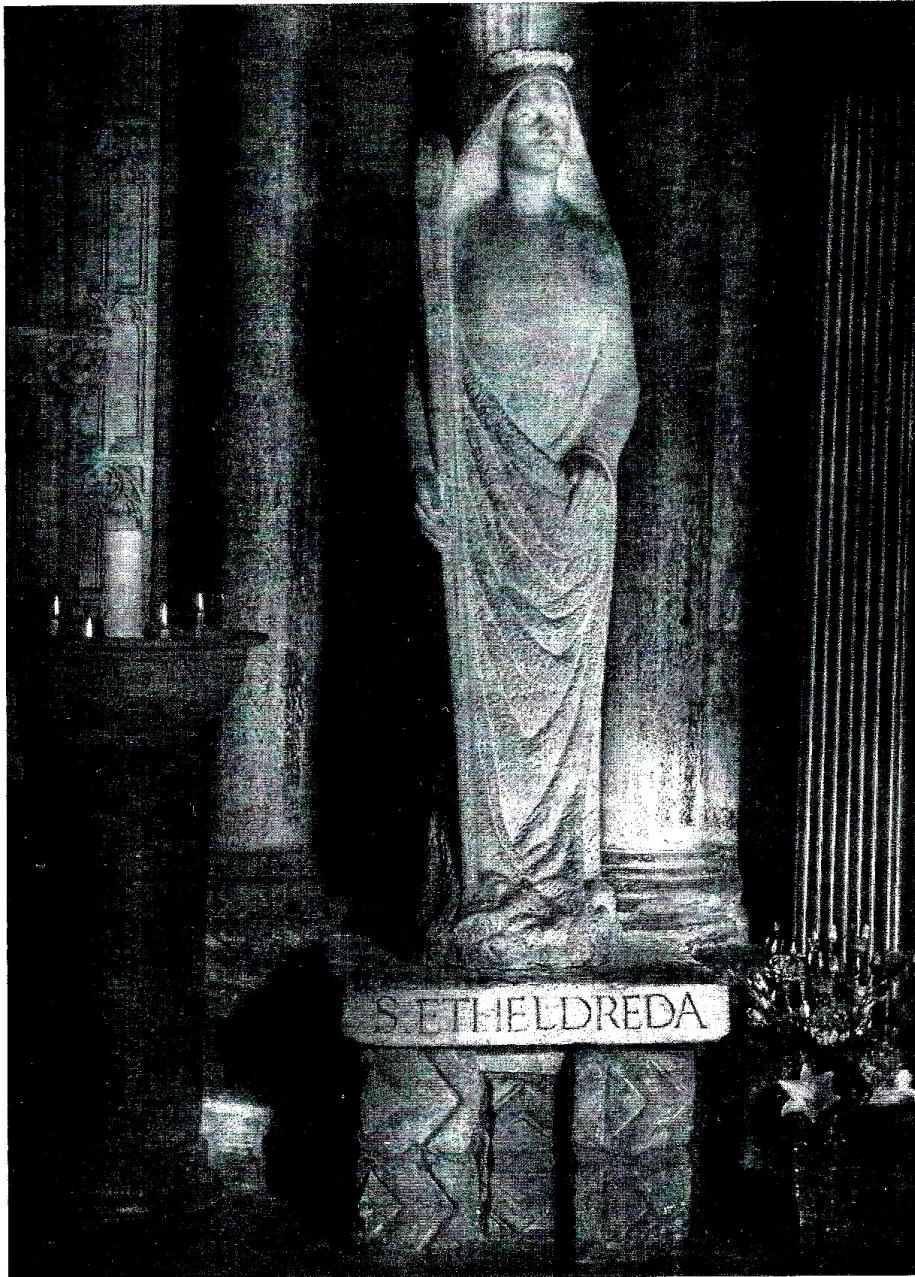


*Little Saint Mary's, Cambridge*  
**NEWSLETTER**

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*...This month we have information about the Summer Fete, an appeal for knitted items, and the Vicar's letter, along with the usual highlights, calendar, and intentions for prayer.*

## Highlights of June

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Low Mass 12.30pm with hymns.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Sing-A-Long Mary Poppins**

2pm - 4pm in the parish centre. Prizes for best costume (gratefully received from Michaelhouse); games, activities and fun. £3 singles, £6 families.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**Feast of S. Barnabas, apostle**

Sung Mass 10.00am

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Feast of the Birth of S. John the Baptist**

Low Mass 12.30pm, Sung Mass 7.00pm, followed by refreshments.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Lectio Divina**

7.00pm in the parish room.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, apostles**

Low Mass 10.00am, Sung Mass 7.00pm, followed by refreshments.

**See also details of those being ordained this month and next later in the newsletter. Members of the congregation from L.S.M. are warmly invited to attend ordinations and first Masses as described.**

## From the Vicar

Commemoration of Lanfranc, bishop & abbot, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

‘We have done with dogma and divinity, Easter and Whitsun past,  
The long, long Sundays after Trinity, Are with us at last;  
The passionless Sundays after Trinity, Neither feast-day nor fast.’

So wrote the poet John Meade Falkner, the rest of whose poem you can find elsewhere in this newsletter. It’s more of a late summer poem but I couldn’t resist it for now. I love his poem because it reminds me of the yearly cycle of the church’s life. This cycle is not endless repetition but rather a circling down ever deeper into the life of God as we go through our lives.

I do, however, want to take slight issue with this first verse. He’s right that the Sundays after Trinity are lengthy as they take us from the end of May until November in 2016; he’s also right that, apart from the pattern of feast days that pepper the year, there is neither feast nor fast on these Sundays in green. We are, however, far from done with dogma, divinity and passion: the colour of these Sundays in church is green exactly because this is a season of growth in our faith. Gardeners among you will know that you can’t endlessly feed and water plants but have to give them space to grow; fitness fans will know that muscles need time to grow between gym sessions otherwise one’s efforts will be in vain. Equally, after the astonishing nourishment we have received in Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost, we now need time to let it all bed down and take proper root. The dogma, divinity and passion are all there, however, for they are what make the growth possible, albeit we are now allowing our faith some space to expand and deepen.

In the era of 24-hour news, there is constant pressure on everyone to offer excitement and novelty. Politicians are expected to respond instantly to questions and issues and then get roasted alive when those responses are revealed to be unconsidered – unsurprising given that they weren’t allowed time to consider them! Equally, the large increase in children suffering from ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) can’t be unconnected with

the ceaseless barrage of data and attention-grabbing excitement that comes through television, video games and the internet and smartphones.

The long Sundays after Trinity, therefore, stand in contrast and opposition to this. They remind us that all growth happens in silence and often imperceptibly. They also remind us that growth takes time and cannot be magicked or microwaved here; further that we need space and an absence of stimulus for our hearts and minds to calm and find their even temperament. It is only when you stop splashing and swirling the water that the water clears and you can see into the depths. This is exactly the same with the soul. So I commend to you these Sundays after Trinity. They are a glorious opportunity gently to grow in our faith. Even more I commend to you this summer and any opportunity you can snatch for rest and holiday. Do make sure sharing in the Eucharist Sunday by Sunday remains your discipline (exploring churches abroad or in Cornwall or Wales or wherever is fun as well as a matter of faithfulness on our part). You'll be amazed where you can find silence and peace if you look. I remember a businessman I prepared for Confirmation in my last parish who used to go and sit on the loo in his firm to get regular five minute blocks of time to pray where he wouldn't be disturbed! Few of us need to go to those extremes but it's a reminder that it's never impossible.

You may, of course, find silence and space painful or frightening. Old anxieties can resurface, depression emerge or former enmities be recalled. Don't be afraid of this. They are coming to the surface because the Holy Spirit wants you to offer them to him and find healing from them. Keep faithful to periods of silence and keep offering to God whatever emerges from them. Don't get stuck on a particular anxiety or obsession that might come up but return gently to your prayer word and let God do his slow and patient work.

Be assured of my regular prayers for you and do please pray for me that my words may be matched (at least occasionally) by my actions.

With my love and prayers, I am,  
yours in the Lord,

Fr Robert.

**After Trinity**  
*by*  
**John Meade Falkner**

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divinity,  
Easter and Whitsun past,  
The long, long Sundays after Trinity,  
Are with us at last;  
The passionless Sundays after Trinity,  
Neither feast-day nor fast.

2. Christmas comes with plenty,  
Lent spreads out its pall,  
But these are five and twenty,  
The longest Sundays of all;  
The placid Sundays after Trinity,  
Wheat-harvest, fruit-harvest, Fall.

3. Spring with its burst is over,  
Summer has had its day,  
The scented grasses and clover  
Are cut, and dried into hay;  
The singing-birds are silent,  
And the swallows flown away.

7. An end of tombstone Latinity,  
Stir up sober mirth,  
Twenty-fifth after Trinity,  
Kneel with the listening earth,  
Behind the Advent trumpets  
They are singing Emmanuel's birth.

4. Post pugnam pausa fiet;  
Lord, we have made our choice;  
In the stillness of autumn quiet,  
We have heard the still, small voice.  
We have sung O where shall Wisdom?  
Thick paper, folio, Boyce.

5. Let it not all be sadness,  
Not omnia vanitas,  
Stir up a little gladness  
To lighten the Tibi cras;  
Send us that little summer,  
That comes with Martinmas.

6. When still the cloudlet dapples  
The windless cobalt blue,  
And the scent of gathered apples  
Fills all the store-rooms through,  
The gossamer silvers the bramble,  
The lawns are gemmed with dew.

(1910)

Have something to add to next month's newsletter?  
Contact [Hannahmcmanus@hotmail.com](mailto:Hannahmcmanus@hotmail.com) Deadline Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, June.

## Ordinations

One of the great privileges of being part of the L.S.M. community is that we are given a part in the formation of many people for the sacred ministry of the church. Not only have we listed below people who are well-known to the parish there are some whom you may not know but who have been touched and strengthened by worshipping occasionally with us while training for the Diaconate and Priesthood. Do keep all these people in your prayers:

The Vicar had the pleasure of being present at (and assisting in the laying on of hands) the ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev'd Nicol Kinrade on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at Chichester Cathedral. Mother Nicol offered Mass for the first time on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.45am at S. Margaret, Ditchling, where she continues to serve as Assistant Curate.

The Rev'd Richard Stanton to be ordained Priest at 11am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July in Norwich Cathedral. Fr Richard will offer Mass for the first time on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Attleborough, Norfolk, where he continues to serve as Assistant Curate. Fr Andrew Greany, former Vicar of L.S.M., will preach at the first Mass.

The Rev'd Robert Kozak to be ordained Priest at 4pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July in St Albans Cathedral. Fr Robert will offer Mass for the first time on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10am at All Saints', Leavesden, where he continues to serve as Assistant Curate.

Robert Coupland to be made Deacon at 3pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June in Chichester Cathedral. He will serve as Assistant Curate of S. Michael & All Angels and S. Paul's, Brighton.

Alexander Shannon to be made Deacon at 10.30am on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Ely Cathedral. He will serve as Assistant Curate of All Saints', St Ives. The Vicar will be preaching at the parish Mass in the evening after his ordination.

Pray also for Max Drinkwater (S. Mary's, Newmarket, 26<sup>th</sup> June), Daniel Trott (S. John's, Upper Norwood, 25<sup>th</sup> June) and Gareth Davies (Mortlake with East Sheen Team Ministry, 25<sup>th</sup> June) to be made Deacon. All of whom have worshipped with us episodically.



**Calendar and Intentions**

**for**

**June 2016**

## Calendar for June

LM-Low Mass, SM-Sung Mass, HM-High Mass

|            |                        |  |
|------------|------------------------|--|
| Wed        | 1 <sup>st</sup>        | S. Justin, Martyr                                      |
| Thu        | 2 <sup>nd</sup>        |  |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>  | <b>Sacred Heart of Jesus LM with hymns 12.30pm</b>     |
| Sat        | 4 <sup>th</sup>        | <i>Petroc, Abbot</i>                                   |
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>SECOND SUNDAY after TRINITY</b>                     |
| Mon        | 6 <sup>th</sup>        | <i>Ini Kopuria, Religious</i>                          |
| Tue        | 7 <sup>th</sup>        |  |
| Wed        | 8 <sup>th</sup>        | Thomas Ken, Bishop                                     |
| Thu        | 9 <sup>th</sup>        | S. Columba, Abbot.                                     |
| Fri        | 10 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| <b>Sat</b> | <b>11<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>S. Barnabas, apostle SM 10am</b>                    |
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>THIRD SUNDAY after TRINITY</b>                      |
| Mon        | 13 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| Tue        | 14 <sup>th</sup>       | <i>Of Requiem</i>                                      |
| Wed        | 15 <sup>th</sup>       | <i>Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual writer</i>              |
| Thu        | 16 <sup>th</sup>       | S. Richard of Chichester, Bishop                       |
| Fri        | 17 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| Sat        | 18 <sup>th</sup>       | <i>Bernard Mizeki, Martyr &amp; Missionary</i>         |
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>19<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>FOURTH SUNDAY after TRINITY</b>                     |
| Mon        | 20 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| Tue        | 21 <sup>st</sup>       |  |
| Wed        | 22 <sup>nd</sup>       | S. Alban, Protomartyr of Britain                       |
| Thu        | 23 <sup>rd</sup>       | S. Etheldreda, Abbess & Patron of the Diocese of Ely   |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>24<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Birth of S. John the Baptist LM 12.30pm, SM 7pm</b> |
| Sat        | 25 <sup>th</sup>       | of the BVM   |
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>26<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>FIFTH SUNDAY after TRINITY</b>                      |
| Mon        | 27 <sup>th</sup>       | <i>S. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>     |
| Tue        | 28 <sup>th</sup>       | S. Irenæus, Bishop                                     |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>29<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul, apostles LM 10am, HM 7pm</b>   |
| Thu        | 30 <sup>th</sup>       |  |



## Daily Intentions and *Anniversaries of death* for June

|   |  |                  |
|---|--|------------------|
| Persecuted Christians                       | <i>Robert Loinsworth</i>                     | 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
| Christian Unity                             | <i>Elizabeth Roskill</i>                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| Thanksgiving for Christ's love              |  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| Increase in vocations to the Religious Life |  | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Our Parish & People                         |  | 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
| The Homeless                                | <i>John Coales, Martyn Price-Thomas</i>      | 6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Increase in prayer                          | <i>Molly Wiles</i>                           | 7 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Bishops of the Church of England            |  | 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| The Cambridge Theological Federation        |  | 9 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Our home communicants                       | <i>Stephen Branch, Johan Procopé</i>         | 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Courage to hear God's call                  |  | 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Our Parish & People                         | <i>Geoffrey Styler, pr.</i>                  | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ordinands                                   | <i>Dorothy May Otley</i>                     | 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| The faithful departed                       |  | 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| All writers                                 | <i>Elsie Watchorn, Maurice Latey</i>         | 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| Alcoholics                                  |  | 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| Local Schools                               |  | 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| All Missionaries                            |  | 18 <sup>th</sup> |
| Our Parish & People                         |  | 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| The Queen                                   |  | 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| L.S.M. Choir                                | <i>Phillip Betts, James Duffy, pr.</i>       | 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| The E.U. Referendum                         | <i>Hilda Mary Rayner</i>                     | 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| The Diocese of Ely                          |  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| All who are newly Baptised                  |  | 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham        | <i>Caroline Latham</i>                       | 25 <sup>th</sup> |
| Our Parish & People                         | <i>Leonard Ernest Bones, Bernard Challis</i> | 26 <sup>th</sup> |
| Vocations to the Priesthood                 | <i>Margaret Shaw, Rumina Djelebova</i>       | 27 <sup>th</sup> |
| Courage to Evangelise                       |  | 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| Peterhouse                                  | <i>Edward Roberts, bp., John Hughes, pr.</i> | 29 <sup>th</sup> |
| Those being ordained this Petertide         | <i>Theresa Taylor, Elizabeth Wylie</i>       | 30 <sup>th</sup> |

## About the cover image

The image on the front cover is of the statue of S. Etheldreda, Abbess, and Patron of the Diocese of Ely, which can be found in Ely Cathedral.

Etheldreda (d.679) was the daughter of Anna, king of East Anglia, and probably born at Exning near Newmarket. At an early age she was married, but she remained a virgin. On his death, she retired to the Isle of Ely, her dowry. In 660, for political reasons, she was married to the young king of Northumbria who was then only 15 years old, and several years younger than her. He agreed that she should remain a virgin, as in her previous marriage, but 12 years later he changed his mind. Etheldreda, advised and aided by Wilfred, bishop of Northumbria, refused. Egfrith offered bribes in vain and she then left him and became a nun at Coldingham and founded a double monastery at Ely in 673. Etheldreda restored an old church at Ely and built her monastery on the site of what is now Ely Cathedral. The monastery flourished for 200 years until it was destroyed by the Danes. It was refounded as a Benedictine community in 970.

Etheldreda died c.680 from a tumour on the neck, reputedly as a divine punishment for her vanity in wearing necklaces in her younger days; in reality it was the result of the plague which also killed several of her nuns, many of whom were her sisters or nieces. 17 years after her death her body was found to be incorrupt: Wilfred and her physician Cynefrid were among the witnesses. The tumour on her neck, cut by her doctor, was found to be healed. The linen cloths in which her body was wrapped were as fresh as the day she had been buried. Her body was placed in a stone sarcophagus of Roman origin, found at Grantchester, and reburied. Her shrine became a major pilgrimage destination until it was destroyed at the Reformation in 1541.

The only remaining relic of S. Etheldreda, her left hand, was found preserved in a separate reliquary, hidden in a priest's hiding hole in a house in Sussex in about 1811. The hand was found on an engraved silver plate on which was written *Manus Sanctae Etheldredae DCLXXIII*. The plate itself was of a tenth-century style, suggesting that the hand had been separated from the rest of S. Etheldreda's body at around that time. It is kept as a focus for prayer and veneration in the Roman Catholic Church of S. Etheldreda in Ely.

## Knitting Squares and Baby Clothes.

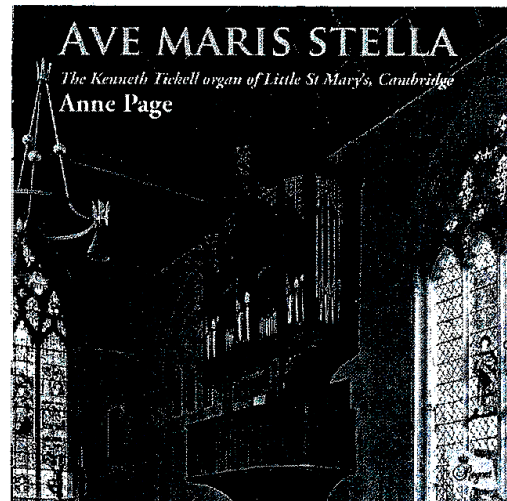
LSM Global would like to help Hamlin Fistula UK by knitting blankets and baby clothes. It is a charity which supports work started by two doctors, who went to work in Addis Ababa for three years in 1959. There they saw so many young women were suffering from injuries which occurred during difficult labour with no skilled medical help. These injuries destroyed their happiness for the rest of their lives.

It is something that can be prevented and cured with the right knowledge and surgery. These two doctors dedicated their lives to providing both. LSM cannot support financially any more overseas projects but perhaps some knitting could be done?

Squares 6" knitted number 8 (4mm) needles in double knitting washable yarn to make blankets for the mothers as they leave the hospitals to go home or clothes for the babies. Sometimes these are the only possessions they have. Please contact [cstipple@gmail.com](mailto:cstipple@gmail.com) for more information.

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**ON SALE NOW!** £10 available after Sunday Mass or any choral service. Contact the Director of Music ([directorofmusic@lsm.org.uk](mailto:directorofmusic@lsm.org.uk)) or Patricia Davies (01223 234791 [pedavies@tesco.net](mailto:pedavies@tesco.net)) or any other member of the choir.



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or **BUY ONLINE!** [www.lsm.org.uk/worship/music/cds.html](http://www.lsm.org.uk/worship/music/cds.html)

# FAIR SHARES CAFÉ

Can you offer a couple of hours a week to work in a Community Café?

The Fair Shares Café in Emmanuel United Reformed Church would love to hear from you. You will be volunteering alongside adults with learning disabilities, either in the kitchen preparing food and clearing up; or meeting and serving our customers.

All volunteers working over the lunch period receive a free lunch.

All volunteers are required to undergo a DBS check (formerly CRB) because of working with vulnerable adults (no cost involved)

Please contact Ann Auger on 01223 351174 or email [emmanuelurc@btinternet.com](mailto:emmanuelurc@btinternet.com) if you're interested; or pop in to Emmanuel between 10.30 and 3.00pm Tuesday to Friday to see the café in action and have a chat.

**Would you like to be the new editor of the Newsletter?**

*from Hannah McManus*

Melissa Guiliano has now stepped down from her role of editor to begin her postgraduate course at the Birmingham Conservatoire. Her help has been much appreciated, not least has it been wonderful to see some of her own artwork as the front cover image (unfortunately I cannot draw for toffee, so I hope you don't expect the same standard from me)!

This means, however, that we are on the lookout for a new editor, as I will be finishing my time at L.S.M. at the beginning of August. I hope that there is someone among you that would find this a rewarding and enjoyable task. I would be more than happy to do a "run through" with anyone interested, and explain what is required.

It is a simple job, as people are always willing to send content, and there is a template to work from. You wouldn't be required to come in and print it, just simply add the articles and send it along to the Vicar. Any volunteers would be gratefully appreciated.

Either speak to me after Mass or send me an email [hannahmcmanus@hotmail.com](mailto:hannahmcmanus@hotmail.com), thank you!

*Little Saint Mary's Church invites you*  
**SUMMER FETE**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10:30am - 5pm**

Live music ... Competitions ... Vintage Clothes ... Prizes  
Coffee & Cakes ... Buffet Lunches ... Strawberry Teas

**12 noon Children's Concert**

**3pm Gala Concert with Agatha Pethers**  
**BBC Young Chorister of the Year**

*Little Saint Mary's, Trumpington Street*  
*(next to Peterhouse)*

***The Mayor of Cambridge will be visiting***

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016...*

# **LSM SUMMER FESTIVAL**

## **...needs you!**

Our annual Summer Festival returns with all your favourite stalls and games, and this year also including live ukelele music, an exhibition of local artists well known to you, and a Gala Concert given by our very own LSM Choir!

*9am Mass ... 10:30 Coffee in the Churchyard Garden: Stalls open  
12 noon Prayers & Children's Concert ... 12:30pm Buffet lunches  
3pm Gala Concert ... 4pm Strawberry Teas*

*11:30am & 2:30pm the Vicar will be at door to receive your gifts*

The Festival is our biggest fundraising event of the year and makes a vital contribution to LSM, enabling us to grow in good works and charity as well as keeping this beautiful church alive and well for years to come.

**We need:**

**Cakes** (*for the famous Summer Festival Cake Stall*)

**Bottles** (*of anything ... champagne ... bubble bath ... gin*)

**... and most importantly you!**

*All welcome throughout the day: bring your friends!*