

## S. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE

### NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2014

*From the Priest-in-charge*

June brings Whitsun, the feast of Pentecost (Sunday 8th), followed by our Patronal Festival (Sunday 15th). I look forward to seeing many readers and friends over the festival week-end (see the back page).

The gift of the Spirit is remembered at Whitsun as bringing together in the church of God the communion of saints, living and departed – within which we now give thanks again for S. Botolph and S. Botolph's, and renew our fellowship with one another. As the creed puts it briefly: I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints. As the hymn puts it more fully: Spirit of mercy, truth and love, Shed thy sweet influence from above ... Unfailing comfort, heavenly guide, Still o'er thy holy church preside; Still let us all thy blessings prove, Spirit of mercy, truth and love.

With best wishes to all readers,

William Horbury.

### NOTES AND NEWS

**Visitors' Days** are due on Saturday 14th June (S. Botolph's Day week-end), Sunday 15th June, and Saturday 5th July. We are glad of the support for the Restoration Fund from these events, but we also much value them as a contact with some of our many visitors.

#### **Preachers in June**

We are lucky to have a series of three preachers of note on Sunday mornings this month: at Whitsun (8th June) our own Vivienne Lake; at the Patronal Festival (15th) Dr Andrew Macintosh, Fellow of S. John's, Hebraist, and a leading translator of the Psalms for the Liturgical Psalter; and on the following Sunday (22nd) Dr Andrew Davison, Fellow of Corpus and University Lecturer in Theology and the Natural Sciences.

#### **Lunchtime Concert**

On Saturday 28th June, at 1.00 p.m. in S. Botolph's, the St Augustine's Chamber Choir, directed by Philip Mead, are to give a

concert including works by Vittoria, Tavener and Tippett. We look forward to the opportunity of hearing this choir, who take their name from S. Augustine's in Richmond Road, where they practise. There will be a leaving collection for the Restoration Fund.

### **Tour de France in Cambridge**

The cyclists, and a procession two hours before them, will come through Trumpington Street and past S. Botolph's in the morning and at lunchtime on Monday 7th July. Access to church on Sunday 6th July should be normal. On Monday 7th, however, King's Parade and Trumpington Street will be closed to traffic from 4 a.m. The church will be open as usual, but to pass from Silver Street to the pavement outside the church door the nearest crossing will be at the corner of Trumpington Street and Mill Lane.

## **CALENDAR**

### **SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION 1st June**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Epistle, Mr Howlett Jones; Refreshments, Horbury

Preacher: Prof. William Horbury

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 4th June 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

### **WHITSUNDAY**      *The Feast of Pentecost*      8th June

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Epistle, Dr Lindsay

Preacher: The Revd Vivienne Lake

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Monday in Whitsun Week 9th June

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday in Whitsun Week 11th June

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

## **S. BOTOLPH'S-TIDE**

Friday 13th Church decoration  
Saturday 14th June *Visitors' Day and Gift Day*

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL and Gift Day**

Trinity Sunday, 15th June *S. Botolph*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Epistle: II Cor. 6.1-10, Mrs. Horbury; Gospel: S. Mark 6.30-34

Preacher: The Revd Dr Andrew Macintosh, Fellow of S. John's

Refreshments, Barber

6.30 p.m. Evensong with choir

1. I Chronicles 29.6-19, Dr Lindsay; 2. Revelation 21.9-14, Miss

Josselyn Preacher: Professor William Horbury

(members of S. Bene't's are invited)

Wednesday 18th *S. Barnabas, transferred*

Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** 22nd June

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Mattins

1. Jeremiah 2.1-13, Mrs. Coggill; 2. Acts 14.8-28, Mr Barker

Preacher: Dr Andrew Davison

12 noon Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong

*Nativity of S. John Baptist* Tuesday 24th

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday 25th Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Saturday 28th Concert (St Augustine's Chamber Choir) 1.00 p.m.

**S. PETER** *Trinity II* Sunday 29th June

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Order 1)

Epistle, Prof. Cockerill; Intercession, Mrs. Baker

Preacher: Professor William Horbury

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 2nd July *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Saturday 5th Refreshments for Visitors and Book Sale

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** 6th July

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Epistle, Mr Howlett Jones; Refreshments, Baker

6.30 p.m. Evensong

*S. Botolph's, Cambridge*

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## **Patronal Festival and Gift Days**

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th June 2014

### **SATURDAY**

#### **Gift Day**

*Refreshments for Visitors*

*Bric-à-brac*

*Soft Toys*

*Book Sale*

**10.00 a.m. onwards**

### **SUNDAY**

#### **Patronal Festival**

#### **Gift Day**

**8.00 a.m. Holy Communion**

**11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: The Reverend Dr Andrew Macintosh

*Refreshments for Visitors*  
in the afternoon

**6.30 p.m. Evensong with choir**  
Preacher: Professor William Horbury

**Welcome to the festival week-end**

Your support helps us to keep S. Botolph's open daily and to maintain the fabric. Gift-Day donations are an important contribution to our funds. We still urgently need to build up reserves sufficient for future maintenance work, after repairs to the Tower and South Wall costing £130,000. The Gift-day envelopes enable us to reclaim tax on gifts from taxpayers.

We hope to have the pleasure of seeing you during the Patronal Festival week-end.