

S. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE

NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2017

Since you read the Newsletter for March much has happened to keep the churchwardens busy. After over two years in vacancy a new priest-in-charge, the Reverend Stephen Anderson, has been appointed.

The Bishop of Ely has announced, at very short notice, that he will license Stephen Anderson on Sunday 2nd April, Passion Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. in St. Botolph's. All are invited to this service, and all who can be there will be welcoming him then on behalf of those unable to be present due to previous engagements. **K.H.**

Stephen Anderson writes:

About the new Priest

Stephen Anderson is aged 63 and lives in Stapleford with Julia. They have two grown up children, Craig and Caroline.

Stephen was ordained Deacon at Ely Cathedral in 2008 and served his title as Assistant Curate at St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford. Subsequently he was appointed Priest Vicar (Associate Priest) at St Clement's, Cambridge.

Stephen is also Chair of the Ely Diocese branch of the Prayer Book Society, Superior of the Cambridge Ward of the Society of Mary, a Trustee and Chair of the Finance Committee of the Fellowship of St John (UK) Trust Association and a Priest Associate of the Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Previously, Stephen was Chief Executive of the St Andrew Holborn Church Foundation and Chapter Steward of York Minster.

He is also currently the Executive Director of the Academy of Social Sciences and the Campaign for Social Science, based in London.

Stephen has added: *I am very much looking forward to getting to know everyone over the months ahead. I am very willing to visit and would welcome anyone letting me know if that is something which would be appreciated. Please feel able to approach me over any matter - and be as open and forthright as you wish.*

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NOTES AND NEWS

Passiontide Music Bring your friends to a lunchtime Passiontide recital by Rachel Godsill (soprano) and Simon Godsill (organ) at 1.10 p.m. in church on Friday 7th April. Rachel is well-known as an oratorio soloist, but aficionados will also recognize her voice from the soundtrack of Star Wars and The Hobbit. Past recitals by Simon and Rachel have been very much enjoyed. There will be a retiring collection for the Restoration Fund.

Easter Flowers: arranged from 9.30 a.m., Easter Eve, Saturday 15th April. Please come—many hands make light work.

Thank you to all who helped with the Book Sale on 18th March. It was a busy day—resulting in nine empty book boxes and nearly £700.

Parochial Church Council: Tuesday 25th April, 8.00 p.m., Church Room
Annual Church Meetings: Sunday 30th April

Next Visitors' Day is **Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May**, which will include refreshments as well as books and toys. Help, please, from 9.00 a.m. on 1st May, and contributions of food.

Annual Excursion Saturday 13th May, to St Albans and Hampton Court (coach fare £20). Book your place now for a historical day, beginning at St. Albans, where the Abbey, according to the Venerable Bede, is built on the site of the martyrdom of Alban, a Roman living in the important Roman city of Verulamium in the fourth century. Reused Roman tiles are still visible in much of the present building, not least in the massive tower. Amongst famous abbots concerned with rebuilding during mediaeval times were two with Cambridgeshire names, William of Trumpington (1215-35) and Hugh of Eversden (1308-26). By lunchtime we should have reached Tudor times with the magnificence of Hampton Court and its surroundings.

Flower List The post-Easter Flower List is now on the notice-board. Please pick your dates and sign—no experience needed. You may like to use the opportunity to mark anniversaries (births, deaths, marriages).

K.H.

CALENDAR

PASSION SUNDAY, Lent V Sunday 2nd April

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Prayer-book)

Epistle, Mrs. Horbury; Refreshments, Hunter

Preacher: The Revd Dr Jonathan Holmes

**2.30 p.m. Licensing of the Reverend Stephen Anderson
as Priest-in-charge, by the Bishop of Ely**

Wednesday 5th Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Friday 7th Lunchtime Recital of Passiontide Music

by Simon Godsill (organ) and Rachel Godsill (soprano) 1.10 p.m.

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER *Palm Sunday* 9th April

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Prayer-book);

Epistle, Mrs. Baker

4.15 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday before Easter, 12th April

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, 13th April

6.30 p.m. Holy Communion with hymns

GOOD FRIDAY, 14th Mattins, Litany & Ante-Communion 10.00
a.m.

First Lesson, Gen. 22.1-18, Dr Lindsay;

Second Lesson, John 18.1-end, Miss Josselyn;

Epistle, Hebrews 10.1-25, Mrs. Durham

Preacher: Mr Michael Wilcockson, Reader

Easter Even, Saturday 15th April *Church Decoration* 9.30 a.m. onwards

EASTER DAY, Sunday 16th April 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Prayer-book)

Epistle, Mr Barker; Refreshments, Norman

Preacher: The Reverend Stephen Anderson, Priest-in-charge

4.15 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday in Easter Week 19th April
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

LOW SUNDAY, Easter I 23rd April

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Mattins

1. Isaiah 51.1-16, Dr Hunter; 2. Luke 24.13-35, Mrs. Irvine

Preacher: The Revd Ank Rigelsford

12 noon Holy Communion

4.15 p.m. Evensong

Tuesday 25th Parochial Church Council, 8.00 p.m., Church Room

Wednesday 26th *St Mark*, transferred Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

EASTER II Sunday 30th April

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Prayer-book)

Epistle, Dr Lindsay; Intercession, Mr Hodson

Preacher: The Reverend Stephen Anderson, Priest-in-charge

Annual Church Meetings after this service

4.15 p.m. Evensong

Monday 1st May Visitors' Day

Wednesday 3rd *SS. Philip & James*, transferred from 1st

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

EASTER III Sunday 7th May

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Prayer-book)

Epistle, Mrs Barker; Refreshments, Durham

Preacher: The Reverend Stephen Anderson, Priest-in-charge

4.15 p.m. Evensong

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