

**S. BOTOLPH'S CHURCH,  
CAMBRIDGE**

**NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2016**

On Saturday 14th May, in bright sunshine enlivened by a strong NE breeze, a coachload of pilgrims ranging in age from 2 to pensioners set off on foot down a narrow lane (too narrow for the coach to negotiate) to the destination — Iken — the likely site of St Botolph's community in the seventh century.

In those days visitors probably came by boat, but on that Saturday it was a perfect walk, the only sound being the baa-ing of lambs. The little church at the end of the road, perched above the river Alde, as has happened for centuries welcomed present-day pilgrims to its atmospheric interior.

The week-end of 18th – 19th June will see us here celebrating St Botolph's Day — with those at Iken and in the many other parish churches dedicated to him.

We will be delighted to welcome the Chaplain of Queens' College (our Patron), the Reverend Tim Harling, to preach at the Sung Eucharist at 11.00 a.m. This will be followed by refreshments. Evensong will be sung at 6.30 p.m., when we welcome our neighbours from St Bene't's, and the Reverend Margaret Widdess will preach.

Help, please, with this week-end is welcome on Saturday when books are put out and tables prepared at 9.00 a.m., or during the day, or for clearing up about 4.30 p.m. Food and goods for sale are welcome too, please.

Happy St Botolph's-tide!

**K.H.**

Please keep the dates of **future Visitors' Days**: Saturdays 2nd July & 10th September.

**Parochial Church Council** The meeting on 16th May welcomed the three new members, Mrs. Durham, Mr Hodson and Mrs. Irvine. Mrs. Horbury was appointed vice-chairman of the Council, Mrs. Baker chairman of the Section 12 group, Mrs. Coggill assistant secretary of the Council and Dr E.C.D. Hunter treasurer.

**Stop Press** One of Julia Barber's renowned knitted Nativity sets was given to a charity auction in London and has gone for £200. She already has orders for more. Her much admired toys have travelled to many parts of the world, from the U.S.A. round to Australia, including Germany, France, China and Japan.

**The Archbishop's recent advice** to wait to answer questions on our religion rather than talking about it unasked recalls light verse written by S.J. Forrest when some may have seemed slow to do either: 'I shan't convert you, for, you see,

I'm very strictly C. of E.  
My doctrine cannot make you chafe  
For it is all entirely safe.  
My sermons, too, will give you joy,  
Containing nothing to annoy,  
Contrived to be completely true  
To each conflicting point of view,  
With pros and cons in equal sum  
Maintaining equilibrium;  
With every statement qualified  
By quoting from the other side.'

## CALENDAR

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** 5th June

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Epistle, Mr. Barker; Refreshments, Durham

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 8th June 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

**TRINITY III** 12th June (Sunday after S. Barnabas' Day)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Mattins

1. Jeremiah 17:5-14, Dr Lindsay; 2. Acts 16:6-34, Mrs. Baker

Preacher: The Revd Margaret Widdess  
12 noon Holy Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 15th June 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
Friday 17th Church decoration from 9.30 a.m.

**ST BOTOLPH'S TIDE**  
**Patronal Festival and Gift Days**

Saturday 18th June *Visitors' Day and Gift Day*

Sunday 19th **S. BOTOLPH**

*Patronal Festival and Gift Day*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

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

Preacher: The Revd Tim Harling, Chaplain of Queens';  
Refreshments, Barber

6.30 p.m. Evensong

1. I Kings 8:22-30, Mr Hodson; 2. Revelation 21:9-14, Mrs. Coghill

Preacher: The Revd Margaret Widdess  
(members of St Bene't's are invited)

Wednesday 22nd Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

**TRINITY V** 26th June (Sunday after S. John Baptist's Day)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Mattins

1. Jeremiah 26:1-16, Mrs. Horbury; 2. Acts 19.21-end, Mrs. Baker

Preacher: The Reverend Margaret Widdess

12 noon Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong (said)

Wednesday 29th *S. Peter* Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Saturday 2nd July *Visitors' Day*

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** Sunday 3rd July

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Epistle, Mrs. Coghill; Refreshments, Baker

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Churchwardens Mrs. K. M. Horbury 01223 363529, Mrs. V. Baker  
01223 426911; Associate Priest The Reverend Margaret Widdess 01223  
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**Patronal Festival and Gift Days**  
Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June 2016

## **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 Tim Harling

*Refreshments for Visitors*  
in the afternoon

**6.30 p.m. Evensong**  
Preacher: The Reverend Margaret Widdess

### **Welcome to the festival week-end**

Your support helps us to keep St Botolph's open daily and to maintain the fabric. Gift-Day donations are an important contribution to our funds. We still need to build up reserves sufficient for future maintenance and improvements. Gift-day envelopes enable us to reclaim tax on gifts from taxpayers.

**Happy St Botolph's-tide!**