

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

NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2016

October marks the beginning of many things — ‘the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness’, a new academic year for those in colleges in St Botolph’s parish, at Queens’, St Catharine’s, Darwin, Newnham, Pembroke and Ridley, and also Harvest Thanksgiving, which we will celebrate on October 2nd. We remember those who are hungry or without shelter at this time, hoping this year that our small contribution to aid will be helpful in the Middle East.

The month has other commemorations also, culminating with All Saints. St Luke’s Day, October 18th, is perhaps especially significant this year, as Luke the physician is usually taken as the patron saint of medicine — and on 13th October Addenbrooke’s Hospital is holding a Founder’s Day celebration service in St Botolph’s, 250 years after the hospital first opened on October 13th 1766 in Trumpington Street. Over the years while the hospital was in Trumpington Street it held many annual services in St Botolph’s, the most recent being in 1966. The Chaplain in 1966 was Neville Smith who was a regular assistant at the church — nurses appear frequently in the Banns Register! We will remember St Luke and the Hospital especially at the 10.30 Communion service on Wednesday 19th October.

Then October brings also commemoration in the Common Worship calendar of two outstanding East Anglian women — of Elizabeth Fry (1780-1845), the pioneer of social and prison reform (and mother of eleven), and Edith Cavell (1865-1915) who saved lives of so many soldiers from both sides in the First World War. And in the B.C.P. calendar of course a third East Anglian, Etheldreda, is remembered on 17th October. What a fine collection of women.

K.H.

NOTES AND NEWS

Founder's Kin

We were delighted to welcome on a recent Sunday morning the 14x descendant of Andrew Doket, Vicar and then Rector of St Botolph's (1436-70) and effective founder of Queens' College. She lives in Phoenix, Arizona and was overjoyed to be worshipping in the building her ancestor had been in nearly six centuries ago.

Repairs

You will have noticed the builder has been very active replastering the walls under the charity board and by the Font. They now need to dry out before the limewash can be applied. By the time you read this the lavatory also should have been painted.

The Associate Priest

When asked to write for the newsletter on her impending departure, Margaret Widdess suggested the following simple announcement —

Retirement

The Associate Priest, the Revd Margaret Widdess, will be retiring. Her last Sunday will be 4 December.

— This may seem only a brief reminder of nearly twenty years' association with the Parish since her ordination as deacon in 1997, but there will be a chance to say farewell at refreshments on her last Sunday, December 4th. K.H & V.B.

News for the November Newsletter by Tuesday 1st November, please.
K.H.

CALENDAR

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY *Harvest Thanksgiving*

Sunday 2nd October 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist; Epistle, Dr Hunter

Harvest Lunch after the service

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 5th October Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 9th October

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Mattins

1. Daniel 6.1-23, Mr. Barker; 2. Luke 12.22-34, Mr Hodson

12 noon Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 12th Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 16th October

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Order 1)

Epistle, Mrs. Baker; Intercession, Mrs. Coggill

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 19th *St Luke*, transferred Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 23rd

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Mattins

1. I Maccabees 2.49-69, Dr Lindsay; 2. Luke 12.35-end, Mrs. Barker

12 noon Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 26th Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Summer Time ends before services on Sunday 30th

ALL SAINTS Trinity XXIII Sunday 30th October

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Epistle, Mrs. Horbury

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Wednesday 2nd November Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 6th November

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Epistle, Dr Hunter; Refreshments, Eastwood

6.30 p.m. Evensong

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