

All Saints:
The Parish Church of St. Ives

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<p>2nd August 2009. 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>"The bread of life"</i></p>
<p>8.00 a.m. Eucharist</p>
<p>Reading: Exodus. 16. 2 – 4, 9 – 15. (page 639)</p> <p>Ps: 78. Response: The Lord gave them grain from heaven.</p> <p>D: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord. P: No one comes to the Father except through me Alleluia!</p> <p>Gospel: John. 6: 24 - 35</p>
<p>10.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist</p>
<p>Introit Hymn: 718 "We love the place, o God"</p> <p>Reading: Ephesians 4: 1- 16 (page 640)</p> <p>Ps: 78. Response: The Lord gave them grain from heaven</p> <p>Gradual Hymn: 126. "Come risen Lord" (Tune: Eventide)</p> <p>D: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord. P: No one comes to the Father except through me Alleluia!</p> <p>Gospel: John. 6: 24 - 35</p> <p>Homily: 'The Eucharist: What sort of a Meal is it?'</p> <p>Offertory Hymn: 87. "Broken for me"</p> <p>Acclamation: 2.</p> <p>Communion Hymn: 83. "Bread of the world" (Tune: St Clement)</p> <p>Final Hymn: 19. "All my hope on God is founded"</p>
<p>You are invited to come the Parish Hall for refreshments after the Sung Eucharist</p>
<p><u>6.00 p.m.</u> Evensong & Benediction.</p>

Ian Dobson thanks contributors to Lent Box donations for the **Additional Curates Society** which enabled the ACS to benefit by £136.73

Bible Readings this week from the letter of Paul to the Romans: the Gospel & the human condition

Mon	1: 1 - 17	Tues	1: 18 - 32
Wed	2: 1 - 16	Thur	3: 19- 31
Fri	5: 1 - 11	Sat	5: 12 - 21

Swine- Flu: we will continue to offer communion in two kinds. If you prefer just receive the consecrated bread, or if you prefer to intinct the consecrated bread in the chalice rather than receive the chalice, please feel free to do so.

Would you be willing to be a **"Flu-buddy"** and offer yourself to help someone at church who might be told to stay at home by doing their shopping or collecting their medicine for a few days? If so please put your name and phone number on the list near the North Door and we will circulate a list to everyone who might need it – including yourselves !

18th Week of Ordinary Time				
	Mass	MP	EP	Intentions
Monday.	7.30	8.45	18.00	Guild of All Souls
Tuesday. St John Vianney	18.30	8.45	18.00	Healing
Wednesday.	7.30	8.45	18.00	Churchwardens
Friday.	10.00	9.45	18.00	Reconciliation
Saturday: St Dominic	8.30	8.15	18.00	All who preach
<i>The Vicar is normally available on Saturdays at 6.15 p.m. or by appointment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>				

Many thanks to Margaret Barnett and all who supported her tea-party and raffle. This raised the excellent sum of £240 for the **Fabric Fund**

Mothers Union Lunch on **Thursday August 6th** from 12 noon to 2.00 p.m. to raise holiday pocket money for a family going on a holiday provided by the Ely Diocese MU.

9th August 2009.	
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8.00 a.m.	The Eucharist.
10.15 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
6.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer

Catherine Jardine, the daughter of Anne and Malcolm and the grand daughter of Amy is raising money for the **"Help for Heroes"** by swimming the English Channel with a colleague. If you would like to sponsor her please sign the form

Advance notice: **'MacMillan Care Coffee Morning'** at 33, Chestnut Road on September 25th

'Charity' is a wonderful word, deriving from the Latin word *Caritas* meaning love that is generous, unlimited. Many organisations that take this title are expressions of such love but too often a 'Charity' has come to mean merely "an organisation not paying tax"

We also see 'love' degenerating into empty sentimentality. we see the way the word "love" is abused and distorted, to the point where it comes to mean the opposite – self-gratification.

In a culture without a sense of the Truth, the ultimate reality which transcends human interest this is the fatal risk facing the word love as it falls prey to subjective emotions and opinions.

In the life of the Church we are called to give the word love its proper meaning as revealed in Jesus Christ who is Truth and Love Incarnate.