

May 2011 Monthly Special

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Service Pattern

8.00am	BCP Communion (every Sunday)
9.30am	All Age Communion (1st and 15th)
9.30am	All Age Service (8th, 22nd and 29th)
11.15am	Matins (1 st , 15 th and 29th)
11.15am	Communion (8 th and 22nd)
6.30pm	Evensong (1st, 8th and 22nd)
6.30pm	Communion (15 th and 29th)

Most Wednesdays Morning Prayers - at 9.30am
Coffee at 10.30am

Thursday 26th at 9.30am- Communion in the Chapel

"Saints and Signers" (Term Time) Tuesday at 10.00am

Fridays (Term Time) from 3.45pm A.S.K. Drop-in (Hall)

Calendar of Events -.

PLEASE PUT THEM IN YOUR DIARY!

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>
May 5 th at 7.30pm	PCC
May 6 th at 6.45pm	Miniaticus
May 9 th at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church
May 11 th at 7.30pm	Film Evening (Young Victoria)
May 12 th at 3.30pm	Cedarwood after School Church
May 15 th	Breakfast Special
May 17 th at 7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation (Felixstowe)
May 19 th at 7.30pm	Digging Deeper
May 23 rd at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church
May 26 th at 3.30pm	Cedarwood after School Church
May 29 th at 6.30pm	Confirmation Service
June 2 nd at 7.30pm	Ascension Day Communion
June 3 rd at 11.15am	Craft and Emu's Service
June 5 th at 11.15am	Farmhouse Service
June 6 th at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church
June 9 th at 3.30pm	Cedarwood after School Church
June 10 th at 6.45pm	Miniaticus (for 7-11 year olds)
June 16 th at 7.30pm	PCC
June 19 th	Breakfast Special
June 20 th at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church

June 23rd at 3.30pm Cedarwood after School Church
June 25th at 10.00am All Saints Refreshment Day
June 26th at 10.00am Caroline's Ordination (Cathedral)
June 26th at 4.00pm Welcome Tea for Caroline
June 26th at 5.30pm Welcome Service for Caroline
July 3rd at 10.30am Barn Communion Service

Baptisms Weddings and Funerals in April

Baptisms - None

Weddings - None

Funerals in Church.

4th April Stanley Percy

12th April Daphne Sedgwick

Let monarchs be Catholic, says Prime Minister

David Cameron backs changing the laws on royal succession, so that Catholics could inherit the throne. The Prime Minister also believes that the crown should go to the firstborn, whatever the child's gender. However, he believes such change will 'take time' because of the complexities involved in altering the 1701 Act of Settlement. The Act can only be changed with the consent of the parliaments of the 16 Commonwealth nations. However, discussions with other countries have already begun, and reformers have long argued that the rules are outdated. The gender issue would gain prominence if, after the royal wedding, Prince William and Kate Middleton's first child is a girl. The Catholic Church in Scotland has already labelled the current law 'state-sponsored sectarianism' and the First Minister Alex Salmond called the law 'indefensible'.

Sources: *The Times* (19/4); *The Herald* (18/4)

In a dream, in the vision of the night by Russ Parker

I awoke in the middle of the night realising I had had the same dream once again. It was quite short and simple and in it I believe I was hearing the voice of God. He simply said, "Tell your milkman that I the Lord God love him". I had tried to dismiss the dream as a piece of fanciful thinking but it had persisted and it came with a sense of authority and calling. The trouble was that our milkman delivered his milk at the unearthly hour of five o'clock in the morning as we live quite close to the dairy. And so very reluctantly and feeling not a little foolish I got up early to await his arrival at my doorstep.

When he eventually reached my house I opened the front door not knowing how this was going to go. In that moment we recognised each other. His name was Frank and we had been at Secondary school together many years ago. After some preliminary chat I got around to my task and told him as calmly as I could that I had had a dream in which I believed God had wanted me to tell him that the Lord God loved him. Frank stood there gazing in astonishment when he suddenly said "Damn it!" He explained that his wife had recently been converted in an evangelistic crusade and that she had pestered him to become a Christian also. He told me that he had thought he had silenced his wife by telling her "If your God exists, I want him to tell me himself". And now I was being that very messenger. He subsequently surrendered his life to Christ in the months ahead.

In all honesty, despite the fact that I had been studying dreams and visions in the Bible for some time before this event, I was shaken and challenged to discover that God still speaks through our dreams today.