St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

2nd June 2019 - 7th Sunday of Easter

Services Sunday 2nd June—Easter 7

Hymns: 545, 358, 593, 27

Readings: Acts 16:16-34, Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-end,

John 17:20-end

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

Revd Peter Flynn

9.30am Family Service - Daphne Harrison

Sunday 2nd June - 9th June

Monday 3rd June

1.45pm—3.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thur 6th June

11.00am Holy Communion — Dunton Green Village

Hall

Sunday 9th June - Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 orp293)

Revd Peter Flynn

9.30am Family Eucharist - Rt. Revd Michael Nazir-Ali Readings: Acts 2:1-21,Rom 8:14-17,John 14:8-17(25-27)

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTAKE OF COFFEE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AFTER THIS SERVICE The altar is the "Lord's table" not ours, so all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

However you may wish to receive a Blessing in which case please bring a service booklet with you. Either way all are welcome

CONCERT

On Sunday 23rd June at 3pm there is to be a concert held in the church organised by our your organist Emma Van Setton and members of Walthamstow Hall. There will be a retiring collection in aid of St Mary's Church

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGED TIME OF SERVICE FOR 9TH JUNE WHEN BISHOP MICHAEL NAZIR-ALI WILL BE OFFICIATING THE TIME IS 10am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Shirley Noss, Diane Lang, Linda Mc Keeman, Martyn Berry, Peter Jenner, Helen Hambly, Sarah Seuwing, Tim Callaway, Andrew Vincent, Alf Dellow, Harry Garrett, Michael Way

If anyone would like a name added or no longer needs a name to be on this list, please let Margaret Nicholas know (457324)

IN MEMORIAM

Roger Sutton Bill Wigger

THY KINGDOM COME AT ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL SATURDAY 8 JUNE 12NOON - 4PM

"Come and See" Beacon Event for all ages. Bring a picnic and bring a friend for a fun afternoon with music, singing, prayer ministry, labyrinth, interactive displays, puppets, be a monk tour, bell ringing and much more. At 3pm there will be an informal act of worship lead by the Bishop of Tonbridge. Do hope there is lots of interest in this so if you think you might be please write your name on the list at the back of the church giving an indication of the number of people in your group. Help with transport or even a coach could be arranged.

THY KINGDOM COME AT ST MARY'S THURSDAY 30 MAY - SUNDAY 9 JUNE ASCENSION TO PENTICOST

This is the perfect time for everyone to share the good news of Jesus Christ with friends and family. To help with this we would ask everyone to make a string of paper people to display around the church. Templates are available at back of church (an A4 sheet makes 3). Join together family and/or friends who are already church members but importantly add a few who might like to be. Pray for those people and invite them to join us. You may dress your people and add first names if you wish. This is for all ages so do please take part. Thank you.

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P.T.O.

THE COMMISSIONING OF CHURCHWARDENS AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The churchwardens and members of the PCC come forward to the Chancel step. They face the Congregation. Those newly elected stand in the centre, surrounded by existing members.

Minister:

The Parochial Church Council comprises elected members of the congregation who serve the community of this parish. Together with the Churchwardens, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer, they are responsible for the management of parochial affairs and work with the Vicar in matters of worship and pastoral needs, and serve all at St Mary's and in the wider community of Riverhead with Dunton Green. They have been called forward so that we may welcome and bless them in the service to which they have been called.

(to PCC, Wardens etc) Would you please turn and face the Altar?

They turn

And so I ask you who, this year, have been elected to serve, and all those who are continuing in this ministry - Do you commit yourselves to this work of trust and service?

All: I do.

Will you seek to fulfil your responsibilities with generosity, faithfulness and love?

All: With the help of God, I will.

Minister: (to the congregation) Brothers and Sisters, will you support our Churchwardens, our Parish Church Council, and officers in their ministry amongst us?

All: We will

Minister:

In a moment of silence, let us all offer our prayers to God and ask a blessing on our parish officers.

(We pray in silence)

Heavenly Father, draw us nearer to yourself that we may know your will;

Loving Lord Jesus, fill us with all joy and peace that we may respond to your call;

Holy Spirit, inspire us that we may celebrate our faith and give glory to you, God, ever blessed Trinity, now and for ever. Amen

The Lord God bless you and keep you, make his face to shine upon you, look kindly on you and give you his peace. Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the Lord bless you. Amen

FLOWER FESTIVAL

"A Celebration of Colour" - inspired by Colours in The Bible, with musical interludes - St Mary's Church Kippington Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June 10am - 4pm - Admission Free - part of Sevenoaks Summer Festival - Flower arrangements by members of Kippington Church, St Luke's & St Mary's Riverhead.

On Saturday at 8pm concert by Elektra Violin Duo tickets £10 online at Festival Box Office.

KERRY WEST ORPHANAGE, UGANDA:

Kerry West is delighted and thanks everyone who contributed in money and/or goods to help the orphans in Uganda.

Kerry's mother, Janet, who collected the goods said that our contributions were "WONDERFUL"

If you wish to knit or have knitted garments for the orphanage please contact Margaret Nicholas