

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

4th August 2019 - 7th Sunday in Trinity

Services Sunday 4th August - Trinity 7

Hymns : See sheet

Readings: Hos 11:1-11, Col 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

Revd Michael Gentry

9.30am Family Service - Daphne Harrison

Sunday 4th August - 11th August

Monday 5th August

1.45pm—3.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thur 8th August

11.00am Holy Communion – Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 11th August - Trinity 8

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

Revd Christopher Johnson

9.30am Parish Eucharist - Revd Christopher Johnson

Readings : Isa 1:1,10-20, Heb 11:1-3,8-16,

Luke 12:32-40

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

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

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

Raymond Bernardi
Pip Wooller

AUGUST EVENING SERVICES, ALL AT 6.30PM AT ST LUKE'S.

August 4	Holy Communion, led by St Luke's team
August 11	Led by the Revd Angela Rigby, St John's URC & SAYT
August 18	Led by Michael Richardson, The Drive Methodist
August 25	Led by Kippington team

CLEANING

Thank you everyone who turned out to help with the church cleaning yesterday

MOTHERS' UNION

The Rochester Diocese Mothers' Union Pilgrimage leaflet which is being held on 09/08/19 with Evensong at Rochester Cathedral at 5.15 pm. This can be found in the Mothers' Union Section on the Church website. Everyone welcome to come along. Karen Forster- Pearce
01732:451396 kgfp@btinternet.com

EMMA STRAIGHT

I'm doing a sleepout to raise money for Porchlight with my friends on the 29th of August if you would like to donate please sign up on the sheet which my mum or I will have or use the just giving page:
<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=EmmaStraight&pageUrl=1>

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.PRAYER REQUESTS

If you are in need of prayer for yourself or someone you know, some of us meet in the Lady Chapel on most Monday mornings, at 9.30 for prayer. Please pin your prayer request to the prayer board in the Lady Chapel. The prayer board is checked regularly and we date the prayer requests each time we meet. The requests will be removed after an appropriate amount of time. However, if you have an enduring need, please repeat your request if you find it has been removed. If you wish to keep your request confidential, please let Daphne or Ronnie know; mobile numbers below. If you would like to join us we would love to see you, either as a one off or on a regular basis. We look forward to receiving your prayer requests and/or seeing you - D: 07779 834195. R: 07736 674357.

EASY FUNDRAISING

A reminder that you can raise funds for St Mary's without actually lifting a finger. If you are a regular on-line patron of dozens of famous names such as Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, M&S etc. Even if you usually get your groceries on line from Tesco, Sainsburys or other large supermarkets. These stores will give a small percentage (generally 1%) donation and these small amounts can add to quite a reasonable sum if enough people participate. There is a poster on the notice board but if you are taking this notice home with you this is the address to use.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/

RIDE AND STRIDE 14 SEPTEMBER

We will be opening the church for this event and be providing refreshments. We need a co-ordinator to arrange a rota of volunteers to welcome visitors to the church and help with refreshments. If you are willing to undertake this role please contact Alison Bull. This role would be a great opportunity for anyone putting together a personal profile for university applications or for CVs generally.

LOAVES AND FISHES

Please do not forget Loaves and Fishes. There is still a very real need for your contributions. It is hard to believe that in Sevenoaks there would be a necessity but the churches are now supporting in the region of 50 families in the district.

For foodstuffs, please ensure that items have a minimum shelf-life of three months, i.e. tinned meat/pasta/beans/veg/fruit/rice/custard/tomato/brown sauce, mayonnaise/ salad cream/savoury/sweet biscuits. Milk and fruit juice should be UHT, washing powders and cleaning materials.

THE KNIFE ANGEL

No one can remain unconcerned about the rising level of knife crime in our country. Over 100 people have already died this year as a result of knives being used.

While you and your community might not yet be affected by the devastation of such crimes, we all have an opportunity now to do something about it.

The Knife Angel, the National Monument against violence and aggression is coming to Rochester Cathedral in September.

This is a collaboration between Rochester Cathedral, local agencies and local churches and there will be an exhibition and engagement activities for schools and the general public.

We need your help

We want to organise a 25 day 24 hour prayer vigil to go alongside this. We want to build on the huge number of prayer activities that took place during Thy Kingdom Come and invite you to join us in a prayer tent during the visit of the Knife Angel.

We need people in groups of three, to cover a four-hour slot within every 24 hours. We will provide a simple hourly prayer focus for each team. If every deanery took a 24 hour slot and some youth groups took Fridays or Saturdays we would have a full rota.

Yes this is a challenge, yes the agencies involved are doing all they can, but the one thing we can do as Christians is pray that this epidemic of knife crime is broken.

For further information please contact jeankerr146@yahoo.co.uk

To book a slot please use this link <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/aafa9b>

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ENTRIES FOR THE MINIMAG SHOULD REACH ME BY THURSDAY LUNCHTIME