

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

5th May 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Services Sunday 5th May—Easter 3

Hymns : 197, 585, 667, 638

Readings: Acts 9:1-6, Rev 5:11-end, John 21:1-19

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

Revd Peter Flynn

9.30am Parish Eucharist - Daphne Harrison

Sunday 5th May - 12th May

Monday 6th April

1.45pm—3.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thur 9th May

11.00am Holy Communion – Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 12th May 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

Revd Christopher Johnson

9.30am Parish Eucharist - Revd Christopher Johnson

Readings: Acts 9:36-end, Rev 7:9-end, John 10:22-30

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

CHURCH QUIZ

Unfortunately we have had to cancel this event, due to lack of support

CLEANING

Many thanks to those who came yesterday and helped with the arduous task of keeping our church clean.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study Group meets on a Monday at 10.00am for 10.15am in the church. We re-commence tomorrow Monday 6th May. If you are interested please do come along or get in touch with Ronnie 458545 or Daphne 454225

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Shirley Noss, Diane Lang, Linda Mc Keeman, Martyn Berry, Peter Jenner, Helen Hambly, Sarah Seuwing, Roger Sutton, Tim Callaway, Andrew Vincent, Alf Dellow,

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

Roy Clevely
Henry Baldock

VICARAGE GARDEN

We are looking for volunteers for a rota to care for the vicarage garden during the interregnum. Maggie made a splendid effort to get it in really nice order and it would be a great shame to allow it to go to rack and ruin

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 PENTECOST

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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.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.

LITTLECOURT LUNCH CLUB

Our weekly Church lunch club has an urgent need for people to help with putting out tables on a Tuesday morning from 10am to 10.30am preferably on a regular basis but not necessarily every week. There is already one person helping with this each week so you would never be on your own. If you can help, please contact Deirdre Montanaro on deirdremontanaro@hotmail.com or telephone 01732 455435

LENT LUNCHESES CHARITY COLLECTIONS

This is send to you all my warmest thanks for your hosting the Lent lunches this year, and to all who gave most generously to the chosen charity. This was to respond to an appeal from Tearfund to fund hungry people in Burundi, the land where I was born, and where my parents were still working when I was 18, when they were asked to leave in 1972 during ethnic 'cleansing' of some 100,000 people...

The total raised is £1276, which is excellent! This will be increased when Gift Aid is added to it.

Thankyou for your part in this mission of mercy.

Best wishes for Easter, and God bless!

David

Canon David Kitley

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.

KERRY WEST ORPHANAGE, UGANDA : APPEAL ENDS SOON

Clothes, toys, stationary, kitchen items etc needed for these orphans. A full list of needs is on the Main Notice Board. Thanks go to those who have already donated items but CAN YOU HELP US GET MORE??

Collection ends MAY 13th 2019. Please leave donations in the container inside the Church porch. Ring Rosemary McLintock on 458682 for any queries.

(Those who have knitted garments, please contact Margaret Nicholas)

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