

# St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

9th July 2017 - 4th Sunday after Trinity

## Services

### Sunday 9th July - 4th Sunday after Trinity

Hymns: 194,147,117,143

Readings: Gen 24:34-38,42-49,58-end, Rom 7:15-25a, Matt 11:16-19,25-end

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

### 9th July—16th July

Monday 10th July

Tots and Toddlers

Thur 13th July

11.00 Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

### Sunday 16th July - 5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings Gen 25 :19-end, Rom 8:1-11,Matt13:1-9,18-23

### 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.*

Be bold, be strong  
For the Lord your God is with you.  
Be bold, be strong,  
For the Lord your God is with you.  
I am not afraid, (no! no! no!)  
I am not dismayed, (not me!)  
Because I'm walking in faith and victory,  
Come on and walk in faith and victory,  
For the Lord your God is with you.

## BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting Mon. 17th July at 10am for 10.15am. We meet in the Lady Chapel and the current subject is Job If you are interested please come along. More information from Ronnie 458545 or Daphne 454225. Future dates for this session are July 24

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Shirley Noss, Diane Lang, June Cheeseman, Harry Garrett, Linda Mc Keeman, Jago Moss-Mc Keeman, Robin Tonge, Martyn Berry, Peter Jenner, Helen Hambly, Sarah Msewing, Colin Butson, Angela Chapman, Catherine Lees, Peter Etterley  
*If anyone no longer needs a name to be on this list, please let Margaret Nicholas know (457324)*

## IN MEMORIAM

Alexia Joyce	Norma Bridgland
Amy Essex	Howard Chinner
Clifford Essex	Ken Baker
Anthony Walker	Florrie Wake
Gerald Cunliffe	Doris Gosnold

## DORIS GOSNOLD

As you all doubtless know Doris died in Pembury Hospital on Friday 30th June. There is to be a Cremation service for family only on Tuesday 25th July at 10.45 followed by a Memorial Service in the church at 2pm to which all are invited. Please remember doris' family and friends in your prayers

## BARBARA STRUDWICK

As many of you possibly know Barbara has been in Pembury Hospital for three weeks following a fall which dislocated her hip. She is now out of hospital but unfortunately unable to return to Abbeyfields and is in Kippington Nursing Home. Very sadly her sister Jean died at 8.00am on the morning she was transferred to Kippington. She would welcome visitors and please uphold her in your prayers

**BRING AND SHARE LUNCH IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN.  
SUNDAY 23RD JULY  
12.30 UNTIL 3PM**

All welcome, just sign the list in church saying what you would like to bring. Wine and soft drinks provided  
Martin and Maggie

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### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

We are a prayer triplet meeting most Monday evenings in the Lady Chapel. We pray for the church, those on the prayer list and for anyone experiencing difficult circumstances. If you feel in need of prayer for yourself or someone you know, do please make a note and pin it to the prayer board in the Lady Chapel.

Alternatively, if you wish to keep it confidential, please speak to Nicola, Daphne or Ronnie. The prayer board will be checked regularly and we will date the prayer requests each week so people know they've been prayed for. 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. We would love to see anyone wishing to join us either as a one off or on a permanent basis. Please speak to one of us to make sure we will be meeting on the date you are thinking of coming. We look forward to receiving your prayer requests and/or seeing you.

### **A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

My church is composed of people like me - I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly - if I am.

Its pews will be filled - if I help fill them.

It will do great work - if I work.

It will make generous gifts - if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship - if I invite and bring them in.

It will be a church of love and faith - if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be.

Amen

### **CHURCH WALK**

We are planning a lovely stroll through the country on the afternoon of Sunday 16th July.

It would be for people of all ages: from the buggy brigade, to strollers with sticks and all abilities in between. Family members and friends all welcome. It will be lead by a fully qualified walk leader. Car parking will be available. People can bring snacks/picnics if liked. The walk will start around Barden Lake for the buggy brigade; they can either stay at the lake or play at the children's playground; from there it will go up to Friendship Bridge (the one before the barrier); the less athletic can then return along the river back to the car park. It will continue round Haysden Lake and over the Bailey Bridge (where it says Private) and across the field by the river to Leigh : from there we can walk back via Moat Farm, Ramhurst Manor and the Powder Mills to the lake by Tonbridge School and back over the Lucifer Bridge to Barden. It is a circular walk of about 5-6 miles. There is a sheet at the back of the church for people to sign up if interested.

### **YELLOW ENVELOPES**

If you are not a regular giver or a member of the Stewardship Scheme and wish to give please use the yellow envelopes and fill in the Gift Aid form. If you do not wish to fill in the form or are not a taxpayer, please just place your offering straight into the bag

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

There is a notice at the back of the church for you to sign up if you would be at all interested in this trip. At this stage showing an interest does not commit you in any way

### **"RENEW OUR WORLD"**

how the church can work towards a fair and sustainable world

Hunger and climate change steal security, but thankfully, the church gives hope. Paul Cook, Head of Advocacy, Tearfund will be speaking at the Creation Care Lunch at St Nicholas Church at 12.30 on Sunday September 3rd.

### **NWF of Churches**

Following from Alan Chart's retirement as Treasurer of The North West Fellowship of Churches in Sevenoaks after 40 years. The Committee are looking for a new Treasurer. Three Committee meetings a year. The voluntary position is not onerous. Anyone interested in this role to contact Karen Forster.Pearce  
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All welcome but it would be helpful for catering purpose if you could email paulrhyswilliams@gmail.com if you are intending to join us.