

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

12th February 2017

Services

Sunday 12th February 2017— 3rd Sunday before Lent

Hymns: 447, 238, 240, Jesus Christ is waiting
Readings: Deut 30:15-end, 1 Cor 3:1-9, Matt 5:21-37

Sunday 12th February

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

13th February –19th February

Monday 13th February

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thur 16th February

10.30am Coffee Morning at Dunton Green Village
Hall

Sunday 19th February - 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Gen 1:1-2.3, Rom 8:18-25, Matt 6:25-end

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

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,

BIBLE STUDY

on Monday 13th February at 10am for 10.15am at the house of Lynn Wilson, 16 Lyndhurst Drive We are currently studying Philippians. If you are interested please come along. More information from Ronnie 458545 or Daphne 454225

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

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

IN MEMORIAM

John Schofield
Sam Taylor
Joyce Jones

HOW CAN WE WELCOME THE REFUGEE?

Talks and discussions to explore ways of bringing different worlds together

Friday 24th February 2017

7.30(light supper) for 8pm start

St Luke's Church Hall

Eardley Road, Sevenoaks

More information on notice board

WANTED:

We have a group of French children coming to Sevenoaks from 13th to 17th October. They need families/couples/individuals to stay with for these four nights. The children will need to be collected in the evenings and dropped off in the mornings in Central Sevenoaks. They will also need breakfast, packed lunch and dinner. Parishioners who were able to help would be paid. If you can help and would like more information, I'd love to hear from you as soon as possible..

Thank you

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P.T.O.

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.

ESTONIA

As mentioned previously, it would be great if some of you from St Mary's would like to join me out in Estonia when I go in July.

I shall be there from Friday 7th - Tuesday 11th July.

The intention would be that we join our Brothers and Sisters at Harju-Risti for their service on Sunday 9th July.

Arrangements for that part of the trip will be made nearer the time, while people can make their own plans for either the week before or the week after.

If people are interested, I would be glad to give a walking tour of Tallinn Old Town on Saturday 8th.

As this is not an official church trip, people will need to make their own arrangements as to travel and accommodation, insurance, medical needs, doctor's certificates etc.

Tallinn is a fantastic place. Hotels are reasonable - stay in or near the Old Town. There are plenty of hostels and self-catering options, too. The very central Holy Spirit Church hostel is cheap and clean.

The food everywhere is wholesome, often inexpensive and good quality. Coffee shops and bars all do excellent simple food, too. There are also supermarkets in the Old Town.

The easiest and cheapest way of getting there is EasyJet from Gatwick who fly Fridays and Mondays. BA go Saturdays and Tuesdays from Heathrow. Air Baltic connects through Riga, so take a little longer. Others, like SAS, Finnair, KLM, Lufthansa, Nordic Air connect to Tallinn via European cities, too, of course.

Touring around is very cheap and easy - much of it can be done by train or up-market coach (both with wifi).

And I can recommend a couple of fantastic places to stay on the North or West coast. Everything from Spa hotels, to apartments, holiday villages and camp sites are available. The Baltic Sea is clean, warm(ish) and the beaches are sandy and not at all crowded. It's just about as hot as the UK in July; blue skies and sunshine are generally available!

Please let me know if you are thinking of coming.

I will hold a meeting after our 9.30 service on Sunday 12th March for all those interested.

The Rev'd Annika Laats of our link parish at Risti will visit us on Sunday March 5th, so you can speak with her, too.