

# St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

12th March 2017

## Services

### Sunday 12th March—2nd Sunday in Lent

Hymns: See sheet

Readings: Gen 12:1-4a, Rom 4:1-5, 13-17, Matt 21:1-17

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

### 12th March—19th March

Monday 13th March

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thur 16th March

10.30am Coffee Morning at Dunton Green Village Hall

### Sunday 19th March—3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Exod 17:1-7, Rom 5:1-11, Matt 26:57-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,  
For the Lord your God is with you.

## REMEMBER

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of John Beresford-King

## BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting tomorrow at 10am for 10.15am at Lynne Wilson's, 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

Pat Newton

John Beresford-King

## LENT LUNCHES

Tuesday 14th March	St John The Baptist
Wednesday 22nd March	St Thomas, Eardley Road
Thursday 30th March	St Mary Kippington
Friday 7th April	St Mary, Riverhead

The services are at 12.30pm lasting for about 30 minutes followed by a simple lunch. This year the charity we are supporting is "Friends of the Holy Land" and they are sending a speaker to address us briefly at each meeting.

## FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION

at St Margaret's Halstead  
Wednesday 29th March at 2pm  
£10.00

Please see notice at the back of the church

## ELECTORAL ROLL

Lent and the lead up to the Annual Meeting is the time to take a look at the Electoral Roll. Anyone who has moved house in the past year should fill in a new form. Any young person who is reaching the age of sixteen during this coming year is entitled to go on the roll. Anyone who would like to be on the roll please fill in a form and give it to me (Margaret Nicholas) there are forms in the box at the back of the church. Being on the Electoral Roll involves you in nothing but does entitle you to have a vote at the Annual Meeting

## LITTLECOURT LUNCH CLUB

Front of house help urgently needed to welcome guests, serve lunches and tidy up.  
Only once or twice a month from 11.30 to around 1.45 on a Tuesday.  
Please see Maggie Booth, Pam Rankin or Rosemary McLintock for more information.

## HARRY GARRETT

Harry is now back in Sevenoaks Hospital for those who wish to pop in and see him.

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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.

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2018

Dear All,

As previously suggested – we are looking at the possibility of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in late spring/summer 2018.

The trip should include visits to Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, The Mount of the Beatitudes, Cana; finishing with two or three nights in Jerusalem where we shall follow the story of Christ's Passion.

There will be time for Holy Communion, prayer, reflection and fellowship.

It should not be too arduous so as many people as able can join us.

The price for this pilgrimage based on flights from Heathrow with El Al would be £1375 per person (single supplements may be necessary). It would include half board accommodation, Transfers, coaches, guides, entrance fees and gratuities.

If you are interested, would you please register your name/s with me as soon as possible, please?

At this stage there would be no commitment on your behalf. We just want to see whether such a pilgrimage is possible.

We are trying to give as much notice as possible, so those interested might like to start saving i.e. £100 per person per month set aside should cover it, we hope.

Martin

### IT TAKES TWO

#### Building a lasting marriage

Please see the notice on the board at the back.

There is to be a very interesting meeting at Orpington Baptist Church, Station Road BR6 0RZ

Wednesday 3rd May

7.30 - 10.00

### 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.

### Saturday March 18th at 7.30pm here at St Mary's "Mystics" a concert by Temenos Chamber Choir

Temenos rehearses regularly at St Mary's, with its lovely acoustics, and some of you will have come to our concerts before. This concert explores the relationship between music and silence, which has a special resonance in the season of Lent. Settings of the Lamentations of Jeremiah have long expressed the worries of a troubled world, and there will be two contrasting versions of these words, by 16th century Phinot, and a young 21stC American Nico Muhly. There will also be music by Tallis, Byrd, John Tavener and the Estonian composer Arvo Pärt. Join us in being moved by the musical mystics old and new. Tickets are £10 (£5 students) at the door, or see Janet Sharp.

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