

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

15th January 2017

Services

Sunday 15th January 2017— 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Hymns: 336,47,115,147

Readings: Isa 49:1-7, 1 Cor 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

Sunday 15th January

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

15th January - 22nd January

Monday 16th January

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thur 19th January

10.30am Coffee Morning at Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 22nd January Epiphany 3

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Isa 9:1-4, 1 Cor 1, 10-18, Matt 4:12-23

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. 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.

ESTONIA

I am thinking of taking a group from St Mary's to Estonia next summer - probably from 6-8th July 2017. If you are interested in coming, please let me know.

HARRY GARRETT

is back home from hospital and happy to see people

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

Pamela Jonas

Kathleen Gorbald

Alan Pearsall

Jessie Roff

Ron Richards

ALPHA

It has been decided to postpone the Alpha course, which it was proposed might start in January; new date to be advised in due course. In the meantime, if people are interested in participating in Alpha, St Botolph's Chevening are starting a course on 18th January. It is always possible to go along on the first evening to find out more of what Alpha is about

BIBLE STUDY

restarts on Monday 16th January at 10am for 10.15am in the Lady Chapel. We are currently studying Philippians. If you are interested please come along. More information from Ronnie 458545 or Daphne 454225

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

There will be a united service at St Thomas of Canterbury at 3.30pm on Sunday 15th January. Theme is "Crossing Barriers - Reconciliation" prepared by the churches in Germany and there will be a united choir. A list of the daily prayers is on the notice board at the back of the church

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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.

CALENDARS

There are still one or two calendars left for sale at the back of the church at £7.50 each.

This very original idea of Bennet Smith's has made £170 for church funds and they have travelled quite long distances reaching ex-members of the congregation all over the country including Shirley Cunliffe. She was absolutely delighted and wrote a lovely letter saying that it brought back such happy memories of Riverhead seeing pictures of the church again.