

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

16th July 2017 - 5th Sunday after Trinity

Services

Sunday 16th July - 5th Sunday after Trinity

Hymns: 104, Jesus is Lord, 156, Colours of Day
Readings: Gen 25 :19-end, Rom 8:1-11, Matt13:
1-9, 18-23

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

16th July—23rd July

Monday 17th July

Tots and Toddlers

Thur 20th July

10.30 Coffee Morning at Dunton Green Village
Hall

Sunday 23rd July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings Gen28:10-19a, Rom 8:12-25, Matt13:24-
30, 36-43

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 tomorrow 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

Doris Gosnold
Margaret Fox

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. There will be
a reception in the hall following the service and we
would be grateful for the offer of cakes. There is a
list at the back of the church. Please remember
Doris' family and friends in your prayers

BARBARA STRUDWICK

As of the preparation of this notice sheet, Barbara is
back in Pembury Hospital having dislocated her hip
again and was in considerable pain. At present I
have no knowledge of what ward she is in and will
try and keep you informed.

**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

Vicar: Revd Martin Booth. The Vicarage, Shoreham Lane, Riverhead TN13 3DR 01732 455736 stmaryriverhead@gmail.com

Churchwarden: John Curtis 01732 453176 jscurtis@btinternet.com

Churchwarden: Diane Williams 01732 762434 dineywills@tiscali.co.uk

Church website: www.stmaryriverhead.co.uk

Information for this handout: Margaret Nicholas 01732 457324 magnicholas@tiscali.co.uk

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.

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 from Haysden Country Park at 2.00pm. The Country Park is reached from Brook Street, Tonbridge just follow the road until you see the signs for the car park. We will begin 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.

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
01732:451396. kgfp@btinternet.com

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.

All welcome but it would be helpful for catering purpose if you could email paulrhyswilliams@gmail.com if you are intending to join us.

'Ride and Stride' *Saturday 9 September 2017*

SAVE THE DATE!

Help restore Kent's fine churches – some dating back to before William the Conqueror! Bike, Walk or Run from Church to Church - around Sevenoaks - perhaps even beyond!

Talk to friends and family - work out your plan! Be ready for 'Ride and Stride' on 9 September. Forms are at the back of the Church together with the list of Churches taking part. About 700 Kent Churches will be opening their doors on 9 Sept for Ride and Stride. SIGN UP NOW!

Any queries – contact Tom and Chloë WITCHELL
tom.witchell@gmail.com tel 01732 453946