

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

19th February 2017

Services

Sunday 19th February 2017— 2nd Sunday before Lent

Hymns: 105, 180, 156, Seek ye first

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

Sunday 19th February

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

19th February –26th February

Monday 20th February

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thur 23rd 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: Exod 24:12-end, 2 Peter 1:16-end, Matt 17: 1-9

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.

BIG BREW

The Big Brew will be in St.Mary's Church hall on Friday 10th March 10-12.

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.

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

Mary Sweet

Ann Batchelor

Ben Ryan

Roy Ely

Beatrice Baldock

Derek Strudwick

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

BIBLE STUDY

on Monday 26th February at 10am for 10.15am at the house of Sarah Stott, 6 Shoreham Lane We are currently studying Philippians. If you are interested please come along. More information from Ronnie 458545 or Daphne 454225

INVITATION

There is to be a morning of prayer and reflection to consider St Mary's response to the Bishop's Consultation in the church hall from 10.30 to 1pm approx. On Saturday 4th March? All are invited to participate.

DUNTON GREEN SCHOOL

are looking for:-

People who can give up to an hour to help with guided reading or, half a day to support literacy and numeracy. Laminating and helping make teachers resources etc. Any skills to make the appearance of the school appealing too.

A DBS check will be carried out on all volunteers and, they would need to have initial training on their Child Protection policy and procedures, sign confidentiality agreements etc.

Anyone interested would first have to make contact with the school office.

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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.

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 EI AI 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

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