

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

19th March 2017

Services

Sunday 19th March—3rd Sunday in Lent

Hymns: 192, As the Deer, 247, How great Thou art

Readings: Exod 17:1-7, Rom 5:1-11, Matt 27:11-26

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

19th March—26th March

Monday 20th March

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thur 23rd March

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 26th March—4th Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings: 1 Sam 16:1-13, Eph 5:8-14, John Chapter 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.

FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION

at St Margaret's Halstead

Wednesday 29th March at 2pm

£10.00

Please see notice at the back of the church

BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting Monday 27th March at 10am

for 10.15am at Sarah Stott's 6, Shoreham Lane

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

Jean Knaggs

Sonia Harris

Pat Perkins

Kenneth Keer

Kathleen Ford

Mary Wigger

LENT LUNCHES

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.

LADY DAY SERVICE

At St. Peter and St Paul, Teston, ME18 5AJ

On Saturday 25th March 2017 at 11.00am

The Venerable Clive Mansell, Archdeacon of Tonbridge will be our guest preacher

Clergy are invited to robe (Alb and white stole)

Refreshments will be served after the service

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

JEAN KNAGGS

Many will be very sad to hear of the death of Jean, who was a staunch member of the church and the choir for many years. Her funeral will be held at St Mary's on Tuesday 4th April at 2pm with burial at Greatness Cemetery at 3.30pm

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.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER OF DEDICATION

My church is composed of people like me - I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly - if I am.

Its pews will be filled - if I help fill them.

It will do great work - if I work.

It will make generous gifts - if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship - if I invite and bring them in.

It will be a church of love and faith - if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be.

Amen

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

RIDE AND STRIDE 2017

promotes Cyclists and Walkers travelling between Churches to raise money to help maintain Kent's Churches. This year it will take place on Saturday 9 September.

We feel younger person(s) should organise it this year, to encourage a more energetic response to the event and with cycling contacts.

Please contact Tom and Chloë 453946 for further details.