

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

20th August 2017 - 10th Sunday after Trinity

Services

Sunday 20th August—10th Sunday after Trinity

Hymns: 179, Amazing Grace, There is a Redeemer, 176

Readings: Gen 45:1-15, Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matt 15:10-20, 21-28

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

20th August –27th August

Monday 21st August

Tots and Toddlers

Sunday 27th August— 11th Sunday after Trinity

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9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings Exod 1.8-2.10, Rom 12:1-8, Matt 16:13-20

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

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

George Gosnold
George Collins
William Walkling

BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting will be in September. We usually meet every other Monday in the Lady Chapel, 10am for 10.15am. Please check with Daphne or Ronnie (07779 834195/07736 674357 if you are interested in joining us. You will be made very welcome and hopefully enjoy the meeting. Our last study was Job. The next one yet to be decided. Watch this space

SOMEONE OUT THERE IS LONELY !!

Could YOU brighten their life by becoming a Christian Befriender for one hour per week?

Full training given in a free short course. Details on the notice board at the back of the Church or from Ronnie Todd or Rosemary McLintock (458682)

Really enjoyable. Be a new friend today!!

Befrienders: A Sevenoaks Churches Group for Social Concern Initiative

RIDE AND STRIDE - SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!

I have taken over the organising of the Ride and Stride from Tom and Chloe Witchell. This is a fantastic fundraising event for Kent churches and 50% of all money raised comes to our own church. Many thanks to Tom and Chloe for organising it so successfully for the past few years. All enquiries can now come to me - Tess Fox rtfox@btinternet.com 07985294974

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!

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

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Most Monday evenings, in the Lady Chapel, prayers are said 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. The prayer board will be checked regularly and we will date the prayer requests each time we meet. 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.

At the moment there are just three of us who meet (Daphne, Nicola and Ronnie) but we would love others to join us, either as a one off or on a regular basis. Please check with 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. If you wish to keep your request confidential, please let Daphne, Nicola or Ronnie

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.

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

LOAVES AND FISHES

Please do not forget Loaves and Fishes. There is still a very real need for your contributions. It is hard to believe that in Sevenoaks there would be a necessity but the churches are now supporting in the region of 50 families in the district. and we are immensely grateful for the continued support of many people.

Items that are gratefully accepted are:

Milk (UHT or powdered)	Tea Bags
Sugar (500g)	Milk puddings (tinned)
Fruit Juice UHT carton)	Instant mash potato
Soup	Rice/Pasta
Sponge pudding (tinned)	Tinned meat/fish
or Desserts (long life)	Tinned Fruit or Vegetables
Tomatoes (tinned)	Biscuits or snack bars
Cereals or Porridge	Savoury spreads or Jam
Chocolate treats	Cleaning materials (washing powders, loo cleaners etc)
Soap and toothpaste	Toothbrushes

Please ensure that items have a minimum shelf-life of 3 months

100 MILES FOR 100 YEARS FREE FIRST WORLD WAR HERITAGE TRAILS

This is your opportunity to share memories of a relative or place from 1914-1918. If you have a First World War relative who lived in any of these towns Ashford, Canterbury, Dartford, Deal, Dover, Gravesend, Herne Bay, High Brooms, Maidstone, Minster, Sheerness, Sevenoaks, Southborough, and Tenterden, then this is your opportunity to have them remembered on a First World War self-guided heritage trail. For more information see the website: www.kentww1.com.

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