

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

21st May 2017 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Services

Sunday 21st May - 6th Sunday of Easter

Hymns: 162,238,402, All heaven declares

Readings: Acts 17:22-31,1 Pet 3:13-end,John 14:15-21

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

21st May—28th May

Monday 22nd May

Tots and Toddlers

Thur 25th May

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

8.00pm Holy Communion for Ascension

Sunday 28th - 7th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings Acts1:6-14,1 Pet 4:12-14,5:6-11,John 17:1-11

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.

QUIZ NIGHT

We are planning to hold a Quiz Night in the Hall on Friday 9th June. There will be a Ploughman's Supper with a sweet and of course a Quiz. We would ideally like people to form teams of six to compete but that of course does not prevent anyone from buying a single ticket or a pair and they will be put into teams when they arrive.

Tickets are £7.50 and obtainable from Margaret Nicholas 457324 or 07979615348

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Shirley Noss, Diane Lang, June Cheeseman, Harry Garrett, Linda Mc Keeman, Jago Moss-Mc Keeman, Robin Tonge, Enid Trivass, Martyn Berry, Peter Jenner, Helen Hambly, Sarah Msewing, Colin Butson, Jean Morgan, Angela Chapman, Catherine Lees
If anyone no longer needs a name to be on this list, please let Margaret Nicholas know (457324)

IN MEMORIAM

Enid Trivass
Gordon Farrow
Kenneth Ford
Betty Gilbert

ESTONIA

We'll be holding a meeting after the 9.30 service today to update one another on our plans for the Estonia trip.

Please come if you are able, and anyone still thinking of coming, please join us.

If you are unable to come along, please let me know where you have got with your arrangements before the meeting

thanks

Martin

CONFIRMATION 2017

Bishop James will be confirming both adults and young people in a special service at St Luke's Sevenoaks,

10.30am September 24th.

If you or your children are considering being confirmed please let me know. More details of the preparation course to follow.

BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting 22nd May 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

RIDE AND STRIDE 2017

Chloë and Tom have advised the Charity's area coordinator, that St Mary's will be taking part on Saturday 9 September and that we are currently seeking a younger person hopefully with an interest in

cycling to organise this event.

If you are interested, please contact us on 01732 453946.

Many thanks.

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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.

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

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 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 who would arrange things so that people could peel off at different points as required. Essentially, it would be from Barden to Leigh. Car parking would be available. People could bring snacks/picnics if they'd like.

We will shortly put a sheet at the back of the church for people to sign up if interested.

MIDSUMMER FUN DAY, SATURDAY 17 JUNE, 11-3 pm

To celebrate the completion of the Tesco Bags of Money project, the North West Kent Countryside Partnership are going to organise and run a Midsummer Fun Day on Sat 17 June at and around St Mary's Church. Events will include Giant Flower Making, a Quiz Trail, a Bug Hunt, Dragonfly Crafts and a Woodwork Stall. Tea and cakes will also be available. Entry is free to everyone. Hope to see you there!