

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

23rd July 2017 - 6th Sunday after Trinity

Services

Sunday 23rd - 6th Sunday after Trinity

Hymns: 356,501,205, Onward Christian Pilgrims

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

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

23rd July—30th July

Monday 24th July

Tots and Toddlers

Thur 27th July

11.00 Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 30th July - 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings Gen29:15-28, Rom 8:26-end, Matt 13:32-33,44-52

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.

BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting tomorrow Mon.24th 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. Restarting in September

RIDE AND STRIDE

Tom Witchell has not been at all well but as no one has come forward to take over this small task has decided to carry on rather than let it "fall by the wayside". Surely there is someone out there who would be prepared to take it on!! It is not very onerous and only once a year. If you would consider this, please get in touch with Tom. (see reverse)

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	John Clements
David Calcutt	Ursula Warner

NOTICE SHEET

I shall not be around for next week's notice sheet so if you have anything you wish noted please contact Ronnie Todd

DORIS GOSNOLD

As Doris would never come into the church again - the church that has been such a major part of her life - the family have asked that there be a short service "Receiving the Coffin" at 9.15am on Tuesday morning 25th July to which all are invited. The private cremation is at 10.45am. There will then be a Memorial Service at 2.00pm followed by a reception in the hall, to which once again all are invited

BARBARA STRUDWICK

Barbara is back in Pembury Hospital having dislocated her hip again and was in considerable pain. At present she is in Ward 31 Today is Thursday and this may have changed by Sunday when you read this

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN. THIS AFTERNOON 12.30 UNTIL 3PM

All welcome, please bring small chairs where possible.
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.

"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

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

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

'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

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