

# St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

26th February 2017

## Services

### Sunday 26th February—Last Sunday before Lent

Hymns: 4, 139, 318, 214

Readings: Exod 24:12-end, 2 Pet 1:16-end, Matt 28:16-20

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

### 26th February—5th March

Monday 27th February

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Wednesday 1st March

8.00pm Imposition of ashes

Thur 2nd March

11.00am Holly Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

### Sunday 5th March—1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Service

Readings: Gen 2:15-17 3.1-7, Rom 5:12-19, Matt 4:1-11

**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.

## BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting is on Monday 27th 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

## 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

Ben Ryan Ann Batchelor  
Beatrice Baldock Mary Sweet

## THE BIG BREW

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

## CLEANING

We have decided to postpone the Church cleaning to Saturday 11th March to enable people to partake in the Village Spring Clean

## GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

Date: Saturday 4 March, 2017

Time: 10:30 to 12:30

The Great British Spring Clean is a campaign with one simple ambition. To bring together people from across the country to clear up the litter that blights our towns, villages, countryside and coastline. So we are seeking as many volunteers as possible to participate in the Great British Spring Clean campaign in Riverhead.

Meet in the centre of the village in Alison's Garden 10.30 am Saturday 4th March with gloves, appropriate clothing and any suitable tools eg brooms  
or follow the hi-vis jackets if arriving later on Saturday 4th March for a couple of hours, meet your fellow residents, have a good workout, help Riverhead's entry into South & South East in Bloom competition and enjoy the community spirit and leave with a well earned feeling of civic pride.

Want to organise your own event for your street, check out the national campaign's website here

Call Caroline, the Parish Clerk on 01732 461278. "

## HARRY GARRETT

Harry has had another fall and is once again in Pembury Hospital and would welcome visitors.

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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.

### 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

### Saturday March 18th at 7.30 at St Mary's. Temenos Chamber Choir

Some of you will know that Temenos Chamber Choir rehearses regularly at St Mary's, and we have given concerts in the church before. This concert, under our exciting new conductor Patrick Craig, is entitled **Mystics**, and will be an appropriate programme for Lent, exploring music and silence, with a mixture of Renaissance composers such as Tallis and Phinot, and 21st century musicians Nico Muhly, John Tavener and the Estonian composer Arvo Pärt. There will also be instrumental solos from the talented young cellist, Steffan Morris. Tickets are £10 (£5 students) from Janet Sharp, or at the door. Posters and flyers with full details are at the back of the church.

### Friday March 10th at 6.30pm at Walthamstow Hall School

Last Sunday one of our organists, Nick Castell, outlined the big organ extravaganza that he's planning at Walthamstow Hall on March 10th at 6.30pm. Some people may not know that the Copeman Hart console from our old organ went to the school. It has been stripped out and refitted with a computer programme, so that it is now playable again, and it's much in use by the pupils of the school. The concert will feature performances from all parts of the school, with orchestra, choirs and solos, and of course the organ will be very much on show. All proceeds from the concert will be coming to us at St Mary's, so it would be good if people could support this. Tickets are £9, either from Nick or Janet Sharp.

### THE REFORMATION 500 YEARS ON, STILL RELEVANT?

Tuesdays in March at 8pm

- 14th March The Anglican Reformers  
by Dr Andrew Atherstone, Wycliffe Hall Oxford
- 21st March Justification by Faith  
Dr Justin Terry, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford
- 28th march The Reformation and scripture  
Dr Kirsty Birkett, Oak Hill College, London

In the Undercroft at St Nicholas Church.  
See notice board at the back

### 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