

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

29th January 2017

Services

Sunday 29th January 2017— 4th Sunday of Epiphany/ Candlemas

Hymns: See sheet

Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16 1 Cor 1:,18-end, John 2: 1-11

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

29th January—5th February

Monday 30th January

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thur 2nd February

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 5th February 4th Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Service

Readings: Isa 58:1-9a,1 Cor 2:1-12,Matt 5:13-20

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

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.

ESTONIA

I am thinking of taking a group from St Mary's to Estonia next summer - probably from 6-8th July 2017. If you are interested in coming, please let me know.

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

Olive May Kitchingman

STOP PRESS

Nick Castell 's (Organist) wife Rebecca gave birth to a little girl (Martha Rose) on 19th January, seven weeks early However all is well, she is in a high dependency unit but breathing well on her own and weighs 3lb 15oz.

CLEANING

Church cleaning on Saturday morning 4th February. Everyone welcome with polish dusters and brushes etc. It would be nice to make the church sparkle a bit on these gloomy days.

BIBLE STUDY

on Monday 30th January at 10am for 10.15am at the house of Lynn Wilson, 16 Lyndhurst Drive We are currently studying Philippians. If you are interested please come along. More information from Ronnie 458545 or Daphne 454225

WANTED:

We have a group of French children coming to Sevenoaks from 13th to 17th October. They need families/couples/ individuals to stay with for these four nights. The children will need to be collected in the evenings and dropped off in the mornings in Central Sevenoaks. They will also need breakfast, packed lunch and dinner. Parishioners who were able to help would be paid. If you can help and would like more information, I'd love to hear from you as soon as possible..
Thank you
Stephanie

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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.

CALENDARS

There are still one or two calendars left for sale at the back of the church at £7.50 each.

This very original idea of Bennet Smith's has made £170 for church funds and they have travelled quite long distances reaching ex-members of the congregation all over the country including Shirley Cunliffe. She was absolutely delighted and wrote a lovely letter saying that it brought back such happy memories of Riverhead seeing pictures of the church again.