

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

30th April 2017 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Services

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Hymns: 139, 256, 262, 431

Readings: Acts 2:14a,36-41,1 Pet 1:17-23,Luke24:13-35

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

11.00am Annual Parish Meeting

30th April - 7th May

Thur 4th May

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 7th May - 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Service

Readings: Acts 2:42 –end,1 Pet 2:19-end,John 10:1-10

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

CHURCH CLEANING

Next Saturday 6th May is the first Saturday in the month when we traditionally clean the church. It would be nice to start the new church year (post APCM) with an enthusiastic gang of volunteers. The old adage "many hands make light work" is very true in this case and the more help we have the less time it takes so perhaps you could spare an hour or even half an hour with a duster, brush or broom

BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting Monday 8th May at 10am for 10.15am. Venue and subject to be decided
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, 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

Christopher Rayner
Joan Stredwick
Anne Tonge

CHRISTOPHER RAYNER RIP

We have been saddened to learn of the sudden death of Chris Rayner over the Easter weekend while away in Poland. While many Church members may not have known Chris directly, he has done so much for our Church, over many years. Living with his family in Sevenoaks, Chris has been our Church Architect, appointed by the Rochester Diocese, to oversee the ongoing care and maintenance of our Church building. Every 5-years he has conducted detailed inspections of the Church fabric, and undertaken many other projects for us, including the original design of our Church Hall, as well as the Village Hall. He has always been such a friendly, helpful, kind and caring person to deal with. Please hold Chris and his family in your prayers.

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

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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