

# ST MARY RIVERHEAD WITH DUNTON GREEN

30 July 2017 - 7th Sunday after Trinity

## SERVICES

### Sunday 30 July - 7th Sunday after Trinity

Hymns: 207, In Heavenly Love abiding (see readings sheet) 163, 336.

Readings: Gen 29:15-28, Rom 8:26-end,

Matt 13:32-33, 44-52

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

### Mon 31 July

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

### Sunday 6 August - 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Peter 1:16-19,

Luke 9:28-36

## PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AFTER THE 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*

## GREETINGS FROM RISTI

A heartfelt thank you from Annika to those who visited the church and people of Risti. They were particularly grateful for our donation. Currently they are trying to finish the work in the vestibule of the church and Annika has asked if we could possibly help with raising funds. They do need to preserve and protect their church and fund raising is difficult. The sum they have managed to raise to date is about €2200, which is short of the €4800 needed. There is a video of the church and a church member explaining about the work still needed to restore the vestibule. Please do watch it. The website address is: <https://www.facebook.com/ristikirik/videos/1715409112094400/>

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

There is a notice at the back of the church relating to this pilgrimage. If you think you would be interested in joining the trip, please add your name to the list. At this stage, any interest shown does not commit you in any way.

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Shirley Noss, Diane Lang, June Cheeseman, Harry Garrett, Linda McKeeman, Jago Moss-McKeeman, 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
Daniel Calcutt	Ursula Warner
Clare Anderton	

## YELLOW ENVELOPES

If you are not a regular giver or a member of the Stewardship Scheme and wish to give to the collection, 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.

## BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting will be in September. We usually meet every other Monday in the Lady Chapel, 10am for 10.15am. Please check with Daphne or Ronnie (07779 834195/07736 674357) if you are interested in joining us. You would be made very welcome and hopefully enjoy the meeting. Our last study was Job. The next one is yet to be decided. Watch this space!

## CHURCH CLEANING

It's the first Saturday of the month next weekend which means it's church cleaning time! Please do come along and help if you are able. Any help, however small, will be gratefully received. This is a time when we are able to work together to make our church look spotless!

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### **RIDE AND STRIDE - SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2017**

Help restore Kent's fine churches! Get your friends to sponsor you to Bike, Walk or Run, from Church to Church – around Sevenoaks! Last year £137,000 was raised by Kent churches!

#### **ASK FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SPONSOR YOU!**

We also need Recorders to note participants/visitors to St Mary's on the day. We'll split the day into 1 hour 'watches' to make it easier for everyone. Light refreshments will be provided all day. Sponsorship Forms and Recorder Forms are at the back of the Church with the list of participating Churches. Do please support St Mary's by being involved. Tom and Chloë WITCHELL.

tom.witchell@gmail.com 01732 453946

### **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 being held in St Nicholas Church at 12.30 on Sunday 3 September.

All welcome but it would be helpful for catering purposes if you could email [paulrhyswilliams@gmail.com](mailto:paulrhyswilliams@gmail.com) if you intend to go.

### **100 MILES FOR 100 YEARS FREE FIRST WORLD WAR HERITAGE TRAILS**

This is your opportunity to share memories of a relative or place from 1914-1918. If you have a First World War relative who lived in any of these towns Ashford, Canterbury, Dartford, Deal, Dover, Gravesend, Herne Bay, High Brooms, Maidstone, Minster, Sheerness, Sevenoaks, Southborough, and Tenterden, then this is your opportunity to have them remembered on a First World War self-guided heritage trail. For more information see the website: [www.kentww1.com](http://www.kentww1.com).

*100 miles for 100 years is a Heritage Lottery Fund funded project*

### **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.

For foodstuffs, please ensure that items have a minimum shelf-life of three months, i.e. tinned meat/pasta/beans/veg/fruit/rice/custard, tomato/brown sauce, mayonnaise/salad cream, savoury/sweet biscuits. Milk and fruit juice should be UHT.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Most Monday evenings, in the Lady Chapel, prayers are said 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. The prayer board will be checked regularly and we will date the prayer requests each time we meet. 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. **At the moment there are just three of us who meet (Daphne, Nicola and Ronnie) but we would love others to join us, either as a one off or on a regular basis.** Please check with 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. If you wish to keep your request confidential, please let Daphne, Nicola or Ronnie know - 07779 834195/07904 425560/07736 674357.

### **BARBARA STRUDWICK**

Barbara is still in Pembury Hospital having dislocated her hip again. She is currently in Ward 31 but please check with Ronnie Todd if you wish to go and see her as she may have been moved.

### **NWF OF CHURCHES**

Following on from Alan Chart's retirement after 40 years as Treasurer of the North West Fellowship of Churches in Sevenoaks, the Committee are looking for a new Treasurer. There are three Committee meetings a year. This voluntary position is not onerous. Anyone interested in the role please contact Karen Forster-Pearce on 01732 451396 or [kgfp@btinternet.com](mailto: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 (458545) or Rosemary McLintock (458682).

Really enjoyable. Be a new friend today!

*Befrienders is a Sevenoaks Churches Group for Social Concern Initiative*