

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

4th March 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Services

Sunday 4th March - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Hymns: 690, 193, 489, 818

N.B. Never sing starred verses unless instructed to

Readings: Exod 20:1-17,1 Cor 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am All-Age Eucharist

4th March - 11th March

Monday 5th March

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 8th March

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 11th March - 4th Sunday in Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30 am Family Service - Mothering Sunday

Readings: Num 21:4-9, Eph 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

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

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, Roger Sutton, Tim Callaway, Andrew Vincent

If anyone no longer needs a name to be on this list, please let Margaret Nicholas know (457324)

IN MEMORIAM

Charles Glover

Davis Morris

Jack Welstead

Jan Gorbald

Mary Welstead

PREPARING FOR EASTER Saturday 24th March 10.00 - Noon

Details of this event are on the handout sheet but we would be very grateful for donations for any of the Activities that you might feel would be useful. Flowers, foliage, small containers for table centres, containers for an Easter Garden, blank cards and anything else you think of. Contact Daphne 07779 834195

BIBLE STUDY

The group are meeting in the Lady Chapel on the Mondays between now and Easter, they are March 5,12,19,26. and studying the first five chapters of Romans. We meet at 10.00am for 10.15am and everyone is welcome. More details from Daphne 07779 834195 or Ronnie 07736

FAIRTRAID BIG BREW

Saturday 10th March 10.00am - 12 noon

Please come along and have a cup of tea or coffee and see what Fairtrade has to offer at the moment

CLEANING

Many thanks to those were able to turn up yesterday and help clean the church

LENT LUNCHES

This year the lunches are being served on

Wednesday 7/3/18 St Thomas R.C.

Thursday 15/3/18 St Mary, Kippington

Friday 23/3/18 St Johns URC

Service at 12.30pm Lunch served at 1.00pm (Soup, bread, cake and a hot drink) There will be a Speaker from this year's charity, Porchlight

Sadly we had to cancel ours on Tuesday due to the appalling weather

ELECTORAL ROLL

The time has come when we need to review the Electoral Roll. We shall need a completely new one next year and everyone will have to fill in new forms. However, for this year we only require that anyone who wishes to join and any young person who attains the age of sixteen in the coming year completes a form. A person on the Electoral Roll is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting and to be married in the Parish Church even if you reside outside the Parish boundaries. There are forms in the rack at the back of the church and they should be handed to Margaret Nicholas

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

If you are in need of prayer for yourself or someone you know, some of us meet in the Lady Chapel on most Monday mornings, at 9.30 for prayer. Please pin your prayer request to the prayer board in the Lady Chapel. The prayer board is checked regularly and we 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. If you wish to keep your request confidential, please let Daphne or Ronnie know; mobile numbers below. If you would like to join us we would love to see you, either as a one off or on a regular basis. We look forward to receiving your prayer requests and/or seeing you -
D: 07779 834195. R: 07736 674357.

TERRY WAITE TO VISIT OTFORD

Terry Waite, as the international envoy for the Archbishop of Canterbury during the 1980s, successfully negotiated the release of British hostages, first from Iran and then from Libya. Then, when trying to do the same in Lebanon, he was himself taken captive and held for nearly five years - most of that time in solitary confinement.

To mark the completion of their reordering and redecoration project, St Bartholomew's Church, Otford will be welcoming Terry Waite for a special evening on Saturday 19th May at 6.30pm, when Terry will be in conversation with former BBC broadcaster, Nick Page. This will be followed by a reception with canapés, and Terry's books will be available to be bought - and signed.

Tickets for this evening cost £20 and are available now from the church office (st.bartholomews@otford.net) and from Joan Beacom (01959) 524304.

Bach Mass in B Minor Saturday March 10th at 7.30pm Pamoja Hall, The Space, Sevenoaks School Tickets £20 (£10 students)

Many of you will know that Temenos Chamber Choir rehearses regularly at St Mary's, and 2 of its members, Janet and Jane, sing in our choir as well. 2018 is the 30th anniversary of the founding of Temenos, and we will be celebrating this milestone with a performance of Bach's supreme choral work, his Mass in B Minor, on March 10th at 7.30, in the Pamoja Hall at Sevenoaks School. Bach's setting of the familiar words of the mass is a triumphant, moving and very personal expression of his faith. Under their conductor Patrick Craig, the choir will be accompanied on period instruments by The St Cecilia Baroque Players, and there will be a stellar quartet of professional soloists. There are flyers and a poster at the back of the church for more details. Tickets available from thespacesevenoaks.co.uk or phone the Box Office on 01732 467765. Janet also has tickets to sell.