

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

6th May 2018 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Services

Sunday 6th May - 6th Sunday of Easter

Hymns: 604, 575, 630, 484

N.B. Never sing starred verses unless instructed to

Readings: Acts 10:44-end, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Service

Sunday 6th May—13th May

Monday 7th May

1.45 Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 10th May

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village
Hall

Sunday 13th May—7th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Acts 1:15-17,21-end, 1 John 5:9-13, John
17:6-19

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.*

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, Brian Holmes

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

IN MEMORIAM

Joan Strudwick

Anne Tonge

Roy Clevely

CONSECREATION OF BISHOP OF TONBRIDGE

There are a limited number of tickets available for the
consecration of Ven. Simon Burton Jones at the
Cathedral on 3rd July. If you are interested in attending
there are "expression of interest" forms at the back of the
church to fill in. The Diocese stress that does not
necessarily guarantee a ticket

DAPHNE HARRISON

We are very delighted to let everyone know that
Daphne Harrison is being licensed in Rochester
Cathedral on Saturday 19th May at 2.30pm to
serve as a Lay Minister here at St Mary's. She
would love to see you at the service. If you
would like to come, please speak to Ronnie Todd
so we have an idea of numbers and can organise
a driving rota if needed. There is a list at the
back for you to sign if you would like to come.

DRIVING ROTA

Volunteer Drivers needed: We are in urgent need of
volunteer drivers to bring two of our congregation to
church each Sunday. A driver with a helper is
advisable to ensure the safe transfer of the people
into and out of the car. If you would be willing to go on a
rota we would be extremely pleased to hear from
you. Obviously the more drivers we have, the better it
will be. Please speak to Ronnie Todd or John Curtis for
more information.

SEVENOAKS COUNSELLING SERVICE

Next Sunday at 9.30am, we welcome Rev
Andrew Proctor to speak about the work of the
Sevenoaks Counselling service. This is the final
charity that we wished to support for 2017-2018.
There will be a retiring collection. Please give
generously.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a Confirmation service at St Botolph's,
Chevening on Sunday 24th June in the evening.
I will hold preparation chats on Sunday afternoons on 27
May, 3 June, 10 June, 17 June. Don't worry if you can't
attend all of them; we can arrange other days/times, if
necessary, for you. Children's preparation will be from
1600-1700; Adults from 1700-1800.
If you are thinking of getting confirmed, or are interested
in your child doing so, please let me know.

PLANTS IN POTS

The plants are a spotted laurel (acuba), and
choisia. In return for a donation to the church,
we can arrange for either delivery or collection

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.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.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Group will resume on Monday May 14th when we plan to study Exodus 1-18 (Out of Darkness) We meet in the Lady Chapel at 10am for 10.15am. The course will run for eight weeks (May 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9) Everyone is welcome, just come along and try it for a week or two.

THY KINGDOM COME

This initiative takes place between Ascension (10th May) and Pentecost (20th May) There will be special emphasis on Deaneries on certain days and we shall be the focus (with Shoreham) on Thursday 17th May when we are invited to Evensong at the Cathedral. More information can be obtained from the Vicar or Margaret Nicholas.
Our contribution to Thy Kingdom Come will be in the form of a Posada (a box) which will be handed around between groups of five people for ten days who will pray for friends or family they have abroad and the country in which they reside. If you would like to take part you can either start a group of your own or get in touch with - Daphne Harrison, Lynn Wilson, Christine Smith or Margaret Nicholas. Any one of these will give you further information if you would like it

HOME GROUPS

Home Groups are mutual support and friendship groups centred around - but not exclusively - people from church. They are a chance to meet up in a relaxed environment outside Sunday services. They meet once a week or fortnight, depending on the group's preference. They meet at one of the group's homes; sometimes the same home every time, sometimes a different home each time. Home Groups involve the sharing of how one's week has been, concerns, needs, worries and joys over a cup or glass of something. They are very affirming and refreshing places where people can discuss all sorts of things in confidence and the safety of knowing they are among caring friends. If you are interested in finding out more, please come along to a brief meeting after the 09:30 service on Sunday May 6th.

EASY FUNDRAISING

A reminder that you can raise funds for St Mary's without actually lifting a finger. If you are a regular on-line patron of dozens of famous names such as Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, M&S etc . Even if you usually get your groceries on line from Tesco, Sainsburys or other large supermarkets. These stores will give a small percentage (generally 1%)donation and these small amounts can add to quite a reasonable sum if enough people participate. There is a poster on the notice board but if you are taking this notice home with you this is the address to use.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryschurchrwdg/>