

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

7th January 2018—Baptism of Christ

Services

Sunday 7th January—Baptism of Christ

Hymns: 36, 37, 32, 4

Readings: Gen 1:1-5, Acts 17:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Eucharist

7th January - 14th January

Monday 8th January

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 11th January

11.00am Holy Communion Dunton Green Village
Hall

Sunday 14th January—Epiphany 2

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Readings: 1 Sam 3:1-10, Rev 5:1-10, John 1:43-end

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, Angela Chapman, Vivien Aslett, Roger Sutton, Tim Callaway,

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

IN MEMORIAM

George Richards
Kathleen Gorbold
Jessie Roff

CHURCH NEW YEAR PARTY

The Church New Year Party will be held at 6.30pm next Saturday 13th January 2018 in the hall. There is a list at the back of the church for those planning to attend and what they propose to "bring and share". We would also be very grateful for some ideas for games and entertainment. If anyone would like to sing a song, recite a poem, tell some jokes or do a dance!, we should be delighted to hear from them

CLEANING

Many thanks to all those who turned out to help making the church clean and bright once more

CELEBRATION OF FOSTERING AND ADOPTION

There is to be a service in celebration of Fostering and Adoption at Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 3rd March 2018. Further details on the notice board at the back

DATES FOR DIARIES

The dates for the next Standing Committee and PCC meetings are:

Standing Committee: 16 January - 8pm at the Vicarage

PCC: 30 January - 7 pm church hall (note the new start time)

URGENT HELP REQUIRED:

We are desperately in need of a new member for our Littlecourt Lunch Club cooking team. We cook about 9 times a year on a Tuesday morning from 10am - 2pm in the United Reformed Church Hall on London Road. It's very rewarding and good fun. Please prayerfully think about joining us. We will happily tell you all about it if you are interested. Ronnie Todd, Janet Sharp and Margaret Curtis.

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

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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 two of us who meet (Daphne 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, or Ronnie know - 07779 834195/ 07736 674357.

NEW HYMN BOOKS:

We have recently purchased some smart new hymn books! As a result, it means we will avoid having to make lots of photocopies when newer hymns are included in the service. We are hoping that members of the congregation may like to sponsor a hymn book. We leave the amount you wish to donate up to you. A book plate would be put inside stating that the hymn book has been kindly sponsored by NAME, unless you would rather remain anonymous, in which case the name would be omitted. If you are interested in sponsoring a hymn book please speak to one of the Church Wardens (Diane Williams & John Curtis), the Treasurer (Stuart Wigley) or the PCC Secretary

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ENTRIES FOR THE MINIMAG SHOULD REACH ME BY THURSDAY LUNCHTIME