

# St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

13th May 2018 - 7th Sunday of Easter

## Services

### Sunday 13th May - 7th Sunday of Easter

Hymns: 365, 629, 795, 494

*N.B. Never sing starred verses unless instructed to*

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

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

### Sunday 13th May—20th May

Monday 14th May

1.45pm Tota and Toddlers

Thursday 17th May

10.30am Coffee Morning at Dunton Green Village  
Hall

### Sunday 20th May—Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Eucharist

Readings: Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27 and 16:4b-15

**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.*

## 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

## CONSECRATION OF BISHOP OF TONBRIDGE

There are a limited number of tickets available for the consecration of Ven. Simon Burton Jones at St Paul's 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

Daphne has been given her allocation of tickets for the licensing service at the Cathedral. If you have said you are coming do make sure you get your tickets from her. If having received your ticket you are unable to use it, please get it back to her as soon as possible so it can be reallocated. Thank you.

## 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

TODAY 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 from church one Sunday. Stuart Wigley

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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 (May14, 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 is taking place between Ascension (10th May) and Pentecost (20th May) There is special emphasis on Deaneries on certain days.

**Our focus day is Thursday 17th May when there will be evensong sung in the Cathedral at 5.30pm. There is a list at the back of the church for anyone wishing to go in order that we can arrange transport as parking in Rochester is not always easy**

### **THE LINK**

In future The Link is not going to be published in newspaper format but online. We shall print out one or two copies each month for those who are unable to access it online but if you would like to download it for yourself the contact is editorial@rochester.anglican.org or 01634 560000 to be put on the subscription list

### **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/>

### **CALLED TOGETHER AND MARKING DEMEMENTIA ACTION WEEK**

On the notice board at the back you will find letters from Revd Canon Mark Brown, Archdeacon of Tonbridge and James, Bishop of Rochester regarding these topics. Both make very interesting reading but are far too long to even summarise on this notice sheet