

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

14th January 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Services

Sunday 14th January—Epiphany 2

Hymns: 223, 96, 494, 593

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

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

14th January - 21st January

Monday 15th January

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 18th January

10.30am Coffee Morning Dunton Green Village
Hall

Sunday 21st January—Epiphany 3

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30 am Family Eucharist

Readings: Gen14:17-20, Rev 19:6-10, John 2:1-11

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

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)

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, Roger Sutton, Tim Callaway,

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

IN MEMORIAM

Alan Pearsall

DUSTBINS

Church dustbins are our responsibility; we don't pay council tax so they don't collect. They are emptied weekly on a rota; many thanks to those who help. Denis would like to concede his slot, the 4th weekend in the month [and a 5th if there is one]. It's 20 mins a month maximum; volunteers PLEASE! Contact a churchwarden or Denis.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Churches together in Sevenoaks are holding a sung service at St Mary's Kippington at 4.00pm on Sunday 21st January to which all are welcome.

There is a list on the notice board of all the other services and venues for the remainder of the week up to Sunday 28th January 6.30pm at The Drive Methodist Church

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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P.T.O.

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.

CTS LENT GROUPS

There is a very comprehensive notice on the board at the back regarding the CTS Ecumenical Lent Groups. If you wish to know more please ask the Vicar or Rosemary McLintock

FAMILY FUN DAY

There is also a notice on the board advertising the Rochester Cathedral Family Fun Day. For details it appears you log on to www.rochestercathedral.org

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study Group has resumed and are meeting in the Lady Chapel on Monday 22nd January 10.00am for 10.15am Everyone is welcome. More details from Daphne 07779 834195 or Ronnie 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