

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

20th May 2018 - Pentecost

Services

Sunday 20th May - Pentecost

Hymns: 241, 389, 238, 264

N.B. Never sing starred verses unless instructed to

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

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Eucharist

Sunday 20th May—27th May

Monday 21st May

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 24th May

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 27th May—Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Isa 6:1-8, Rom 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

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.

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

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.

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

Gordon Farrow
Kenneth Ford
Betty Gilbert

THE LINK

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If you do not have access to a computer and would like a copy, I shall print out a few to be left at the back of the church but it would be useful if you could add your name to the list at the back of the church in order that I have some idea how many are required.
Margaret Nicholas

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.

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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.

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.

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 DEMENTIA 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