

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

21st January 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Services

Sunday 21st January—Epiphany 3

Hymns: 775, 274, 630, 483

N.B. Never sing starred verses unless instructed to

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

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Eucharist

21st January - 28th January

Monday 22nd January

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 25th January

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village
Hall

Sunday 28th January—Epiphany 4

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Deut 18:15-20, Rev 12:1-5a, Mark 1:21-28

**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, Roger Sutton, Tim Callaway, Andrew Vincent

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

IN MEMORIAM

Alfred Pearsall

Olive Kitchingman

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This afternoon's service is at St Mary's Kippington-
Please note that the time of the service is 4.00pm
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

CALENDARS

Thank you to everyone who bought copies of the "All
things bright and beautiful" 2018 church calendar. A
profit of £196.50 was made for church funds

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

JAM JARS

Catherine Holmes has a quantity of jam jars (mainly
Frank Cooper marmalade jars) going begging and
wondered if anyone would be interested. If so the phone
number is Sevenoaks 469879 and mobile 07802 44707

DATE FOR DIARIES

The dates for the next PCC meeting is
30th January - 7 pm church hall (note the new
start time)

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

A young member of the congregation is interested to do about
two hours voluntary work per month towards his award. If
anyone feels they could use his services please let Margaret
Nicholas know and I will put you in touch

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 reward-
ing 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.

BRADBOURNE LAKES

The Resident's Association are getting up a petition to try
and force the District Council to do something about the
lakes in which there has been virtually no maintenance
for 25 years and are in danger of turning into a smelly
swamp. They are in our Parish and many of you must use
them. We require a minimum of 1000 signatures and
would be most grateful if you would add your signature
to the petition at the back.

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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

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 tomorrow 22nd January 10.00am for 10.15am Everyone is welcome. More details from Daphne 07779 834195 or Ronnie 07736 674357

DARKNESS FALLS AND BOUNTIFUL

Amid the various notices on the board at the back, there are two new ones. Bountiful—a Women's Christian Conference on Saturday 3rd February and a performance of Darkness Falls at St Nicholas Church on Tuesday 13th March. Full details on the notice board.