

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

25th March 2018 - Palm Sunday

Services

Sunday 25th March - Palm Sunday

Hymns: 161, 160, 612, 163

N.B. Never sing starred verses unless instructed to

Readings: Mark 14:1—end if 15

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Procession

25th March –1st April

Monday 26th March

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

8.00pm Compline

Tuesday 27th March

8.00pm Compline

Wednesday 28th March

8.00pm Compline

Thursday 28th March

8.00 Maundy Service and Vigil

Friday 29th March Good Friday

10.00am All-age Service

2.00pm At the foot of the Cross

Sunday April 1st Easter Day

6.00am Walk and Breakfast

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Isa 25:6-9, Acts 10:34-43, Mark 16:1-8

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

BIBLE STUDY

The group are meeting in the Lady Chapel on the Mondays between now and Easter, the last is tomorrow March 26. and studying the first five chapters of Romans. We meet at 10.00am for 10.15am and everyone is welcome. More details from Daphne 07779 834195 or Ronnie 07736 674357

PCC MEMBERSHIP -

We are in need of new/young blood on our PCC. Please would you prayerfully consider joining us. We meet about 6 times a year on a Tuesday evening. For more information please speak to Ronnie Todd or one of the

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 Moss
David Bates
Bob Holman

David Gilbert
Ethel Garrett

EASTER

Please note that the list for Easter lilies is at the back of the church if you would like to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one.

There is a list at the back for those wishing to partake in the Easter Walk and or breakfast. We have decided to do a Knole Park walk, which will mean people being able to park nearby at Holybush car park, do a circular walk and then just drive the short distance back to the church.

Please remember sensible footwear as it is liable to be muddy

EASTER FLOWER ARRANGING

We shall be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday 31 March 9.30a 11.30am. Spring flowers, blossom and foliage would be most welcome. There is a chart of the church on the notice board do please sign up if you are willing to do an arrangement. Many thanks.

DAPHNE HARRISON

We are very delighted to let everyone know that Daphne Harrison is being licensed in Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 19th May at 2.30pm to serve as a Lay Minister here at St Mary's. She would love to see you at the service. If you would like to come, please speak to Ronnie Todd so we have an idea of numbers and can organise a driving rota if needed.

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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.

TERRY WAITE TO VISIT OTFORD

Terry Waite, as the international envoy for the Archbishop of Canterbury during the 1980s, successfully negotiated the release of British hostages, first from Iran and then from Libya. Then, when trying to do the same in Lebanon, he was himself taken captive and held for nearly five years - most of that time in solitary confinement.

To mark the completion of their reordering and redecoration project, St Bartholomew's Church, Otford will be welcoming Terry Waite for a special evening on Saturday 19th May at 6.30pm, when Terry will be in conversation with former BBC broadcaster, Nick Page. This will be followed by a reception with canapés, and Terry's books will be available to be bought - and signed.

Tickets for this evening cost £20 and are available now from the church office (st.bartholomews@otford.net) and from Joan Beacom (01959) 524304.

DRIVING ROTA

We need to reinstate our driving rota from May this year. At the moment we have four pairs of people who are willing and able to drive but we need one more pair. If this is something you would be able to participate in please would you speak to Ronnie Todd or one of the Churchwardens for further details.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

If anyone has any queries about the church accounts, the Treasurer Stuart Wigley will be happy to discuss them with you in the Church on Wednesday 28th March at 8.30pm, Saturday 31st March at 9.00am, Sunday 1st April (after church) at 11.00am and Sunday 8th April (after church) at 11.00am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Dear all,

As in previous years I am writing to let you know St Thomas's will hold an ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 8 pm on Holy Tuesday 27 March to which your members are warmly invited.

As in previous years we are looking for readers from other churches to help us mark this by reading a short reflection at one of the stations.

If you or any of your readers would be willing to support with this, please do let me know.

Aidan Kiely Email: Aidan.kiely@cantab.net

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THE WORLD IS OUR 'CLOISTER'

A day to craft a 'Rule of Life' that will help your 'cloister' walk

Facilitated by Marion Syms

Sat 16 Jun

10-3 pm, St Benedict's Centre, West Malling, Kent.

Just as Monastic Communities need to craft a Rule of Life that will nourish their communal life in the cloister, so we need a 'rule' to hold onto as we walk with God along our pathway in the world. Like a tender plant, we grow best when loosely secured to a supportive 'trellis'.

Our workshop will start by distilling wisdom from the monastic traditions to provide a foundation from which we can each start to craft our own individual trellis ('rule') that will gently support us on our journey.

In her working life, Marion found much in the Celtic and Monastic traditions that helped bring a flexible rhythm, balance and unity to her discipleship and secular life. In retirement, Marion is passionate about helping others find their own rhythm to enable them to 'become present to the presence of God' in their everyday lives. She is now engaged in spiritual direction, supervision and counselling and, as a member of the Portsmouth Spirituality Network, teaches on the Diocesan Christian Spirituality and Spiritual Direction Training programmes.

Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee will be provided, a donation towards the day.

To book please contact Rev Susanne Carlsson

APCM

APCM Sunday 15th April in Church after 9.30am service

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