

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

24th June 2018 - Birth of John the Baptist

Services

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Hymns: 357, 754, 621, 739

N.B. Never sing starred verses unless instructed to

Readings: Isa 40:1-11, Acts 13:14b-26, Luke 1:57-66, 80

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

11.00am Extraordinary PCC Meeting to which members of the congregation are urged to take part

Sunday 24th June - 1st July

Monday 18th June

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 21st June

10.30am Coffee morning at Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 1st July - 5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Service

Readings: 2 Sam 1:1, 17-end, 2 Cor 8:7-end, Mark 5:21-end

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

SUNDAY CLUB PRAYER

Father God, You are our all-powerful God. and when we are being selfish and getting things wrong, You will always help us see things clearly so we can get back to doing things the right way. Help each one of us, and every member of Your family, to turn our backs on all unkind thoughts and actions, and with Jesus' help to choose to think, say and do things that will make Him happy. Amen

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Shirley Noss, Diane Lang, June Cheeseman, Linda Mc Keeman, Jago Moss-Mc Keeman, Martyn Berry, Peter Jenner, Helen Hambly, Sarah Msewing, Roger Sutton, Tim Callaway, Andrew Vincent, Janet Blakeley

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

IN MEMORIAM

Stanley Trivass

Doris Gosnold

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Group resumed on 4th June when we are studying Women in the Bible We meet in the Lady Chapel at 10am for 10.15am. The dates are (June 25, July 2, 9)

Everyone is welcome, just come along and try it for a week or two.

THREE CHURCHES

There is to be an Extraordinary PCC meeting, in the hall, at 11.00am today when this will be the topic for discussion. Non PCC members are encouraged to attend

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation service will be at St Botolph's tonight at 6.30pm. Members of the Congregation will be so welcome to support our candidates who are:

Graham and Clarice Laker, Charlie Hill, Charlotte Wakefield, Nina Dupree, Jessica Parkin, William Perry, Sonia Kacimi-Hassami

SUMMER WALK

There is to be a Summer Walk led by Velma Keys on 15th July. Apologies but due to unforeseen circumstances, the date had to be changed. More details will be available next week but meanwhile hold the date in your diaries.

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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.

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.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryschurchrwdg

SETTING THE CAPTIVES FREE

This is a conference to be held at Christ Church, Beckenham on Saturday 16th July from 10.30am to 3.30pm. One of the topics being discussed is **Places of Safety for Survivors /Victims after a multi-agency raid.** Full details and an agenda are on the notice board at the back

CAR WASHES

People are being exploited in hand car washes, which in recent years have sprung up across the country in their thousands. Many of those hand car washes are legitimate businesses, but some of them are not. Police raids in hand car washes in towns and cities up and down the country have unearthed victims living in horrendous conditions. This topic will also be discussed at the conference

PRAYER FESTIVAL 2018

Thy Kingdom Come global wave of prayer was particularly successful this year and building on this , the Diocese are holding a Prayer Festival at the Cathedral on Saturday 22nd September from 10.00am to 2.30pm

The day will focus on exploring the rich traditions of Christian prayer available today including:

Praying with web resource;

Praying with poetry; and

Praying with images and music

There will be time for worship, for teaching on prayer from speakers such as Philip Hesketh, Dean of Rochester Cathedral, and for workshops offering the opportunity to experience different ways of praying in order to deepen our encounters with God.

BENNET'S OPEN GARDEN

I'm opening my garden, 142 Cramptons Road (TN14 5DZ), for the National Garden Scheme on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th July, 11am-5.30pm. Entry is only £3 and all proceeds go to nursing charities. Light refreshments and plants for sale. Come and enjoy a cup of tea and cake in a tiny, jungly oasis in Sevenoaks!

CHURCH HALL

Kathryn Woodward has been very efficiently dealing with the booking side of running the hall for the past two years but due to the demands of family etc, she is having to relinquish this task in October. Is there anyone who would be prepared to take on this roll. If you are interested please contact me Margaret Nicholas 01732 457324 or magnicholas@tiscali.co.uk