

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

27th January 2019 - 4th Sunday of Epiphany

Services Sunday 27th January—Epiphany 4

Hymns: 641, 603, 814, 113

Readings: Neh 8:1-3,5-6,8-10,1 Cor 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Sunday 27th January - 3rd February

Monday 28th January

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 31st January

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 3rd February - Candlemas

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Service

Readings: Ezek 43:27-44:4, 1 Cor: chap 13, Luke 2:22-40

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

LOST GLOVES

For at least a week now a pair of very fine new blue winter gloves have been left on Jonathan's Bench in front of the Church. If anyone knows who they might belong to could they please advise them to retrieve them before any really bad weather ruins them.

MERCY SHIPS

Today we welcome Dr Paul Hellyer to talk to us about Mercy Ships, a Christian charity which provides a floating hospital ship which visits some of the poorest places in the world, many in Africa, with qualified personnel to perform life-saving operations. The charity also improves local healthcare by training and mentoring existing medical staff and renovating local hospitals and clinics.

There will be a retiring collection for the work of Mercy Ships. Gift Aid envelopes are available

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Shirley Noss, Diane Lang, June Cheeseman, Linda Mc Keeman, Martyn Berry, Peter Jenner, Helen Hambly, Sarah Seuwing, Roger Sutton, Tim Callaway, Andrew Vincent, Alf Dellow, Ella Walker

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

IN MEMORIAM

Olive Kitchingman
Maureen Danon

JUNE CHEESEMAN

June is currently in Pembury Hospital with a variety of problems. If anyone would like to visit her contact Christine Smith or the Vicar who will update you.

ESTONIA 2019 - URGENT

Our friend Annika from Risti parish writes:

We are going to have our laulu- ja tantsupidu (Song and Dance Festival) in the beginning of July. This is special this time, as it is 150 years from the first laulupidu (song festival).

As some of our partner congregations are interested in coming and visiting it, we had an idea to invite representatives from all our partner-congregations.

Would our friends from Riverhead be glad to come and join? The festival itself takes place on July 4-7. On July 8 we would like to host all our guests in Risti and have a joint beautiful summer day there. We would try to find lodging for you in the homes of our members.

You can find more information here <https://2019.laulupidu.ee/laulupidu/>

It is not easy to get tickets for tantsupidu (dance festival), so we would need to know pretty soon if you would like to join it. One definitely can buy tickets for laulupidu also in the summer, if one does not mind sitting on the ground, not on the little area with benches.

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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.

FEELING THE COLD? CAN YOU HELP?

Hi

I'm the Sevenoaks Co-ordinator for a charity called The Hygiene Bank. I would like to thank Bojangles Coffee Shop and Gymboree for being our collection points. By donating toiletries to Gymboree and Bojangles, you are making a difference to a lot of people that live in poverty and cannot afford the basic essentials to keep clean.

<https://www.thehygienebank.com> or
email thbsevenoaks@gmail.com

LENT YORK COURSES commencing March 11th

FOOD FOR THOUGHT at St Lukes 8th February

KIPPINGTON PCC LUNCH CLUB

ONE WEEK WITHOUT 24-31 March

CHRISTIAN MINDFULNESS COURSE 2nd February

There are notices regarding all these events on the notice board at the back of the church for anyone who would like further information

CONFIRMATION

There is to be a service of Confirmation at St Nicholas Church, Sevenoaks on March 24 and I am very happy to offer age- appropriate preparation classes ahead of that date for anyone who wishes to consider Confirmation. In the past, Sunday afternoon/ early evening has been the most convenient time but I'm very happy to work around people's schedules.

If you are interested to have an initial chat about this without committing to anything at this stage, do please be in touch. I would love to hear from you!

Daphne daphneharrison@yahoo.co.uk
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CHILDRENS' SOCIETY

There will be Children's Society boxes available over the next few Sundays, for anyone wishing to take one home, to put loose change, foreign or out of circulation coins and notes. Keep for a year and return to Margaret Holman.

See Margaret Holman or Karen Forster- Pearce.

LOAVES AND FISHES

Please do not forget Loaves and Fishes. There is still a very real need for your contributions. It is hard to believe that in Sevenoaks there would be a necessity but the churches are now supporting in the region of 50 families in the district.

For foodstuffs, please ensure that items have a minimum shelf-life of three months, i.e. tinned meat/pasta/beans/veg/fruit/rice/custard/tomato/brown sauce, mayonnaise/salad cream/savoury/sweet biscuits. Milk and fruit juice should be UHT, washing powders and cleaning materials.

BIBLE STUDY

We have recently started a new course THE BIBLE COURSE (exploring the Bible) which involves watching a DVD and discussion plus private readings for preparation. We are at present meeting at Ronnie Todd's house on Mondays at 10am for 10.15. It has so far proved very interesting and if anyone would like to join us please get in touch with Ronnie 458545 or Daphne 454225

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