

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

10th February 2019 - 4th Sunday before Lent

Services Sunday 10th February—4th before Lent

Hymns: 696, 669, 666, 705

Readings: Isa 6:1-13, 1 Cor 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Sunday 10th February—17th February

Monday 11th February

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 14th February

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 17th February - 3rd Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Eucharist

Readings: Jer 17:5-10, 1 Cor 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

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, 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

Philip Wake

John Schofield

JUNE CHEESEMAM

June's funeral is to be held in the church on Friday 15th February at 12 noon. It will be a Lychgate Service with refreshments at The Bullfinch following the service. EVERYONE is invited to attend and if anyone requires a lift to either the service, the reception or both please let Christine Smith or Margaret Nicholas know

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!

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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.

LENT YORK COURSES commencing March 11th

KIPPINGTON PCC LUNCH CLUB

ONE WEEK WITHOUT 24 –31 March

PROM PRAISE 27th April

PYROMANIA 16th March

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

CHILDRENS' SOCIETY

Robert has created a Childrens' Society page on the Church website which gives information regarding boxes and Christingle Services. You can also request that daily prayers for the Childrens' Society can be sent direct to your inbox

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. This week we are meeting at Sarah Stott's house on Monday 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

LITTLECOURT LUNCH CLUB

Our weekly Church lunch club has an urgent need for people to help with putting out tables on a Tuesday morning from 10am to 10.30am preferably on a regular basis but not necessarily every week. There is already one person helping with this each week so you would never be on your own. If you can help, please contact Deirdre Montanaro on deirdremontanaro@hotmail.com or telephone 01732 455435

CHORAL EVENSONG

There will be a Choral Evensong on Sunday February 24th at 5.30pm (note the time). It is hoped that singers from other churches in the Deanery will join our choir in bidding a musical farewell to Martin as Area Dean. Do come and join the congregation for this lovely evening service. It would be a huge shame to have a lovely choir and very small congregation

ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years the Electoral Roll of all churches in the Diocese have to be revised and 2019 is the year. It has to be completed between 10th and 23rd March. However forms are available now in the bookshelf at the back of the church. I need a separate form for each person who wishes to be on the roll and young people who are going to attain the age of sixteen after 7th April should also complete a form. Being on the Electoral roll entitles you to vote at the APCM, to be a member of the PCC, to be a Sidesman, Server or Reader. It also means that if you have been missing from the congregation for a week or two and need our help, we know where to find you. Completed forms should be handed to Margaret Nicholas as soon as possible

SPRING CLEAN

On Saturday 9th March the Parish Council are having a Spring Clean in the Village between 9.30 and 11.30 which they are registering with the GB Spring Clean Initiative. Everyone is invited to take part and tidy up our village

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