

# St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

13th January 2019 - Baptism of Christ

## Services Sunday 13th January—Baptism of Christ

Hymns: 103, 107, 337, 646

Readings: Isa 43:1-7, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21, 22

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

## Sunday 13th January - 20th January

Monday 14th January

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 17th January

10.30am Coffee Morning at Dunton Green Village Hall

## Sunday 20th January - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Eucharist

Readings: isa 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

## 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, 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

Gladys Morley  
William Clevely  
Ethel Walkling  
Ron Richards

Kathleen Gorbald  
Alan Pearsall  
Jessie Roff

## JUNE CHEESEMAN

If you do not know already, June is currently in the Hospice in the Weald: The Ridgeway Room.

She would be glad of visitors. Please ring before you go to check it's okay to visit

01892 820500

Do pass this message on to anyone you think would like to know.

## TRAIDCRAFT

The final Traidcraft stall will be held on Sunday 20th January

## MERCY SHIPS

On Sunday 20th January we will 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. It should be most interesting. There will be a retiring collection for the work of Mercy Ships

## 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?**

Bojangles are looking for donations. Sadly we all know there are far too many people in this country homeless and in need. Winter has arrived and we are all starting to feel the cold, imagine not having a warm home to go to or warm clothes to wrap up in.

#### **HOW TO HELP.....**

Initially we are looking for jumpers, could either be new or good clean used condition, I'm sure if we look in our wardrobes we have one we no longer wear.

Pop your jumper along to Bojangles and in a couple of weeks time, we will personally deliver your kind donations to Tunbridge Wells and if we have a huge influx, then into London. #jumperdonation

#### **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](mailto:thbsevenoaks@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **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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### **HOPE CHURCH**

There is to be a CRAZY SCIENCE PRAISE PARTY to be held at the Hope Church, Mill Lane for 5– 11 year olds on Saturday 26th January 2.45pm - 4.30pm.

Details on the notice board at the back

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all those people who took the trouble to turn out on Thursday to help clear the Christmas decorations and those who helped clean yesterday

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