

# St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

17th March 2019 - Second Sunday in Lent

## Services Sunday 17th March—2nd in Lent

Hymns: 595, 127, 702, 121

Readings: Gen 17:1-12, 17, 18, Phil 3:17-4, 1, Luke 13:31-2-end

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Communion

## Sunday 17th March - 24th March

Monday 18th March

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 21st March

10.30am Coffee Morning at Dunton Green Village Hall

## Sunday 24th March - 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Communion

Readings: Isa 55:1-9, 1 Cor 10: 1-13, Luke 13: 1-9

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

Charles Glover  
Maureen Riddle  
Davis Morris  
Sonia Harris  
Kathleen Ford  
Kenneth Keer

Jack Welstead  
Mary Welstead  
Brian Ayling  
Patricia Perkins  
Joan Reeves

## ADDRESS

Anyone who would like Martin and Maggie's new address will find it, accompanied by a very sad farewell picture, on the notice board.

## CONFIRMATION

There is to be a service of Confirmation at St Nicholas Church, Sevenoaks on March 24 the time to be confirmed. It would be very nice if some members of our congregation could attend to support the candidates in this next step in their church life

## EASTER WALK AND BREAKFAST

It has been decided to continue our usual tradition of a dawn walk and breakfast on Easter morning. We have a volunteer who is prepared to do the breakfast but would definitely require help. If you feel you could be of assistance, please speak to one of the church wardens or Margaret Nicholas

## 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 before the end of March. Forms are available 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. After the APCM on 7th April, the old roll will no longer apply so if you do not complete a new form you will not be on the roll. Completed forms should be handed to Margaret Nicholas as soon as possible

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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.

**ONE WEEK WITHOUT**      **24 –31 March**  
**PROM PRAISE**            **27th April**  
**FAURE's REQUIEM**      **19th April**

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

### **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](mailto:deirdremontanaro@hotmail.com) or telephone 01732 455435

### **CHRISTIAN AID**

The annual Christian Aid Frugal Lunch is being held at St Mary's Kippington Parish Centre on 24th March 12.30pm. The speaker is Peter Kettle, an experienced Christian Aid Volunteer who will be speaking about this year's project for the world's poorest mums and their babies in Sierra Leone. More details on the board at the back

### **MAGGIE AND MARTIN.**

We would like to thank everyone who contributed, or who came, to the amazing service and farewell party last Sunday. Thank you also for your good wishes and generous gifts. The birds in Cranleigh will be well fed and we look forward to using the gift vouchers for our new home and garden. We wish you all every blessing for the future, with our love Maggie and Martin.

### **APCM 7 APRIL 2019:**

Rosemary McLintock is standing down from the role of Parish Disclosure Officer after several years of dedication and we need to find a replacement. There is also a vacancy for a new PCC member. Please will you seriously consider volunteering for these very important roles. If you are interested, please speak to Ronnie Todd. Volunteers are needed before the APCM on 7 April. Rosemary is more than happy to speak to and give details of the Parish Disclosure Officer role to anyone who is interested. I look forward to hearing from you. Many thanks. Ronnie

### **MOTHERS' UNION**

The Rochester Diocese Mothers' Union Commissioning Service of their President and Trustees Board will be held at Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 23 March 2019 at 11.30 am. The Right Reverend Simon Burton-Jones will be preaching.

The St Mary's Mothers' Union Banner will be in the procession. Anyone wishing to join Karen Forster- Pearce, please contact her on 91732:451396 or email [kgfp@btinternet.com](mailto:kgfp@btinternet.com)

### **LENT PRAYERS & LUNCHES 2019**

12.30pm prayers, followed by lunch at 1pm

Week 2	<b>N.B. FRIDAY 22nd March</b>	St John the Baptist's
Week 3	Wednesday 27th March	The Drive
Week 4	Thursday 4th April	St Mary's Kippington
Week 5	Friday 12th April	St Mary's Riverhead

Donations will go to BURUNDI for Feeding Centres via Tearfund where it is estimated that one in every six children under five years is suffering from chronic malnutrition

### **KELLY WEST ORPHANAGE PROJECT**

This is the second charity we chose to support at the last APCM. Kelly West, from Kent, went on a trekking trip in Uganda and discovered this orphanage. In 2009 she founded a charity to raise money for the education of the orphans and some other very poor children near Lake Bunyonyi. Next Sunday, March 24th 2019, Kelly herself is coming to tell us more. There will be a retiring collection. Please give generously.

### **3 CHURCHES PRAYER MEETING**

April 28, at 4 pm in the Kippington church centre for all ages.

Plan is tea first - for 30 mins - then an hour to include prayer, hymns, silence and meditation. Crèche provided.

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