

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

24th February 2019 - 2nd Sunday before Lent

Services Sunday 24th February—2nd before Lent

Hymns: 621, 732, 242, 483

Readings: Gen 2:4b-9 15-end, Rev 4, Luke 8:22-25

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Sunday 24th February—3rd March

Monday 25th February

1.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 28th February

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

Sunday 3rd March - Last Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

9.30am Family Service

Readings: Exod 34:29-end, 2 Cor 3: 3-12-4.2, Luke 9:28-36

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

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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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

Ben Ryan
Beatrice Baldock
Ann Batchelor
Mary Sweet

MARTIN BOOTH

Martin's last service will be held on 10th March with a Reception to be held in the hall at 12.00 noon to say goodbye to Martin and Maggie and wish them well in their new life

CHORAL EVENSONG

There will be a Choral Evensong this evening at 5.30pm (note the time). 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

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 Ronnie Todd'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

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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
ONE WEEK WITHOUT	24 –31 March
PROM PRAISE	27th April
PYROMANIA	16th March
DARENTH VALLEY CELEBRATION 3rd 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

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

CHRISTIAN AID

The annual Christian Aid Frugal Lunch is being held at St Mary's Kippington Parish Centre today at 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.

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

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

EASTER WALK AND BREAKFAST

It has been decided to continue our usual tradition of a dawn walk and breakfast on Easter morning. However so far we have not found anyone to prepare breakfast. If you feel this is something with which you could help, please speak to one of the church wardens or Margaret Nicholas

CHURCH CLEANING

Next Saturday is the first in the month and as usual we shall be cleaning the church. Please come along with your dusters and polish if you can at around 9.00am and help in the task of keeping the church clean and bright

APCM 7 APRIL 2019:

Rosemary McIntock 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

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