

St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

12th January 2020 - Baptism of Christ

Services Sunday 12th January - Baptism of Christ

Hymns : 36, 37, 32, 8

Readings: isa 42:1-9, Acts 10:34-43, Matt 3:13-end
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

Revd Jane Winter

9.30am Parish Eucharist Revd Jane Winter

Sunday 12th January - 19th January

Monday 13th January

1.45pm—3.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 16th January

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village
Hall

Sunday 19th January - Epiphany 2

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

Revd Michael Gentry

9.30am Family Eucharist Revd Michael Gentry

Readings : Isa 49:1-7, 1 Cor 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

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

BISHOP MICHAEL'S VISIT ON 1 JAN 2020 – LISTEN TO HIS SERMON

On 1 Jan 2020, Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali visited
and led our New Year's Service of Dedication.
His sermon was based on the theme of 'new be-
ginnings', using the Bible texts: Genesis 12:1-3;
Romans 12:1-16; John 3:1-8. Bishop Michael
noted the relevance in the context of the
new West Sevenoaks Team Ministry being creat-
ed from the three Churches; St Mary's, Kipping-
ton, St Luke's, Sevenoaks, and St Mary's, River-
head with Dunton Green. You can listen to an
audio recording of Bishop Michael's sermon on
the frontpage of our Church web-
site: www.stmaryriverhead.co.uk

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Shirley Noss, Diane Lang, Linda Mc Keeman, Martyn
Berry, Peter Jenner, Helen Hambly, Sarah Seuwing,
Tim Callaway, Alf Dellow, Michael Way, James
Way, Audrey Baker, Andrew Vincent

*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

Jessie Roff
Alan Pearsall

NEW BENEFICE SERVICE

Will be held on Sunday 26th January 2020 , 4pm
at St Mary's Kippington This will be an
occasion on which to re-licence Lay Ministers,
Pastoral Assistants and bless Church Wardens

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN CHURCH

A huge thank you to all those who helped to make
the church look wonderful for Christmas and to
those who kindly contributed greenery, flowers and
berries. Also to the men who put up the tree and the
visitors to church that day who helped to decorate
it. Very well done!



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P.T.O.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Hidden Voices –Sat. 18th January Bessels Green Baptist Church - see notice board

New Year Party in the hall 18th January 5.30pm

New Benefice Service Sunday 26th January 4pm at St Mary's Kippington

St Mark Live - 27th Feb at Stag Theatre - see notice board

PRAYER EVENINGS

in support of the proposed Team Ministry

The evenings start at 7.15 and run for about 30 to 40 mins. Each church takes a turn to host so:

Tuesday 14th Jan St Mary's Riverhead

Tuesday 21st Jan St Lukes

PRAYER DURING INTERREGNUM

GOD Our Father

You have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place;
Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our communities;
And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose new Incumbents for our parishes, that those whom we receive may be wise and gentle shepherds of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

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/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.

For the time being tinned pulses such as kidney beans and tinned pies are not required

EASY FUNDRAISING & AMAZON SMILE

A reminder that you can raise funds for St Mary's without actually lifting a finger. If you are a regular on-line patron of dozens of famous names such as Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, M&S etc . Even if you usually get your groceries on line from Tesco, Sainsburys or other large supermarkets. These stores will give a small percentage (generally 1%)donation and these small amounts can add to quite a reasonable sum if enough people participate. There is a poster on the notice board but if you are taking this notice home with you this is the address to use.

In addition to EasyFundraising, when shopping on Amazon you can now also contribute to St Mary's by using AmazonSmile instead of Amazon – the same website but we get a contribution for every purchase.

Shop on AmazonSmile at

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1128522-0>, and Amazon donates to The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Mary The Virgin, Riverhead With Dunton Green, at no cost to you.

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