

# St Mary Riverhead with Dunton Green

19th January 2020 - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

## Services Sunday 19th January - Epiphany 2

Hymns : 827,812, 99, 805

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

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

Revd Michael Gentry

9.30am Family Eucharist Revd Angus McClay

## Sunday 19th January - 26th January

Monday 20th January

1.45pm—3.45pm Tots and Toddlers

Thursday 23rd January

11.00am Holy Communion at Dunton Green Village Hall

## Sunday 26th January - Epiphany 3

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p236 or p293)

Revd Christopher Johnson

9.30am Parish Eucharist Revd Christopher Johnson

Readings : Isa 9:1-4, 1 Cor 1:10-18, Matt 4:12-23

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

## EVENTS COMMITTEE

We have had the same group of people serving on the Events Committee for several years. It would be wonderful if we could have some new blood to a) give the longer serving members respite and b) to bring in fresh ideas. It is not an especially onerous task. We meet at the beginning of the year in someone's house to organise the programme for the year (noting the events that happen regularly i.e. The Lent Lunch, Passover Supper, Easter Breakfast, Riverhead Carnival, Harvest Lunch and All Souls Tea. We have a separate committee who organise the Christmas Tree Festival. Not everyone needs to be involved in all events. Please, please please may we have one or two volunteers. Speak to Margaret Nicholas

## 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

Alfred Pearsall

Ann Carpenter

## NEW BENEFICE SERVICE

Will be held next 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

## "FOOD FOR THOUGHT"

Talk about Economics of Fairtrade  
By Ian Bretman and Humphrey Pring  
Friday 7 th February 2020

Ian and Humphrey will be describing the rationale behind the creation and the beneficial effect of The Fairtrade Foundation that works to empower disadvantaged producers in developing countries by tackling injustice in conventional trade. We could not have better guides to the subject. Ian has been involved with the Fairtrade movement for over 30 years since joining Oxfam Trading as Head of Marketing in 1986. Since then he has been involved in selling fairly-traded handcrafts; researching the potential of the Fairtrade Mark; being CEO for 11 years of the Fairtrade Foundation and then 4 years as its Head of Global Strategy & Governance. Today he is an elected Board Member at Fairtrade International and supports producer networks in Africa, Asia and Latin America. At home, he chairs a CAB service and sits on the Board of an NHS Clinical Commissioning Group. Humphrey was Marketing & Sales Director for Cafedirect, the leading Fairtrade hot drinks company, and worked with Ian at the Fairtrade Foundation to promote the growth of Fairtrade products. Contact Peter Ashwell 01732 461087 for more information

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### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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

**Food for Thought St Lukes 7th Feb 7.30pm**

**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 21st Jan        St Lukes  
Tuesday 28th Jan        St Mary's Kippington

### **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

### **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

### **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**