

St. Mary's Church

*A still point in a
turning world.*
T S Eliot

 THE CHURCH
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 Diocese of
Rochester

The Parish Church of Riverhead with Dunton Green, Kent;
now part of the West Sevenoaks Team Ministry

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 11th July - The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our services this week.

This morning we are excited to welcome Sunday Club back into the building. Please be praying for them as they meet together physically for the first time in over a year. We also warmly welcome Revd. Anne Bourne to our service this Sunday where she will lead and preach at both services.

Thank you for all the comments that have been fed into our reflective process. The PCC met on Monday and started to hear some of those comments. The PCC made no decisions around the shape of our services on Monday night and will be meeting to reflect on this further on the 27th July. Please keep the PCC and the church family in your prayers as we continue to work towards fully reopening.

Andy

Worship This Sunday

8am	BCP Said Holy Communion Church Only
9:30am	Holy Communion This service is taking place in church and live streamed on zoom. Meeting ID: 616 146 1466 Password: Shoreham01

9:30am Sunday Club - meets in the Hall.

**2:45pm The Gathering
Meets at Dunton Green Primary School.**

**6:30pm Team Evensong on Zoom
Wisdom of Solomon 4: 7 - 14 and Matthew 7: 1 - 6
Meeting ID: 814 9810 6394 Passcode: 168200**

Please join us at any of our services this weekend

The hymns and readings for our 9:30am service can be found below

[Click here to download the hymns/readings](#)

[Click here to find the hymns/readings sheet on our website](#)

Requests for Prayer

Please remember in your prayers:

Cheryl Davies, John Jenkins, Geoff and Julia Holland

We need you!!

We are rather short of people to undertake roles within our church community at present. In particular we really need sides people. This is an important role in welcoming people and to help with the smooth running of the services. If you think you can serve the church in this way then please do chat with Andy. It is not an onerous role and the more people who volunteer the easier it becomes!

Thank you.
Andy

Other Notices

Walk around the Parishes:

Many thanks to those who joined us for the first walk around St Luke's Parish a couple of weeks ago. It was a good evening of conversation as we learned about the Parish and prayed for the community. There are two other opportunities to join us on a future walk. The guide will be each of the Team Vicar's and we will start at each church (parking if needed). Each evening will begin at 7pm.

St Mary the Virgin - Monday 19th of July
St Mary - Wednesday 1st of September
Just turn up!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Kent Ride & Stride

This fantastic event will take place again this year on Saturday 11th September 2021.

Participants plan their own routes with the assistance of a printed list of churches and chapels [open](#).. There are usually some 700 of these places of worship open, scattered right across this big county, and wherever you go you'll be assured of a warm welcome. Go individually, as a couple, with friends and family, with a cycling club, with your work colleagues, with school friends, with choirs, with a sports team – whoever you wish.

50% of all sponsorship money raised can go to the church or chapel of your choice, with the other 50% going to the Friends of Kent Churches, who distribute it by grant aid to help the most needy churches in the county.

Steve

This September we look forward to Steve and his wife Emma joining the Team as Steve is ordained Deacon and serves his Curacy in the Team. As we prepare for Steve to join us, let us be praying for him. You may wish to use the following prayer.

A prayer for Steve, our Curate coming to join us in September: Grant your grace, O God our Father, to all those in this diocese who will be ordained Deacon this September. We pray for our new Curate Steve, and his wife Emma. Through his curacy with us make him what you would have him to be, so that by your blessing on the formation of his priestly ministry here, he may be made a blessing. May your guidance be upon all those in our Team who will help in Steve's training, and may

he know from all of us the gift of our friendship and prayers, as we prepare to welcome him, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Loaves and Fishes

Margaret Holman would like to thank everyone for the massive support which they have been giving to this worthy cause

Events this week

Monday

9:45am Bible Study Group – Please contact Daphne for more information.

Tuesday

7:00pm Team Prayers

Meeting ID: 815 0902 9021; Passcode: 218012.

Wednesday

8:00pm Compline

Meeting ID: 616 146 1466 Password: Shoreham01

Thursday

11:00am Coffee Morning (zoom)

Please contact Daphne for the log in details.

Sunday 18th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Morning prayer including a Baptism

2:45pm The Gathering.

6:30pm Team Evensong

If you need to contact us then please email:

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