

St. Mary's Church

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

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

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 30th May - Trinity Sunday

This Sunday as it is Trinity Sunday we stop and think about how we know God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Trinity can often be seen as a confusing idea however as we will see this week it is important that we know and are aware of all 3 persons of God - to take away one person would mean that we do not have a full understanding of who God is. It is often good for us to stop and think how we would describe God as well as asking the question how can we find out more about God and who he is? I pray that as we gather together this weekend we discover more of who God is and our relationship with Him.

This is also the final week to sign up for the Bible Course which we will be running for 8 weeks starting next Sunday on June 6th. There is now a small group who are going to taking part. I would really encourage you to come and find out more.

Andy

*Please find below details of our services this week and upcoming events.
If you have any event or prayer request which you would like included in upcoming newsletters then please let Andy have any items by lunchtime on Thursday.*

Worship This Sunday

- 8am** **BCP Said Holy Communion**
Church Only
- 9:30am** **All Age Holy Communion Service for Trinity Sunday**
This service is taking place in church and
live streamed on zoom.
Meeting ID: 616 146 1466 Password: Shoreham01
- 6:30pm** **Team Evensong**
Bible readings: Exodus 34: 1 - 10 & Matthew 28: 16 - end
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:

John Jenkins

The family of Winifred Quaife whose ashes were interred this last week.

Events this week

Monday

Bank Holiday - No Bible Study Group

Tuesday

There is no Team prayers this week.

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 6th June

9:30am All Age Service

This service will be taking place in church and live streamed on zoom.

Meeting ID: 616 146 1466 Password: Shoreham01

The Bible Course



The Bible Course

Starting NEXT WEEK on the 6th June - Still time to sign up.

The Bible Course is a course designed by the Bible Society to help us
Explore the BIG story.

If you have never looked at the Bible before or you would like to go deeper, the Bible Course shows you how the key books, famous characters and epic events form one BIG story, from Genesis to Revelation.

You will also learn skills to help you apply the Bible to everyday life. Starting on Sunday June 6th, meeting weekly for 8 evenings at 7:30pm I invite you to join a small group on Zoom to look at the Bible together. Each session will last just over an hour and has a video, content to read and discuss.

If you would like to join then please let Andy know on
revandyfinn@outlook.com.

[For an overview of the course or to find out more please watch the video on our website](#)

Other Notices

Annual Meeting of the Soldier's and Airmen's Scripture Readers Association in Sevenoaks (SASRA)

I have been sent information about the The Annual SASRA in Sevenoaks meeting. It will take place on Monday 21st June at St Nicholas Church at 8pm. Colonel John Lewis, the chairman of SASRA will be the guest speaker. An open invitation has been given for any congregational members who wish to attend.

Can you help?

Being part of the church family it is good to be able to use our gifts to help and support each other. As we emerge from lockdown we are conscious that there are areas of our Church life with which we would value the support of congregational members with. We are particularly looking to find help with our Church Buildings and with Finance to support our Treasurer. If you think that you have skills or time to be able to help in this area then please have a chat with Stuart or Andy as we would love for your help in these areas of our church life. Thank you.

Retirement of Bishop James

Bishop James, our diocesan Bishop is retiring at the end of July 2021 having been our diocesan Bishop for over ten years. There will be a special service of farewell which will take place on July 3rd in Rochester Cathedral. The diocese is planning to make a gift to Bishop James at that service on the 3rd July. If you would like to contribute to a gift for Bishop James then the church has set up a giving page to make this possible. Please click here to find out how you can donate to this gift.

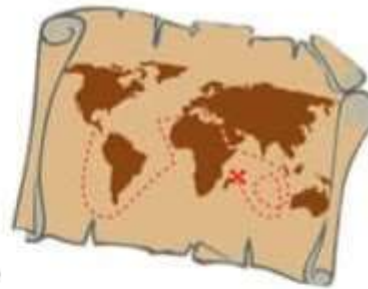
[Donate for a gift to Bishop James](#)

Parish Help

A couple within the parish have asked if there is anyone within the church family who would be willing to help them with a backlog of jobs in their home and garden. If this is something that you or someone you know may be interested in then please have a conversation with Daphne or Andy for more details. Thank you.

Loaves and Fishes

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



~Invitation~

FAMILY TREASURE HUNT

12-3PM BANK HOLIDAY

MONDAY 31/5

FREE!

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PRIMARY SCHOOL CAR PARK
FOR YOUR MAP AND CLUES



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