

The week ahead

Monday 8th February

7.30pm: Worship planning meeting: Vicarage

Tuesday 9th February:

Lunch Club

Wednesday 10th February

10.00am Holy Communion: Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree:

Readings: 1 Kings 10: 1-10; Mark 7: 14-23

7.00pm: Study Group at Sarah Love's house (2 Meadway)

7.30pm: Study Group at Janet Jowett's house

Thursday 11th February

Friday 12th February

10.00: Study Group at Vicarage

7.30pm: Choir Practice

7.30pm: **Street Pastors in Dover Meeting:** Dover Baptist

Church: All welcome

Saturday 13th February

10.30-1.30: Giant Bring and Buy Sale Canterbury Cathedral

Sunday 14th February: Sunday before Lent: Quinquagesima

8.00am Holy Communion: Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Gen: 9: 8-17; Luke 18:31-43

10.00am Morning Worship

Readings: Luke 9: 28-43; Exod. 34: 29-35; 2 Cor.3: 12-4:2

Leader: Revd Andy Bawtree

6.30pm : Evensong: Revd Andy Bawtree; Preacher: Don Soppitt

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River Parish Church



**We worship and witness to
the Living God**

Sunday 7th February 2010

The Second Sunday before Lent

Sexagesima

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree
Readings: Gen 3: 9-19; Luke 8: 4-15

10.00am Family Holy Communion
Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree;
Preacher: Lynne Watson
Readings: Isa. 6: 1-13; 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11

3.30pm: Sunday Half Hour:

6.30pm Prayer and Praise
Including a Ministry Aviation Fellowship
Presentation by Mike and Laura Westley

Haiti Collection So far River Church has collected **£1015.97** for the Haiti appeal. Well done everyone!
The appeal is still open if you wish to make a donation.

Friday February 26th 2010 River Parish Church, 7.00pm

Hear the Bible story of Mark brought to life by Lance Pearson: a one-man performance of the Gospel by this Christian actor.
Two 40 minute pieces and interval. Cost £4 & £2 concessions



Lent and Beyond

Ash Wednesday Services

17th February: Holy Communion at 10.00 a.m. and 7.30pm: ashing at each

Lent Study Courses will be held at the following venues:

Monday evenings 8.00: 6 Bleriot Court

Wednesday 12.00: River Methodist Church

Wednesday 7.30pm: 33 Danes Court

Wednesday 7.30pm: 1a Byllan Road

Saturday 9.30-10.30 a.m.: 6 Mill Close

Come and share some time this year with others as we look to keep a holy Lent, and grow in our faith.

What Else is Happening...?

22nd Feb (from):Charlton Church: 2.00 – 3.00 Aspects of Lent

25th Feb: 3.30pm Sunshine Club

26th Feb: 7.00pm: River Church: St Mark's Gospel by Lance Pierson

5th March: **Women's World Day of Prayer**: Services 10.30 at St.Marys (Revd Trish Godfrey) and 7.30: River Church with Captain Alice Mc Knight

8th March: Deanery Men: Shepherdswell: Mrs Mary Berg 🌸

From 17th Feb.:Lent Coffee Mornings : Wednesdays 10.00 St Marys.

Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and forever. Amen

Please pray for:

- **The people of Haiti**
- **Bishop Trevor**
- **The Church of the Province of Central Africa**
- **The North Downs Deanery:** its people and clergy; Area Dean: Susan Hollins
- **Bishop Gilbert** and the Christians of Madagascar
- **From our Prayer Board:** for Rachel, John Brooks, Jason, Irene, Henry, Colin, Gavin, Paul and Pauline; Judy and her family
- **For the bereaved:** for their peace and comfort:
- **Averill Adams** would like to thank everyone for their prayers and to say that she has had a clean bill of health! Good news!
- **Thank you** Heavenly Father, for answered prayers

Changing Places Vocation Days 2010 will take place at St Paul's Parish Centre, Canterbury from 10.00 - 3.30pm both days. For more information, talk to Andy

6th March: Changing Places 1; **15th May:** Changing Places 2

A Wine and Wisdom evening with a meal and quiz will be held on Saturday March 6th at 7.00pm in the Christian Centre .

Tickets £5.00 each or £12.00 per family, from Sarah or Tim. Own drinks and glasses please.