

The week ahead

Monday 15th March:

6.00pm: Standing Committee: Janet's house

→ **Lent Group:** 1.00pm River Methodist Church

7.30pm: 6 Bleriot Court

Tuesday 16th March

Lunch Club

Wednesday 17th March **St Patrick**

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

Readings: Psalm 91; Luke 10: 1-20

→ **Lent Groups today:**

7.30pm: 32 Danes Court

7.30pm: 1a Byllan Road

7.00m: 2 Meadway

Thursday 18th March

Friday 19th March

10.00am: Study Group at the Vicarage

7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 20th March (Cuthbert of Lindisfarne)

→ **Lent Group:** 9.30-10.30a.m.: 6 Mill Close

Sunday 21st March: **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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

Readings: Exod.24: 4-8; John 8: 46 - end

10.00am Morning Worship

Leader: Revd Andy Bawtree; **Preacher:** Nigel Collins

Readings: Phil. 3: 4-14; John 12: 1-8

6.30pm: Choral Evening Service for Passiontide

River Parish Church



We worship and witness to
the Living God

Sunday 14th March 2010
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Exod. 16: 2-7; John 6: 1-14

10.00am All-Age Worship for Mothering Sunday

Leader: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Luke 15:1-32 (1-3,11-22)

3.30pm: Sunday Half Hour: Riverlea

6.30pm Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Preacher: John Crowley

Readings: Josh.5: 9-12; John 11: 17-44

24th March: 7.15pm: PCC Meeting

Monday March 29th, Tues. 30th, Wed 31st: Archbishop Rowan's Holy Week Lectures at 7.30pm. No tickets required. (Cathedral)

Sun. April 25th : St Peter's APCM (a.m.)

Wed 12th May: 7.30pm Visitation with Bishop Trevor

Please Check the Electoral Roll: Names can be added to the Electoral Roll during most of the year, but at this time of year the Roll is displayed in the church so that everybody can see if they are entered correctly. If you feel that you belong to St Peter and St Paul's and your name is not on the Roll and would like it to be - please ask for a form.

Josie Harding, Electoral Roll Officer

Passion Sunday Evening at 6.30pm: 21st March A special service of music and readings to mark Passiontide presented by the Choir and Friends. There will be items from the Messiah; The Crucifixion; Olivet to Calvary, and hymns for all to sing.

HOLY WEEK: Services and other activities

Palm Sunday 28th Mar: Sunday morning village procession. 4.00pm: The Planting of Crosses: St Mary's, Dover

Mon 29th. 7.30pm: **Healing Service** Wed.31st 7.30pm **Taize**

Maundy Thurs 1st Apr.7.30pm: **H.C.** at River Methodists

Good Friday 2nd Apr: 10.00am Dover town centre Walk of Witness.; 2.00 pm: River church: quiet prayer at the Cross.

EASTER SUNDAY: 6.00 a.m. Sunrise Service: grounds of Dover

Castle 8.00a.m.: Easter Holy Communion followed by breakfast at the Methodist Church. 10.00a.m. Easter Day Family Holy Communion here; 6.30pm: Holy Communion

Thank you to Tim and Sarah and all who helped at the very successful quiz and social evening last Saturday!!

Visit our church website: www.rivercofe.co.uk cjhurling@hotmail.com

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Lent:

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for:

- **The Church of the Indian Ocean: Archbishop: Most Revd Gerald James Ernest**
- **People and clergy of Canterbury: Area Dean: Noelle Hall**
- **Bishop Gilbert** and the Christians of Madagascar
- **From our Prayer Board:** for Gussie Bailey, Rachel, Erin, Judy and family, John, Jason and all who need special prayer at this time
- **For all of our Christian family who cannot get to church**
- **For the bereaved** especially for the family of Bob Williams; for their peace and comfort:

EASTER FLOWERS: *Our church will be decorated with Easter flowers again this year. If you would like to sponsor a lily in the name of a loved one, please write the person's name on a piece of paper and put it into an envelope together with your donation of £5.00 towards the cost. Place it in the tray at the back of the church. If you would like to contribute to the Easter flowers but not sponsor a lily, all donations will be very gratefully received. Thank you: Elizabeth*

