

## **The week ahead**

Monday 8th March:

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

7.30pm: 6 Bleriot Court

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Lunch Club

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

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

**Readings:** Deut. 4: 1-9; Matt.5: 17-19

10.00 - 11.30 Charity Coffee morning in aid of Crosslinks at

St Mary's Parish Centre

→ **Lent Groups today:**

7.30pm: 32 Danes Court

7.30pm: 1a Byllan Road

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March

3.15pm: Sunshine Club

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am: Study Group at the Vicarage

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March

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

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March: 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**

Leader: Revd Andy Bawtree

**6.30pm** : Holy Communion: Preacher John Crowley

Readings: Josh: 5: 9-12, John 11: 17-44

## **River Parish Church**



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

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
The Third Sunday of Lent**

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**Celebrant:** Rev'd Andy Bawtree  
**Readings:** Eph. 5: 1-14; Luke 11: 14-28
- 10.00am Family Holy Communion**  
**Celebrant and Preacher:** Revd Andy Bawtree  
**Readings:** Isa 55: 1-9; 1 Cor.10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9
- 3.30pm: Sunday Half Hour: Applecroft**
- 6.30pm Prayer and Praise**

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



**Fairtrade fortnight** ends 8<sup>th</sup> March

**8<sup>th</sup> March:** Deanery Men meeting at Shepherdswell: Mrs Mary Berg

**24<sup>th</sup> March:** 7.15pm: PCC Meeting

**Monday March 29<sup>th</sup>, Tues.30<sup>th</sup>, Wed 31<sup>st</sup>:** Archbishop Rowan's Holy Week

Lectures at 7.30pm. No tickets required. (Cathedral)

**Sun. April 25<sup>th</sup> :** St Peter's APCM (a.m.)

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> 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*



**A Note from Elizabeth: 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 in an envelope together with a 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.**

**The family of the late Bob Williams would like to thank everyone for their love, care and concern; and those also who did so much and looked after them so well at the Service of Thanksgiving.**

**Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent**

**Eternal God, Give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Please pray for:**

- **The Church of Hong Kong: Most Revd Paul Kwong**
- **People and clergy of Weald Deanery: Area Dean: Gill Calver**
- **Bishop Gilbert** and the Christians of Madagascar
- For the peoples of **Chile and Haiti**
- **From our Prayer Board:** for Gussie Bailey, Rachel, Colin, Jill, Phil, Erin, Muriel, Teresa, 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 May and the family of Bob Williams; for their peace and comfort:

Passion Sunday Evening at 6.30pm: 21<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> Mar: Sunday morning village procession.

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>. 7.30pm: **Healing Service** Wed.31<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm **Taize**

Maundy Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Apr.7.30pm: **HC service** at River Methodists

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

Visit our church website: [www.rivercofe.co.uk](http://www.rivercofe.co.uk) Notices for this sheet to Chris: [cjhurling@hotmail.com](mailto:cjhurling@hotmail.com) (01304-822043)