

The week ahead

Monday 22nd March:

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

7.30pm: 6 Bleriot Court

Tuesday 23rd March

Lunch Club

Wednesday 24th March

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

Readings: Dan 3; John 8: 31-42

→ **Lent Groups today:**

7.30pm: 32 Danes Court

7.30pm: 1a Byllan Road

7.00pm: 2 The Meadway – *no meeting this week*

Lynne's House group will reconvene after the

Easter break at 2 The Meadway on 28th April

7.15pm: PCC meeting: Christian Centre

Thursday 25th March

3.15pm: Sunshine Club

Friday 26th March

10.00am: Study Group at the Vicarage

7.30pm Choir Practice (please note time)

Saturday 27th March

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

Sunday 28th March: Palm Sunday

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

Readings: Zec. 9: 9-12; Matt. 21: 1-13

9.30am: Palm Sunday Procession leaves bus Terminus

9.30 am in Church: Morning Worship: John Crowley

Readings: Psalm 118: 1-2/19-29; Phil 2: 5-11; Luke 19: 28-40

4.00pm: Planting of Crosses at St Mary's, Dover

No Evening Service at St Peter's

River Parish Church



We worship and witness to
the Living God

Sunday 21st March 2010

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passiontide

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: John 12: 1-8; Isa. 43: 16-21; Phil. 3: 4-14

3.30pm: Sunday Half Hour: Meadow Dean

6.30pm A special Devotion of music and readings to mark Passiontide presented by the Choir and Friends.

Items from the Messiah; The Crucifixion;
Olivet to Calvary, and hymns for all to sing.

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

PALM SUNDAY MORNING: The Palm Sunday procession with hymns, readings and prayers will start from the village Bus Terminus at 9.30 a.m. John Crowley will lead a service in church for anyone not walking. We will all join together for tea and coffee as usual, when palm crosses will be distributed.

Services for HOLY WEEK

Mon 29th. 7.30pm: **Healing Service with Holy Communion**

Wed. 31st 10.00am **Holy Communion**

7.30pm **Taizé Service**

Maundy Thurs 1st Apr. 7.30pm: **Holy Communion** 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**

6.30pm: **Holy Communion**

Electoral Roll: Please check the Roll displayed at the back of the church to see if your details are correct. 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

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

Collect for Passiontide

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; though 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

Please pray for:

- **The Liturgical Consultation**: its participant and the secretary as they seek to strengthen the worshipping life of the Communion
- **People and clergy of Dover Deanery**: Area Dean: David Ridley
- **Bishop Gilbert** and the Christians of Madagascar
- **From our Prayer Board**: for Gussie, Eve, Hilda ; Rachel, Erin, Jason, Jenny and all who need special prayer at this time
- **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

OPEN MEETING on **Wed. 14th April** to hear about the recent Quinquennial inspection of our church and what we are being advised to do. This will start at 6.00pm with 'food,' and finish at around 8.00pm. For numbers, let Chris or Janet know if you are going to attend please.

Thanks. Chris