

River Parish Church



We worship and witness to
the Living God

Sunday 10th January 2010
The Baptism of Christ
The First Sunday of Epiphany

The week ahead

Quinquennial Inspection begins

Monday 11th January 2010

Tuesday 12th January

Week of prayer for Christian unity begins

Lunch Club resumes

Andy at Charlton Church for afternoon tea with Fr Colin Johnston

7.00pm: Deanery Men AGM : St Radigund's Chapel

Wednesday 13th January

10.00am Holy Communion:

Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: 1 Sam. 3: 1-20; Mark 1: 29-39

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

7.30pm: Study Group resumes at Janet Jowett's house

Thursday 14th January

Friday 15th January

10.00: Study Group at Vicarage (York course)

Saturday 16th January

Sunday 17th January: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: 2 Kings 4: 1-17; John 2: 1-11

10.00am : Morning Worship

Leader and Preacher: Rev'd Andy Bawtree;

Readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Cor. 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11

6.30pm: Evensong

Readings: Eph. 4: 1-16; 1 Sam. 3: 1-20

8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Romans 12: 1-5; Luke 2: 41 - end

10.00am Morning Worship

Readings: Isaiah 43: 1-7; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-22

Leader and Preacher: Rev'd Andy Bawtree;

3.30pm: Sunday Half Hour: Riverlea

6.30pm: Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-11; Mark 1: 4-11

Celebrant and Preacher; Rev'd Andy Bawtree

JUST Around the Corner:

12th-25th Jan: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

21st Jan: 7.30pm: Agape: St Mary's Parish Centre, Dover

21st Jan 3.15: Sunshine Club: Christian Centre

22nd Jan: 7.30pm: Choir Practice resumes

24th Jan: 3.00pm: Ecumenical service: Dover Baptist church

27th Jan: 7.00pm: PCC meeting: Christian Centre

31st Jan.: Songs of Praise

An Enormous THANKYOU! To

everyone who has helped with doing readings in services, leading prayers or being sidesmen / women. Your service is very valuable and very treasured.

CHRIS ASKS anyone who would also like to help with reading or leading prayers or helping as sidesperson to talk to him, or to Janet.

Don't be shy!

New duty lists will be ready very shortly. I look forward to working with you!

Thankyou! For many years, Anne Courtney, with her husband have decorated our church Christmas tree. She has now decided it is time to let someone else take over. Thank you and well done Anne, you're a star!



Collect for the First Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son , anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we might be faithful to our calling as your adopted children: 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

Please pray for:

Bishop Trevor as he prepares to take up responsibilities in the diocese;
The Church of Bangladesh: The Rt. Revd Paul Sishir Sarakar, Moderator:
Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia
The people & clergy of Thanet Deanery: Area Dean: Paul Worledge

Requests from our Prayer Board : Rachel, Eve, Pauline and Paul, Roy, Trevor, Charlotte, Ali, Corinne and Graham; Christina , Jason, Jim Goodwin and Ivy Harrison; Irene

For God's peace, comfort and healing love for the bereaved

Please pray for those of our Christian family who for many reasons find it hard to get to church, including: Cynthia and Peter Terry; Linda Bean; Brian Powell (and Celia); May and Bob Williams; Memphis Salter; Cynthia Bish; Harry Dyer; Gussie Bailey, Freda Goldfinch, May and Dereck Giles, and others whom you may recall.

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