

## **The week ahead**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity :

2.45pm: Women's Service at The Beacon Church

Tuesday 19th January

Lunch Club

Wednesday 20th January

**10.00am Holy Communion:**

**Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree**

Readings: 1 Sam. 17: 32-51; Mark 3: 1-6

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

7.30pm: Study Group at Janet Jowett's house

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January

3.15pm: Sunshine Club: Christian Centre

7.30pm: Agape in St Mary's Parish Centre

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

10.00: Study Group at Vicarage

7.30pm: Choir Practice resumes

Saturday 23rd January

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January: 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

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

Readings: 2 Kings 6: 14-23; Matt. 8: 1-13

**10.00am : Morning Worship**

**Leader: Rev'd Andy Bawtree;**

**Readings: Neh. 8: 1-10; 1 Cor. 12:12-31; Luke 4: 14-21**

**3.00pm: Ecumenical service at Salem Baptist Church**

## **River Parish Church**



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

**Sunday 17th January 2010  
The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree**

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

**10.00am All-age WorshipWorship**

**Reading: John 2: 1-11**

**Leader: Rev'd Andy Bawtree;**

**3.30pm: Sunday Half Hour: Meadow Dean**

**6.30pm: Joint Service at the Methodist Church  
Preacher; Rev'd Andy Bawtree**

JUST Around the Corner:

**27<sup>th</sup> Jan:** 7.00pm: PCC meeting: Christian Centre

**27<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Holocaust Memorial Day

**6<sup>th</sup> Feb:** 3.00pm: Installation of Trevor Willmott as Bishop of Dover and Bishop in Canterbury

You will have seen that the area around the church porch has been cordoned off - as a precaution. The stonework above the door has slipped and a nasty crack has appeared. Please help by making sure children do not stray into that space. Shortly, we hope that David Jarrett, our inspecting surveyor / architect will give us some suggestions as to necessary remedial work and costs. Chris

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The Quinquennial inspection of the church fabric planned for January 11<sup>th</sup> has had to be postponed due to very poor weather.

New Lesson reader, Sidespeople and prayer leader rosters are ready at the back of the church. Please collect yours. If you would like to be included in this valuable work, let Chris or Janet know. Thank you to all who already help, in any way.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>:**

Daily Coffee Mornings (10.00 - 11.00 a.m.) in St Mary's Parish Centre with daily prayer at 10.45 a.m.

**Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>: 2.45pm at The Beacon Church:** Women's Service:  
Speaker: Rev. Barbara Way : Witness through sharing stories

**Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation to your glory,  
hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

**Please pray for:**

The people of Haiti suffering as a result of the earthquake, and for the work of the aid agencies;

Bishop Trevor as he prepares to take up responsibilities in the diocese;

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: The Most Revd Mauricio Jose Araujo de Andrade: Primate of Brazil and & Bishop of Brasilia

The people & clergy of West Bridge Deanery: Area Dean: Margi Walker

**Requests from our Prayer Board** : Rachel, Eve, Pauline and Paul, Roy, Trevor, Charlotte, Ali, Corinne and Graham; Jason, 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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