

The week ahead

Monday 4th January 2010

8.00pm: Standing Committee: Janet and Vic's

Tuesday 5th January

Lunch Club

Wednesday 6th January: EPIPHANY

10.00am Holy Communion:

Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Matt 2: 1-23

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

Thursday 7th January

3.15 - 4.30: Sunshine Club: Christian Centre

Friday 8th January

10.00: Study Group at Vicarage (York course)

Saturday 9th January

Sunday 10th January: Epiphany 1

8.00am Holy Communion Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

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

10.00am : Morning Worship

Leader and Preacher: Rev'd Andy Bawtree;

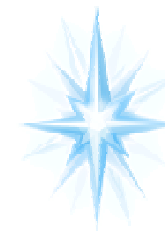
Readings: Isa: 43: 1-7; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-22

6.30pm: Holy Communion

Readings: Isa: 55: 1-11; Mark 3: 15-22

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River Parish Church



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

**Sunday 3rd January 2010
Second Sunday of Christmas: Epiphany**

8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Exodus 24: 12-18; John 1: 14-18

10.00am Family Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Eph. 3: 1-12; Matt. 2: 1-12

Celebrant and Preacher: Rev'd Andy Bawtree;

3.30pm: Sunday Half Hour: Applecroft

6.30pm: Prayer and Praise

A Happy 2010 to everyone

Thanks to Tim and Sarah for organising the New Year's Eve social in the Christian Centre and to all who helped make it successful!

You will be please to know that not only did more than 440 people attend the Christingle last year (!), but that £448.51 was collected for the Christingle appeal at the service. Thanks to Andrew, Simon and Zac for their skilled musicianship at the service.

The carpets in the Christian Centre, the Upper Room, the Foyer and stairs have been professionally cleaned.

JUST Around the Corner:

7th Jan: 7.30pm: Licensing of Revd Diane Fawcett as House of Duty Priest for St Margaret's Benefice

10th Jan: River church quinquennial inspection

12th Jan: Lunch Club resumes

12th Jan: 2.00pm: Andy at Charlton church for afternoon tea with Fr Colin Johnston

12th Jan: 7.00pm: Deanery Men: St Radigund's, Capel. AGM

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

13th Jan: 7.30pm: Study group resumes at Janet Jowett's (32 Danes Court)

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

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

Collect for the Second Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect for Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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:

Archbishop Rowan; for Bishop Trevor as he prepares to take up responsibilities in the diocese; for Bishop Keith; for Dean Robert and the Cathedral and for the people and clergy of the diocese

The Anglican Church of Australia: The Most Revd Phillip John Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane

The people & clergy of Sandwich Deanery: Area Dean: Diane Deer

Requests from our Prayer Board : Rachel, Eve, Pauline and Paul, Roy, Christina , Jason, Jim Goodwin and Ivy Harrison;

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.