

The week ahead

Monday 28th February Fairtrade Fortnight Begins

7.00pm: Communications Audit group: Vicarage

Tuesday 1st March St David's Day

12.30pm Lunch Club

Wednesday 2nd March Chad 672

10.00am: Holy Communion: Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: James 4: 13-end; Mark 10: 32-45

7.00pm Bible Study Group at 6, Mill Close

7.30pm: Bible Study Group: 32 Danes Court (Janet Jowett)

Thursday 3rd March

Friday 4th March Women's World Day of Prayer

10.00a.m.: Study Group at the Vicarage

Saturday 5th March

Sunday 6th March: The Sunday Next Before Lent

8.00 am: Holy Communion (BCP):1 Cor 13; Luke 18: 31-43

10.00 am: Family Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings:Exod 24: 12-end;2 Peter 1: 16- end; Matt 17: 1-9

Readers: (1) Karen (2) Paul; (3) Megan. Prayers: Paul

6.30pm:Service of Penitence:Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Psalm 84; Matt 17: 9-23

Readers: Gill R (1); Anne B (2)

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River Parish Church



We worship and witness to the Living God

Sunday 27th February 2011

The Second Sunday Before Lent

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8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings:2 Cor 11: 19-31; Luke 8: 4-15

10.00am Morning Worship

Leader: Revd Andy Bawtree;

Preacher: Revd David Makepeace

Readings: Matt.6: 24-34; Gen 1: 1-2: 3; Rom 8: 18-25

Readers: (1) Josie; (2) Jan Jones;(3) Paddy).

Prayers: Peter R.

We welcome everyone to stay after this service and enjoy refreshments in the Christian Centre.

3.30pm: Sunday Half Hour:Woodside

6.30pm:Evening Prayer

Leader:Lynne Watson

Readings: Prov. 8: 1, 22-31; Luke 12: 16-31

Readers: Josie(1); Brenda (2)

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday March 4th

9.45am: St Mary's Parish Centre: Coffee, followed at

10.30am: Service in St Mary's Parish Centre. The speaker will be the Revd Diane Fawcett.

7.30pm: Service at St Peter and St Paul, River: Speaker Revd Jennifer Pilcher; Leader: Lynne Watson. Refreshments following. Services have been prepared by the Christian women of Chile. The theme is 'how many loaves have you?'

All are welcome to come to these services

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting & the Electoral Roll

The APCM will be held on the morning of Sunday 10th April 2010 and before this the Electoral Roll is available for revision until 13th March 2011. Names can be added to the Electoral Roll during most of the year but the Roll will be closed from 13th March until the APCM on 14th April. Please check your details are correct on the Roll displayed at the back of Church. If you feel that you belong to St Peter & St Paul's and your name is not on the Roll and you would like it to be - please ask for a form. *Josie Harding, Electoral Roll Officer*

Lent Groups We will shortly be entering the season of Lent. The following Lent groups will be available to help provide you with a thoughtful focus on your Lent journey:

Mondays 7.30pm-9.00pm at 6, Bleriot Court (Nicholas)

Tuesdays 7.30pm-9.00pm at Peter and Jan Croucher, Orchard Drive

Wednesdays 7.30pm-9.00pm with Sarah Love, 2 Meadway

Wednesday lunchtimes 12.00 at the Methodist church

Wednesday evenings with the Methodists venue & time tbc

Thursdays with the Methodists: venue & time tbc

There will be a list of Lent groups at the back of the church for you to sign up to.

COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and forever. Amen

Please remember in your prayers:

Archbishop Rowan and Bishop Trevor

The Most Revd Dr John Chew: Archbishop of SE Asia & Bishop of Singapore & the Rt. Revd Rennis Ponniah, Suffragan Bishop

Bishop Gilbert and the Christians in Madagascar

Andy and Vicki and family and their life and witness in this village

People and clergy of Tenterden Deanery: Jacques Desroisiers, Area Dean

Our Church family:

Anna, Paul, Winston and Ellen, Carole, Robert, Ingrid, Viv, Lorraine and family, Steve Robinson, Sarah, Margaret, Eddie and Andrew, Matt, Wayne and Ian serving abroad, and all known and cared for by our healing Lord.

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For the comfort of all who mourn the passing of loved ones, especially the families and friends of Trevor Treharne, Averil Adam, Joan Spain and James Bates

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If you wish, you can place prayers on the Prayer Board at the back of the church. If the prayers are for others, please make sure they support what you are doing. Prayer requests will remain on the board for one month but may be renewed as necessary.

2011 Year of Discipleship: Bishop Trevor's daily 24/7 Live It! Prayer

Lord, you called your first disciples to follow you.

Help us to deepen our walk with you and renew our discipleship.

Kindle in all our hearts a longing to see you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly 24/7. Amen

