

The week ahead

Monday 7th February

Tuesday 8th February

12.30 Lunch Club

Wednesday 9th February

10.00am: **Holy Communion:** Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Gen 2: 4-17; Mark7: 14-23

7.00pm: **Bible Study Group:** 6, Mill Close

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

Friday 11th February

10.00a.m.: Study Group at the Vicarage

7.30pm: **Choir Practice**

Saturday 12th February

Churches Child Protection Advisory Service

'Facing the Unthinkable' 9.00-1.00am Cheriton Baptist Church

Sunday 13th February: The Fourth Sunday Before Lent

8.00 am: Holy Communion: 1 John 3: 1-8; Matt. 24: 23-31

10.00 am: **Morning Worship:** Preacher: John Crowley

Readings : Matt 5: 21-37; Deut. 30: 15-end; 1 Cor 3: 1-9

Readers: (1) Josie; (2) Sandra; (3) Brenda . Prayers :Tim

6.30pm: **Evening Prayer:** Revd David Makepeace

Readings: Amos 3: 1-8; Eph. 5: 1-17

River Parish Church



We worship and witness to the Living God

Sunday 6th February 2011

The Fifth Sunday Before Lent

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Hosea 6: 4-6; Matt. 13: 24-30

10.00am **Family Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree; **Preacher:** Lynne Watson

Readings: Isa.58: 1-12; 1 Cor 2: 1-12; Matt 5: 13-20

Readers: (1) Peter R; (2) Anne B (3) Naomi

Prayers: Elizabeth

If your little child needs a break during the service there will be toys and plenty of space in the Christian Centre.

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

6.30pm: **Evening Prayer:** Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Amos 2: 4-end; Mark 1: 29-32

Some dates for your Diary:

Sun Feb. 13th: Watoto Children's Choir 'Concert of Hope' at the Ark, Dover at 6.00pm. Ask Josie for more information.

ADMISSION FREE!

Tues 15th Feb: Deanery Synod (Bishop Trevor): St Mary's Dover

Fri. Feb 25th Lance Pierson makes a welcome return to River Church at 7.00pm after his last highly successful visit to us. Don't miss the 90 minute Bible! Cost £ 5 and £3 concessions

Wed 2nd March: Deanery meeting to discuss the draft legislation to enable the ordination of women as Bishops

Fri 4th March: Women's World Day of Prayer: 10.30: Service at St Mary's : Speaker : Revd Diane Fawcett
7.30pm: Service at River Church. Speaker Revd Jennifer Pilcher

Sat 12th March 10.30 - 3.30pm: 'Ways in Prayer' Franciscan International Study Centre Canterbury

Thurs 17th March: **Deanery Men:** St Augustine's, East Langdon

Fri 18th March: Bishop's Day for the clergy

19th March: St Mary Bredin Canterbury 9.00 - 1.00pm

'Creating a Safe Environment for Children and Vulnerable Adults.'

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

COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Almighty God, by whose grace alone are we accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; 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 remember in your prayers:

Archbishop Rowan and Bishop Trevor

The Most Revd Dr. Mouneer Hanna Anis: President Bishop of Jerusalem, the Middle East, Bishop of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa

Bishop Gilbert and the Christians in Madagascar

Andy and Vicki and family and their life and witness in this village
Dover Ecumenical Fellowship

People and clergy of North Downs Deanery: Susan Hollins, Area Dean

Laura, Mike, Deborah & Ivan; Eva, Zoltan, Kornel and the Grain of Wheat Foundation in Hungary.

Our Church family:

Anna; Paul; Winston; Averil, Carole, Robert, Ingrid, Ellen, Dave Brewster, Steve Robinson, Matt, Wayne and Ian serving abroad, for Dr Eric Patedoye and all known and cared for by our healing Lord.

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For the comfort, consolation and care of all who mourn the passing of loved ones, especially the family and friends of Trevor Treharne

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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.