

The week ahead

Tuesday 18th January Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

10.00 Coffee Mornings commence at St Mary's Parish Centre

12.30 Lunch Club

Wednesday 19th January

10.00am: Holy Communion: Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Psalm 110: 1-4; Mark 3: 1-6

7.00pm: Deanery Men AGM: St Martin's Dover

7.00pm: Bible Study Group: 6 Mill Close

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

7.30pm: River Methodists 'Agape' Speaker; Patrick Jones

Thursday 20th January

7.15pm: PCC meets in the Christian Centre

Friday 21st January

10.00am: Study Group at the Vicarage

7.30pm: Choir Practice

Sunday 23rd January The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am: Holy Communion: Rom 12: 16-end(Kathleen); Matt 8: 1-13

10.00 am: Morning Worship: Leader: Lynne Watson

Readings: Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Cor 1: 10-18; Matt 4: 12-23

Readers: (1) Josie); (2) Peter Cott. (3) Janet Jowett

Prayers: Chris

3.00pm: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Service at Charlton Church

No evening service at St Peter and St Paul's

River Parish Church



We worship and witness to the Living God

Sunday 16TH January 2011

The First Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: 2 Kings 4: 1-17(Chris); John 2: 1-11

10.00am All-Age Worship

Leader: Revd Andy Bawtree

Reading: John 2: 1-11

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 Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree;

Preacher: Don Soppitt

Readings: Gal 1: 11-end (Chris); John 1: 43-end (Don)

Some dates for your new 2011 Diary:

18th-25th January (See information below)

27th January 3.15pm: Sunshine Club

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

4th March: Women's World Day of Prayer

15th March: Deanery Synod with Bishop Trevor

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

18th March: Bishop's Day for the clergy

Events for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wed. 19th Jan: 7.30pm: River Methodist church 'Agape': Please bring a small plate of food with you. Speaker: Patrick Jones

Sun 23rd Jan: 3.00pm: Ecumenical Service: Charlton:

Preacher: Capt. Peter West

Mon 24th Jan: 2.45pm: Women's Service: Dover Baptist Church

Preacher: Mrs Ann Gambell

Coffee mornings at St Mary's Parish Centre: 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th Jan. 10.00 - 11.15am with prayers at 10.45 am.

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

Lance Pierson makes a welcome return to River Church at 7.00pm on Friday 25th February after his last highly successful visit to us. **Don't miss the 90 minute Bible!**

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please remember in your prayers:

Archbishop Rowan and Bishop Trevor

The most Revd Nikolas Okoh: Primate of All Nigeria

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 West Bridge Deanery: Margi Walker: Area Dean

The people of Queensland, Australia and Brisbane in particular

The Christians in Egypt and Iraq

For the people of Haiti one year after the earthquake

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Laura, Mike, Deborah & Ivan; Eva, Zoltan, Kornel and the Grain of Wheat Foundation in Hungary. **Our Church family:** Phyllis; Evelyn; Sheila, Anna; Irene; Paul; Betty; Winston; Matt, Wayne and Ian serving abroad, 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 Adam Cothill

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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.

