

The week ahead

Tuesday 1st February

12.30 Lunch Club

Wednesday 2nd February Candlemas

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

10.00am: Holy Communion: Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Mal: 3: 1-5; Luke 2: 22-40

7.00pm: Bible Study Group: 6, Mill Close

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

Friday 4th February

10.00am: Study Group at the Vicarage

7.30pm: Choir Practice

Saturday 5th February

10.30-1.30pm: Giant Bring and Buy Sale: Friends of
Canterbury Cathedral

6.30pm: The Ark : 'Islam, the Church and the Future of Britain'
-Patrick Sookhedo, Director of the Barnabas Fund

Sunday 6th February The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am: Holy Communion (BCP): Hosea 6: 4-6; Matt 13: 24-30

10.00 am: Family Holy Communion: Celebrant Revd Andy Bawtree

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

6.30pm: Evening Prayer: Revd Andy Bawtree

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

River Parish Church



We worship and witness to the Living God

Sunday 30th January 2011

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: 1 Sam 10: 17-24; Matt 8: 23-34

10.00am Morning Worship

Leader: Revd Andy Bawtree; Preacher: Nigel Collins

Readings: 1 Cor. 1: 18-31; 1 Kings 17: 8-16; John 2: 1-11

Readers: Paddy (1); Tim (2); Karen (3) Prayers: Don

Children and Young people's groups

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.*

3.30pm: Sunday Half Hour at Woodside with John Crowley

6.30pm: Evening Prayer: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Gen: 28: 10-22 (Josie); Phile 1-16 (Brenda)

Some dates for your Diary:

» **Sun Feb. 13th: Watoto Children's Choir 'Concert of Hope' at the Ark, Dover at 6.00pm. 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

» **Mon 28th Feb: Fairtrade Fortnight** begins

» **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:**

10.30am: Service at St Mary's : Speaker : Revd Diane Fawcett

7.30pm: Service at River Church. Speaker Revd Jennifer Pilcher

Sat 12th March: 10.30am - 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

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

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

» **THANK YOU! £226 WAS RAISED BY YOU TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF BRISBANE FOLLOWING ON FROM THE RECENT FLOODS.**

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**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

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**COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

God our Creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 Thabo Cecil Makoba: Archbishop of Capetown

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 Maidstone Deanery: Andrew Sewell, Area Dean

Laura, Mike, Deborah & Ivan in Kenya; Ian & Claire Gray in Ghana;

Eva, Zoltan, Kornel, Ruth & the Grain of Wheat Foundation in Hungary;

Phyllis; Sheila, Anna; Paul; Betty; Winston; Averil Adams,

Matt, Wayne and Ian serving abroad, for Dr Eric Patedoye injured in

France (his parents are in Kathy and Stuart Alcock's Home Group) and all

known and cared for by our healing Lord. Carole having surgery on Friday

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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; Pat McGuire and Adam Cothill (remembering particularly Anne-Maria; Nick, Chris and Clive Jones).

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**Thank you for answered prayer** for the complete healing of Jean

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.

**Did you return your 'Balloon' sheet about how you can help this Church with your skills, abilities, love and friendliness? Please do !!**