

The week ahead

Tuesday 11th January

12.30 Lunch Club resumes

Wednesday 12th January

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

Readings: Heb 2: 14-end; Mark 1: 29-39

7.00pm: **Bible Study Group** meets again at 6 Mill Close, hosted by Alan and Brenda Walker

Thursday 13th January

3.15pm: Sunshine Club

Friday 14th January

10.00am: **Study Group at the Vicarage**

7.30pm: **Choir Practice**

Saturday 15th January

10.00 - 4.00pm: Christian Centre

Alpha Holy Spirit Day with Jane Lovick

Sunday 16th January

8.00 am: Holy Communion: 2 Kings 4: 1-17 (Chris); John 2: 1-11

10.00 am: All-Age Worship John 2: 1-11

6.30pm: Holy Communion: Preacher: John Crowley

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

River Parish Church



We worship and witness to the Living God

Sunday 9TH January 2011

The First Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Zech 8: 1-8 (John S); Luke 2: 41-end

10.00am **Morning Worship**

Leader and Preacher: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Matt 3: 13-end ; Isa.42: 1-9; Acts 10: 34-43

Readers: Josie(1); Peter Whibley(2); Rachel Easley (3)

Prayers: Andy

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**

Leader: Revd Andy Bawtree; **Preacher:** John Crowley

Readings: Josh.3 (Gill R); Heb. 1: 1-12 (Anne B.)

Some dates for your new 2011 Diary:

19th January: 7.00pm: Deanery Men: AGM: St Martin's Dover

18th-25th January (See information below)

27th January 3.15pm: Sunshine Club

4th March: Women's World Day of Prayer

15th March: Deanery Synod with Bishop Trevor

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

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

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.

»The Bible study group resumes this week on Wednesday evenings 7.00pm at 6 Mill Close (Sarah)

»Please make sure you take your new service roster sheet Chris)

»The Christingle Service raised £392.34 (£ 209.69 gift-aided) for the Children's Society - a slight drop on last year, but well done!

COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Almighty God, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children: 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 people of Leicester Diocese: Rt Revd Timothy Stevens

Bishop Gilbert and the Christians in Madagascar

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

People and clergy of Thanet Deanery: Peter Worledge: Area Dean

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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; Matt, Wayne and Ian serving abroad, and all known and cared for by our healing Lord.

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For members of the Church family who find it difficult to get to church, or can do so no longer: Gussie, Cynthia, Linda, Cynthia and Peter, Celia and Brian

For the comfort, consolation and care of all who mourn the passing of loved ones, especially the family of Adam Cothill

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