

The week ahead

Monday 24th January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

10.00am: Coffee morning: StMary's Parish Centre'

2.45pm: Women's Service: Dover Baptist Church

Preacher: Mrs Ann Gambell

Tuesday 25th January: Conversion of St Paul

12.30 Lunch Club

Wednesday 26th January: Timothy and Titus

10.00am: Holy Communion: Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Titus 1: 1-5; Luke 10: 1-9

7.00pm: Bible Study Group: 6, Mill Close

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

Thursday 27th January. Holocaust Memorial Day

3.15pm: Sunshine Club

Friday 28th January

10.00am: Study Group at the Vicarage

7.30pm: Choir Practice

Sunday 30th January The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am: Holy Communion: 1 Sam 10: 17-24; Matt 8: 23-34

10.00 am: Morning Worship: Preacher: Nigel Collins

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

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

6.30pm: Evening Prayer: Revd Andy Bawtree

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

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River Parish Church



We worship and witness to the Living God

Sunday 23rd January 2011

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Rom. 12: 16-end; Matt 8: 1-13

10.00am Morning Worship

Leader: Lynne Watson; Preacher: Revd Andy Bawtree

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

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

Prayers: Chris

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.

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

No 6.30pm service at River Church

Some dates for your Diary:

- » **Mon. 24th Jan 2.45pm: Women's Service at Dover Baptist Church.**
- » **Wed 2nd February: Candlemas**
- » **Sat. 5th Feb.: GIANT BRING and BUY SALE:** Friends of Canterbury Cathedral: Chapter House Canterbury.
10.30-1.30pm *More information on the Notice Board*
- » **SAT. 5TH FEB.6.30PM: at THE ARK:**

» **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

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

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

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

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

» **THANK YOU! £260 WAS RAISED BY YOU TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF BRISBANE FOLLOWING ON FROM THE RECENT FLOODS.**

» **DID YOU RETURNED YOUR 'BALLOON' SHEET ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP THIS CHURCH WITH YOUR SKILLS, ABILITIES, LOVE AND FRIENDLINESS? PLEASE DO!**

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

Please remember in your prayers:

Archbishop Rowan and Bishop Trevor

Louisiana USA and The Rt. Revd Charles Edward Jenkins

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 Ashford Deanery: Lindsay Hammond, Area Dean

The Christians in Egypt and Iraq

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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, for Dr Eric Patedoye injured in France (his arents are in Kathy and Stuart Alcock's Home Group) 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; Pat McGuire and Adam Cothill (remembering particularly Anna-Marie; Nick and Clive).

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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.

