

The week ahead

Monday 28th March

Tuesday 29th March

12.30pm Lunch Club

Wednesday 30th March.

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

Readings: Jer 18: 18-20; Matt 20: 17-28

10-11.30 am: St Mary's Lenten Coffee Morning

Thursday 31st March

Friday 1st April

10.00a.m.: Study Group at the Vicarage

7.30pm: Choir Practice

Sunday 3rd April Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothers' Sunday

8.00 am: **Holy Communion (BCP)**:Gal.4: 21-end; John 6: 1-14

10.00 am: **All-Age Worship**

Leader: Revd Andy Bawtree;

Readings: Exod 2: 1-10; John 19: 25-27

6.30pm:**Compline**

Leader:Revd Andy Bawtree

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River Parish Church



We worship and witness to the Living God

Sunday 27th March 2011

The Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Num.22: 21-31; Luke 11:14-28

10.00am Morning Worship

Leader: Revd Andy Bawtree;

Preacher: Lynne Watson

Readings: John 4:5-42; Exod.17: 1-7; Rom.5: 1-11

Readers: Josie(1); Tony(2); Peter R. (3)

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

3.30pm: Sunday Half Hour: Woodside

6.30pm: Evening Prayer

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

Readings:Joshua 1: 1-9; John 2: 13-22

Readers: Lionel (1) ; Maurice (2)

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will be held on the morning of Sunday 10th April 2011. The 10.00am Morning Worship service will include a celebration of the life of River church. The formal section of the APCM will take place after coffee, in the church with elections, presentation of reports and the opportunity to ask questions.

Lent Groups The following Lent groups are available to help provide you with a thoughtful focus on your Lent journey:

Tuesdays 3.00pm - 4.30pm: 5 Mannering Close: Alan & Beryl Hassell

Tuesdays 7.30pm-9.00pm: Peter & Jan Croucher at 16, Orchard Drive

Wednesdays 12.00 - 1.30pm: River Methodist church: David Sheasby

Wednesdays 7.30pm-9.00pm with Sarah Love, 2 Meadway

Thursdays 7.30- 9.00 at 7 Orchard Drive: Arthur Salisbury

REMINDERS

- **The Lenten appeal for Madagascar is still open for any donations you might care to make. So far £111 has been donated. Thank you!**

- **Janet Jowett is collecting your used stamps still on paper for the Inner Wheel Leprosy Appeal.**

- **Brenda is collecting Marathon sponsorship for her autistic grandson and would appreciate any support you can give.**

- **Check the revised Electoral Roll at the back of the Church and make sure your details are correct.**

- **Stand for (or nominate others) for the posts of Churchwarden (2); Deanery Synod Rep. (3) or PCC (4)**

AHEAD of US

- **Mothering Sunday is on April 3rd -**

- **Did you remember to put your clocks forward by one hour?**

Bishop Trevor will be guest speaker at the next meeting of Deanery Men, to be held here at River Church on Thurs. 5th May.

- **PALM SUNDAY is on April 17th and will be marked by a 10.30 am procession round the village/ joint service in the Methodist church, followed by coffee with the Methodists.**

- **The Planting of Crosses will take place at St Mary's Church at 4.00pm.**

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen

2011 Year of Discipleship: Bishop Trevor's daily 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 day by day. Amen

Please remember in your prayers:

Archbishop Rowan and Bishop Trevor

Kenya & the Rt. Revds Isaac Nganga; Timothy Ranje & Joseph Kagunda

Bishop Gilbert and the people of Madagascar

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

People & clergy of Reculver Deanery: Ronald Hawkes Area Dean

Our Church family: Anna, Carole, Robert, Ingrid, Viv, Mavis, Sarah, Jan, Andrew, Liz, Liam, Riley, Andrew, Alison, Robert & Ulla, Ellen and Winston, Matt, Wayne and Ian serving abroad, and all known and cared for by our healing Lord.

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**For the comfort of all who mourn the passing of loved ones, especially the families and friends of Gill Janaway**

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COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your

Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

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Philip Down, the new Archdeacon of Ashford

Minna (Nigeria) & the Rt Revd Daniel Yisa

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

People and clergy of Canterbury Deanery: Noelle Hall, Area Dean

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