



We worship and witness to
the Living God

River Parish Church

Minnis Lane, River, Dover



10 am Sunday Morning Worship

The children join with the church family for part of the Sunday morning service and then go to the adjoining Christian Centre for their own time of teaching and fun activities to help them on their journey of faith.

On Holy Communion Sundays (usually the first Sunday) the children begin in their groups and go into Church part-way through the service.

All baptised Christians young and old are invited to share in the Lord's Supper. Those who are not yet baptised are welcome to come forward for a blessing.



An All-Age service is held each month (usually the third Sunday) when we join together as a church family for the whole service.

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Programme for Summer 2010

- 18th April **All Age Worship**
In Church
- 25th April All Age Worship and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
In Church
- 2nd May **Holy Communion**
Children's groups in the Christian Centre first
- 9th May **Morning Worship**
Children in Church first then Children's groups in Christian Centre
- 16th May **Morning Worship**
Children in Church first then Children's groups in Christian Centre
- 23rd May **All Age Worship**
In Church
- 30th May **Holy Communion**
Children's groups in the Christian Centre first
- 6th June **All Age Rogation Service at St Radigunds Abbey Farm**
Procession from Bus Terminus at 9.30am
Service at the Farm 10.30am (in the Barn if wet)
- 20th June **All Age Worship**
In Church
- 27th June **Morning Worship**
Children in Church first then Children's groups in Christian Centre
- 4th July **Holy Communion**
Children's groups in the Christian Centre first
- 11th July **All Age Children's Celebration**
In Church
End of term

**Our Ministry for
Pre-School and Primary Children
Sunday Club**

We are happy to welcome all Pre-School and Primary School Children to Sunday Club. Parents are welcome to stay with their children in Sunday Club or to go into Church, as you wish. Visiting children and their parents are warmly invited to join us.



There are three groups for children—

STARFISH is for Pre-School, Foundation & Year 1 children

Leaders: Immy Bawtree, Megan Curtis, Marion Ferra, Katy Fuller
Josie Harding, Angie Mash, Erin O’Bree, Sarah Simm

DOLPHINS is for children in School Year 2

Leaders: Vicki Bawtree, Carole Cotterrill, Kate Curtis
Hannah Newton, Jane O’Bree, Avril Saunderson

TURTLES is for children in School Years 3 to 6

Leaders: Jan Copley, Josie Harding, Maria Staveley

For the Dolphins and the Turtles, we use the **Roots scheme** which is based on the lectionary readings and allows the children to follow in an age-appropriate way some of the same readings as the adults.



Giving

We encourage the children to bring a little collection each week and through World Vision we support two children:

Mery lives with her parents in Honduras and she was born on 28th August 1999 and so will be 11 years old.

Raphael lives with his parents in Malawi and he was born on 6th April 2002 and so is eight years old.

As well as giving financial support we keep in touch with Mery and Raphael at Christmas and also for their birthdays.

Jesus said "Let the children come to me! Don't try to stop them. People who are like these little children belong to the kingdom of God. ¹⁵I promise you that you cannot get into God's kingdom, unless you accept it the way a child does."



Sunshine Club

This after school club for Primary Age children which meets fortnightly on a Thursday in term-time. The children have a snack, do a variety of craft activities, play games, watch DVDs and with the help of Macky and his Friends and Heroes, learn about God's love.

If you would like to know more please talk to any of the leaders, either before the service or during coffee time, or alternatively do feel free to contact Andy or Josie by telephone or email.