

The week ahead

Monday 25th January **The Conversion of St Paul**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity :

Tuesday 26th January: **Timothy and Titus**

Quinquennial inspection of St Peter and St Paul's Church

Lunch Club

Wednesday 27th January **Holocaust Memorial Day**

10.00am Holy Communion:

Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: 2 Sam.7: 4-17; Mark 4: 1-20

7.00pm: Study Group at Sarah Love's house (2 Meadway)

7.15pm: PCC Meeting: Christian Centre

7.30pm: Study Group at Janet Jowett's house

Thursday 28th January

Friday 29th January

10.00: Study Group at Vicarage

7.30pm: Choir Practice

Saturday 30th January

Sunday 31st January: **4th Sunday of Epiphany**

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8.00am Holy Communion Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Gen: 1:1-15; Matt. 20: 1-16

10.00am : Morning Worship

Leader: Rev'd Andy Bawtree;

Readings: Jer. 1: 4-10; 1 Cor.13; Luke 4: 21-30

6.30pm: Evensong

Readings: 1 Chron.29: 6-19; John 4: 19-29

Leader and Preacher: Revd Andy Bawtree

River Parish Church



We worship and witness to
the Living God

Sunday 24th January 2010
The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: 2 Kings 6:14-23; Matt. 8: 1-13

10.00am Morning Worship

Readings: Neh.8:1-10; 1Cor.12:12-31; Luke 4: 14-21

Leader and Preacher: Rev'd Andy Bawtree;

3.00pm: Ecumenical Service at Salem Baptist Church

No evening service at St Peter and St Paul's River

Money is still coming in to us as a result of the Haiti Appeal. If you have not donated and wish to do so, there is still time. Over £300 has been collected here to date, so well done everyone! The PCC will decide how to best get to it out to Haiti.

Friday February 26th 2010 River Parish Church, 7.00pm

Hear the Bible story of Mark brought to life by Lance Pearson: a one-man performance of the Gospel by this Christian actor. Two 40 minute pieces and interval. Cost £4 & £2 concessions.

Street Pastors in Dover! There will be a meeting on Friday February 12th at 7.30pm about this scheme for those who are interested in this initiative, at Dover Baptist Church.

Visit the website www.streetpastors.co.uk

Changing Places Vocation Days 2010 at St Paul's Parish Centre, Canterbury 10.00 - 3.30pm both days:

6th March: Changing places 1; 15th May: Changing Places 2

For more details, talk to Andy

Bishop Trevor will be installed as Bishop of Dover on Saturday February 6th, at 3.00pm at Canterbury Cathedral

Giant Bring and Buy Sale. Saturday 13th February 10.30 - 1.30 Chapter House, Cathedral Precincts, Canterbury: See the church Notice Board for further details, or contact the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral 01227 865292

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Visit our church website: www.rivercofe.co.uk

Collect for the Third Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness, sustain us by your mighty power; 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 pray for

The people of Haiti in their suffering, and the work of the aid agencies

Bishop Trevor as he prepares to take up his responsibilities
The Anglican Church of Burundi: The Most Revd Bernard Ntahoturi: Archbishop of the Province of Burundi and Bishop of Matani

The Ashford Deanery: its people and clergy: Area Dean: Lindsay Hammond

From our Prayer Board: Rachel, Eve, Trevor, Charlotte, Ali, Corinne, and Graham; Jason, Irene, Henry, Colin

For the bereaved: their peace and comfort, especially the family of Edith Osborne

For members of our Christian family who find it hard to get to church



Pauline wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and get well wishes during her recent hip operation. It was a great success and the surgeon is very pleased with her progress. Please pray also for their planned move to Lydden, which is nearing completion.