

## **The week ahead**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Presentation of Christ: Candlemas

Lunch Club

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**10.00am Holy Communion:**

**Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree**

Readings: Rom. 10: 11-15; Mark 6: 1-6

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

7.30pm: Study Group at Janet Jowett's house

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February

3.30pm: Sunshine Club: Christian Centre

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February

10.00: Study Group at Vicarage

7.30pm: Choir Practice

Saturday 30th January

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February: Second before Lent: Sexagesima**

**8.00am Holy Communion** (BCP) Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Gen 3: 9-19; Luke 8: 4-15

**10.00am Family Holy Communion**

Readings: Isa 6: 1-13; 1Cor 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11

Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Andy Bawtree

**6.30pm** :Prayer and Praise Including a MAF presentation

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## **River Parish Church**



**We worship and witness to  
the Living God**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010**

**The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

**Septuagesima**

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

**3.30pm: Sunday Half Hour:**

**6.30pm Evensong**

Preacher: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

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

**WOW! Haiti Collection** As a result of the retiring collections at River Church, we have collected **£1015.97** This is sufficient for two shelter boxes. The church appeal for Haiti is still open! Thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

**Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm** for those who are interested in this scheme, at Dover Baptist Church: [www.streetpastors.co.uk](http://www.streetpastors.co.uk)

Changing Places Vocation Days 2010 will take place at St Paul's Parish Centre, Canterbury from 10.00 - 3.30pm both days. For more information, talk to Andy

**6<sup>th</sup> March:** Changing Places 1; **15<sup>th</sup> May:** Changing Places 2

Giant Bring and Buy Sale: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10.30 - 1.30pm: Chapter House, Cathedral Precincts, Canterbury: **See the church Notice Board for further details.**

A Wine and Wisdom evening will be held on Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 7.00pm in the Christian Centre with a meal, followed by the quiz. Tickets £5.00 each or £12.00 per family: See Sarah or Tim for tickets. Own drinks and glasses please!

**Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

**God of heaven, you sent the Gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Please pray for:**

- **The people of Haiti**
- **Bishop Trevor** as he prepares for his installation as Bishop of Dover
- **The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand:** The Most Revd William Brown Turei
- **The Maidstone Deanery:** its people and clergy; Area Dean: Arthur Houston
- **Bishop Gilbert** and the Christians of Madagascar
- **From our Prayer Board:** for Rachel, Eve, Charlotte, Ali, Corinne, Graham; Jason, Irene, Henry, Colin, Gavin, Paul and Pauline
- **For the bereaved:** for their peace and comfort: especially the family of Edith Osborne
- Averill Adams would like to thank everyone for their prayers and to say that she has had a clean bill of health! Good news!
- **Thank you** Heavenly Father, for answered prayers

**Candlemas: Traditionally the day churches blessed their candles: the mid-point between the winter solstice and spring equinox. ' If Candlemas Day be fair and bright, winter will have another fight. If Candlemas brings cloud and rain, winter will not come again.'**