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10th April 2024



Sunday 14th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter 10.00 Service – Holy Communion Wednesday 17th April – 10.00 Holy Communion Sunday 21st April – 4th Sunday of Easter 10.00 Service – Holy Communion

Live Streaming of Services. Sunday Services are live streamed on our YouTube channel (St Dunstans Church Cranbrook). Tune in and join us if you are unable to come along in person. You will be most welcome.

Do you need a visit from a friend of the church or would like to take Holy Communion at home? Please contact Julie in the Office, or speak to Val Piper or John Mulrenan.

Hello everyone,

I hope the week is going well for you.

I write with just a note to introduce this week's news sheet. As we continue through the Sundays of Easter we look



forward to learning what we started considering last Sunday, namely how that early group of disciples worked out together what it meant to be 'the Lord's sent ones'.

As you can imagine, it was hard for the disciples to take in all that had happened. Jesus helps Thomas particularly deal with that in this week's gospel reading.

Alas, Shelly and I will not be with you on Sunday. I say 'alas' as we very much enjoy being part of the St Dunstan's church family and are sad to miss any event. We are also very saddened to find ourselves being away for Roger's Doe's funeral. A minister who is a long-time friend of Priscilla and her family is leading Roger's funeral service.

We are away for that 'vicar's traditional week off after Easter'. It's the first meaningful period of rest since we started with you nearly six months ago now. It's been a joyous six months for us and I look forward to all the Lord has in store for us all in the next six months. Thank you for your part in the life of our church family. With love, prayers and gratitude for you. Richard



Please pray for the family and friends of Roger Doe and George Hudson both of whom have died recently.

Roger Doe's funeral will take place on Tuesday 16th April at 2.30pm in church. There will be a burial at Golford after the service, which will be followed by refreshments back in the church.

George Hudson's Memorial Service will take place on Thursday 25th April at 2.00pm.

Do you want to apply to be a member of the Church Electoral Roll? Formal notices in church. New forms available on the Tomb. Please sign up and post your form through the Church House letterbox. Thank you

Please come and help with our Spring Clean. This will take place on Saturday 20th April from 9.00am. You can bring your own tools, or use what we have. The more the merrier please. Coffee morning that day will be served in Church House. (Free refreshments for the helpers!)

Tots + will be back next week Friday 19th April.

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Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals: Julie Warman at Church House Office or Revd Richard see above.