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24th April 2024



Sunday 28th April – 5th Sunday of Easter 10.00 Service – Holy Communion Wednesday 1st May – 10.00 Holy Communion Sunday 5th May – 6th 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 want to take Holy Communion at home? Contact Julie in the Office, or speak to Val Piper or John Mulrenan.

Hello everyone and I trust this news sheet finds you well.

As we move on towards Pentecost on St Dunstan's Day, May 19th, we have much to rejoice for and look forward to.



We rejoice at the news that we have been granted the faculty to install our tea and coffee station. This is wonderful news and we will know more about the timing of the works after a meeting with the architect at the end of next week.

We look forward to our annual meeting on May 12th and all we will now start to put in place that will enable us all to flourish and grow in our journey of faith together in the hands of the God who loves us.

I mentioned two things on Sunday:

- 1. A newcomer's tea: due to the pandemic and interregnum we have not been able to have one of these for some time. If you would like to come, please let me or Julie in the office know.
- 2. An opportunity to explore confirmation, discover more about Mark's gospel or simply have a 'theological/spiritual brush-up'. We will use the 'Christianity Explored' material which facilitates excellent conversation and learning. If you would like to come, please let me or Julie in the office know.

Finally, Bishop Rose is visiting our deanery from Sunday to Wednesday next week. She will be looking at the life of the deanery, visiting schools and visiting numerous people. She is not leading a service in St Dunstan's during this current visit but we are all invited to the deanery service on Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm at St Michael & All Angels, Church Green, Marden TN12 9DR. Parking available outside the church.

Thanks so much for being part of our church family. With every blessing and grateful thanks. Richard

Thank you for everyone who joined in the Spring Clean last Saturday. The church looks shiny and clean and smells good too! Thanks



The next APCM will be held in St Dunstan's Church on Sunday 12th May 2024 at 11.30am. This will follow on from the 10.00am service and will be preceded at 11.15am by a meeting for the election of Churchwardens. Please look out for the notices on display in the church.

If you would like to stand for election as Churchwarden, PCC Laity Representative or Deanery Synod Representative, the forms are available in Church on the tomb. If you would like to vote at the APCM, you will need to be on the Church Electoral Role. Return your completed form FAO Julie Warman, Parish Administrator by Friday 26th April. The Electoral Roll is available for inspection in Church (on the tomb) Thank you. Nye Jones — Churchwarden

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