

St Thomas's & St Luke's Notice Sheet

Sunday 14th March

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Mother's Day

Welcome to all who are worshipping this week with us at St Thomas' and St Luke's. As a church our goal is to help people come to a living faith in Jesus Christ, and to grow in that faith through love, fellowship and service. We aim to be open, friendly and welcoming to all, providing a place where people can draw closer to God, and a base from which they can go out into the community and put God's love into action.

This Week's Activities

Today	12.00 noon	Tea & coffee after the service.
Mon 15th	7.00 pm	Evening Prayer.
	7.45 pm	PCC meeting in Church.
Tues 16th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer.
	10-12 noon	Coffee morning in the Church Hall.
Wed 17th	1-2.30 pm	Weenies in the Church hall.
	7.30 pm	Lent Service Salvation Army
Thurs 18th	9.45 am	Holy Communion.
	11.30-1 pm	Prince's Pantry at St Luke's.
	6.30-7.30 pm	Vestry Hour.
Fri 19th	7.00 pm	Evening Prayer.
Sat 20th	1.00 pm	Wedding of Neil Ryan & Gemma Kinsley.

Advance Notice

Home Communion Team, the Easter Communion on the **29th March**.
Maundy Thursday 1st April Prince's Pantry will be closed.

Earth Hour 2010

Saturday 27 March at 8:30 pm Please support this world wide initiative to turn off your lights for ONE HOUR. Millions around the world will be taking part in plunging their environment in to darkness as a powerful symbol of the future we face if we do not tackle climate change now. Just one hour of no lights. Can you do it? YES YOU CAN!!!!

Services

Mothering Sunday 14th March

Readings for the day are; Proverbs 31: 10-31 (pg 667) Luke 15: 11-32 (pg 1049)

St Thomas's

9.00am Holy Communion. 10.45am Family Worship. 1pm Baptism Service.

6.30pm Evening Prayer.

St Luke's

11.00am Family Worship. 4.15pm No Service.

Sunday 21st March

Readings for the day are; Philippians 3: 4b-14 (pg 1180) John 12: 1-8 (pg 1079)

St Thomas's

9.00am Holy Communion. 10.45am Family Worship. 1pm Baptism Service.

6.30pm Evening Prayer.

St Luke's

11.00am Family Worship. 4.15pm Evening Prayer.

Hospital Visits

During the interregnum if you know anyone who is admitted into hospital or need a visit at home can you please contact either Barbara Taylor 205316 or Pauline Rowe 717029.

Lent Readings

Our Lent readings, 'With Mark to Easter' are available at the back of church. Why not take a copy and follow Mark's account of what Jesus said and did throughout Lent and right up to Easter? A positive way to spend 5-10 minutes of every day through this time of preparation for Easter.

Celebration & Thanksgiving

On Sunday 11th April at 10.45 we are planning a service of thanksgiving and celebration for all that God has done through our interregnum. We would like to give everyone a chance to say 'thank you' to God for what he has done for their group or organisation, or for themselves, at this service. It is open to all and since the Book of Psalms ends with 'praise Him with the clash of cymbals' we propose to do likewise as far as we can! So children of all ages are especially welcome. If you would like to say something or do something in that service, please see Dave Hamlett or John Holden as soon as possible.

Pancake Evening & Quiz

The forthcoming event will be a Quiz & hotpot supper with John Holden and Phil Rigby. Saturday the 13th March 7.30pm tickets £4.

Helping Asylum Seekers

If you would like to help, suitable things which you could donate could be: toothpaste, soap, washing powder, washing up liquid, toilet rolls, rice, pasta, tinned food (preferably not pork items in case any are Muslim). There should be a bag or box in church for you to leave you gifts in. If you require any more information, please ask Anne Wooff.

Easter Flowers

There is a list at the back of Church for anyone wishing to make a donation towards the cost of Easter flowers for Church.

Fair Trade Lunch

The D of E would like to thank all who supported the Fair Trade Lunch on Sunday 7th March, £102 was raised for the Africa fund.

Stations of the Cross

On Tuesday the 23rd of March we will be looking at the Stations of the Cross at St Thomas's school. We need some volunteers to help make tea & coffee, or to work in a group with the children. For more information please speak to Ali Forster or Pauline Rowe.



Please pray for those that are unwell, those caring for or who are anxious about them. We pray for:
 Carol Barton, Barbara Beck, David Birmingham, David Bowen, Emily Bragg, Hayley Calagham, Margaret Cartwright, Rose Cartwright, Cyril Catterall, Jim Crehan, Kath Day, Deborah Doherty, Lily Eales, Barbara Eaves, Colin Fletcher, Kenneth Freeman, Joyce Gibson David Gilbert, Bessie Heaton, Fred Heaton, Moira Hewitt, Margaret Hodge, Andrew Houghton, Jamie Imrie, Keith Jenkins, Linda Ladyman, Denis Lowe, Brian Monnelly, Steven and Rebecca Myles, Ian Naylor, Ann Pennington, Brenda Percival, Bessie Prescott, Betty Prescott, Jane Prescott, June Preston, Bailey Rutter, Doreen Sharples, Marian Shaw, Glenda Shea, Peter Sheedy, Susan Simm, Angela Soo, Muriel Southern, Bill Sutton, Rev. Colette Thornborough.
 Please pray for all in residential and nursing homes and the housebound.

**We give thanks to God for those who were unwell but who are now better or recovering.
 We pray for those who are sad at this time because of the loss of a loved one or those who are sad because of the anniversary of the loss of a loved one.
 We remember especially the families & friends of:
 Lilly Lee, Tess McCathie, Thomas Wright, Jim Marsh and Geff Davies.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Psalm 77 Exod. 22: 11-22 Heb. 9: 1-14	Psalm 79 Exod. 2: 23-3: 20 Heb. 9: 15-end	Psalm 90 Exod. 4: 1-23 Heb. 10: 1-18	Psalm 86 Exod. 4: 27-6: 1 Heb. 10: 19-25	Psalm 25 Exod. 6: 2-13 Heb. 10: 26-end	Psalm 32 Exod. 7: 8-end Heb. 11: 1-16
Evening	Psalm 25 Jer. 17: 5-18 John 9: 18-end	Psalm 80 Jer. 18: 1-12 John 10: 1-10	Psalm 91 Jer. 18: 13-end John 10: 11-21	Psalm 94 Jer. 19: 1-13 John 10: 22-end	Psalm 1 Jer. 19: 14-20: 6 John 11: 1-16	Psalm 140 Jer. 20: 7-end John 11: 17-27