

João Paulo Ferreira & Guests Concert at St Andrew's, Thursday 30th November 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (Under 16's & students £5) email jpcn-certs@hotmail.com or 07527 724496

Farnham URC Lunchtime Concerts: Wednesday, 1-1.45pm December 6th 2017, with music students from Frensham Heights School, with future concerts on January 31st, March 7th and May 2nd in 2018.

Why not start Advent with a Quiet Day led by The Revd. Haydon Wilcox at St. Columba's House, Woking on Monday 4th December. Book on line on <http://stcolumbushouse.org.uk/event/advent-quiet-day/> or Tel. 01483 766498 Cost £25 inclusive of lunch. Join The Revd. Haydon Wilcox on his Christian Tour of Ireland on 20th - 30th September 2018. For more details email: haydonwilcox@mac.com or Tel. 01252 621639

Please pray for:

- unwell:** Helen Sale, Simon Hillard, Rosie Hirst, Suzanne Vandervell, David Moore, Clive Webb, Jacqui Sellers & Margaret Stuttaford
- parish:** Buzz Club & Time Out – our two parish youth clubs.
- national:** our political leaders.
- global:** all affected by the Texas church shootings. All who are affected by political uncertainties in their countries.

Gift Aid Envelopes

Many of you are very generous with your cash and we thank you! However, if you put your cash into a yellow envelope from the chair in front of you, and complete it clearly with your name & address. We can reclaim the tax you have paid on that money at no cost to you (as long as you are a tax payer). This means an extra £2.50 for every £10 you put in which could help us to balance our books & maintain our mission.

Clergy:

The Revd John Morris: johnowenmorris@me.com

The Revd Elaine Collins: elainecollins25@btinternet.com 01428 714385

Youth co-ordinator: Becky Speyer email: bourneyouth@outlook.com tel: 07753 185912

The Parish Office, St Thomas' Church, Frensham Road, Farnham GU9 8HA

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10am - 12.30pm

Cheques payable to: 'The Bourne PCC'

Website: www.thebourne.org.uk

The Function Rooms at St Thomas' are available and are particularly suitable for receptions after baptisms and funerals, and for talks, meetings and formal events.

**St Thomas-on-The Bourne,
St Martin by the Green & Brambleton
12th November 2017: Remembrance**



Welcome to our services today.
Please stay for coffee after morning services.

Our Parish Vision: Radiating God's love, transforming lives and communities

A letter from Youth Co-ordinator Becky Speyer

Dear Friends,

I wonder how you spend your Tuesday evenings?

Our lives are such that at the same point on any given day we will all be in different places doing different things.

My Tuesday evenings are spent at Brambleton Hall. Picture the scene - a pool table, air hockey, bean bags, giant jenga, playstation games, board games and a fair amount of tuck shop. Add to this scene a handful of 11-14 year olds and you have the group we've come to know as 'Time Out'.

Time Out is a youth club open to local young people aged 11-14 years, offering them a place to meet with friends away from home and school. One of the things I like most about this group is that young people from different school years interact and build friendships. There's no 'but he's younger than me' or 'she's older than me'. They all muck in together taking part in activities as a group.

Baking is a firm favourite activity, as is anything that's particularly messy! One week the young people educated me on the secrets of making the perfect slime. I'm not sure my wonderful team will ever forgive me for the amount of cleaning up that was required that week!

Wherever you find yourself on Tuesday evening this week, spare a prayer for those wonderful young people meeting at Brambleton Hall.

May God go with you this week,

Becky

Readings for today: 8am: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Matthew 25.1-13

10am: Isaiah 40.28-31 John 15.9-17

6pm: Micah 4.1-5 John 14.23-29

Readings for next Sunday: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18 Matthew 25.14-30

St Thomas' Music: 10am: Anthem: Greater Love hath no man: *Ireland*

Voluntary: Fugue in G minor BWV 542: *Bach* **10.55am: Anthem:** For the Fallen: *Guest*

6pm: Setting: Requiem: *Gabriel Fauré* **Voluntary:** Prelude in F Minor Op. 7: *Dupré*

DIARY:

Quiet Hour at St Thomas': Monday to Friday 9-10am

Morning Prayer: *St Thomas'* Tuesdays 9.15am & Fridays 8.30am

Informal Prayer: *St Martin's'* Wednesday 9.15am

Coffee Mornings: *St Thomas'* Tuesday 10.30am ***St Martin's'*** Wednesday 10.30am

Please be aware there are private bookings in the Centenary Rooms, so do check with the parish office beforehand if you wish to access them.

Sun 12th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas': <i>David Adams</i>
	10.00am	Remembrance Service at St Thomas' concluding with
	10.55am	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at St. Thomas': <i>John M</i>
	10.00am	Reflective Service for Remembrance at Brambleton: <i>Deirdre L.</i>
	10.30am	Remembrance Service at St Martin's: <i>Brian White & Andrew Tuck</i>
	4.00pm	gather@4 at St Martin's: <i>Becky Speyer & Elaine Collins</i>
	6.00pm	Eucharist for Peace at St Thomas': <i>Elaine Collins</i>
Mon 13th	9.30am-11.30am	Babes and Tots in the rooms at St Thomas'
	5.30-7pm	Buzz at Brambleton Hall
	7.45pm	Private booking in the Rooms at St Thomas'
Tues 14th	10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Thomas': <i>David Adams</i>
	4.45-9.15pm	Slimming World in the Rooms at St Thomas'
	4.30-6pm	Time out at Brambleton Hall
	7.00pm	PCC meeting in Church at St Thomas'
Weds 15th	10.30-11.30am	Private booking in the Rooms at St Thomas'
Thurs 16th	10am-9pm	Star Painting Session in the Sturt Room at St Thomas'
	8.00pm	Vox rehearsing at St Thomas'
Fri 17th	8.30am-12.30pm	Private booking in Music Room at St Thomas'
	9am-4pm	Slimming World in the Rooms at St. Thomas'
Sat 18th	10.00am	Choir Training at St Thomas'
	7.00pm	Private booking in the Rooms at St Thomas'
Sun 19th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	8.00am	Morning Prayer at St Martin's
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at Brambleton
	10.30am	Praise Service at St Martin's
	5.00pm	Pre-Evensong Tea at St Thomas'
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer at St Thomas'

Locking up: St Thomas' from 13th November: Liz & Bernard Whelan (723802)
St Martin's from 12th November: Sally & Bill May

NEWS AND EVENTS:

Admission to communion - Would your child (age 7+) like to receive communion? John and Becky will be running a short admission to communion course in the near future. Please contact Becky if your child would like to participate.

Delivery of Parish Christmas cards and December magazines to all households in The Bourne. Thank you to all who have offered to help so far. We are needing Deliverers for the following roads: Firgrove Hill south end, Frensham Rd upper end, Ridgway Rd, and Tilford Rd lower end. If you can assist please contact Janet Hughes on 794702 or : magazine@thebourne.org.uk

Brambleton Hall Christmas Fayre in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell on Saturday 25th November, 12 noon to 2.30pm: The hall will be packed with Christmas Items, toys, a tombola and a raffle. Also Laurie's famous hot dogs will be on sale, plus other refreshments. Please come and join us.

There will be a Pre-Evensong Tea on Sunday 26th November at 5pm: All are welcome in the Cobbett Room at St.Thomas' Church for tea/coffee, cake and a chat before the service.

Christmas Shoe Boxes for Samaritan's Purse: Filled boxes or individual items will be gratefully received up to 14th November by Margaret Hooker 713752. Do ring her for ideas. Thank you.

Phyllis Tuckwell Christmas Market at St Thomas' Saturday 2nd December 10am-12.30pm Find fabulous new stalls, delicious homemade fare, unusual Christmas gifts and decorations, lots of craft materials, silent auction, raffle, toys and children's activities. Please leave donations of unwanted gifts, good quality books and toys in the labelled box at the back of the church. Many thanks Mo. 719650.

Vox Chamber Choir Concert on Saturday 2nd December at St. Thomas', 7.30pm: Come in from the dark winter night and join Vox for an evening full of Light. Music includes stunning works by Gielo, Tallis, Holst and Lauridsen. With special guests The Punchbowl String Quartet. Join us for a wonderful evening to remember. Tickets £12 on the door, U18's free.

Farnham Assist Acoustic Live Music Night, 6-8.30pm Sunday 19th November at Brasserie Blanc: Fundraising for Farnham Assist and featuring Nathan Churchill. £20 per person with 2 course dinner (set menu). To book call 01252 717710 or email info@farnham-assist.org.uk

Gloria in Excelsis! Concert at St Alban's Church, Hindhead 7.30pm Saturday 18th November. Featuring some of St Thomas' Choir. Tickets £15 from www.excelcis-choir.co.uk

'ADVENT JOY' Sunday 3rd December, 2.30pm at St Peter's church, Wrecclesham: A concert by the Chase Singers featuring popular Advent and Christmas music. Tickets £10 (under 16s free) which includes afternoon tea, and are available from Christopher Ellis (01252 714480).